



human settlements

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COMMENDABLE DELIVERY DURING 2021/22 PERIOD

The Department continues to strive for improved quality of lives in Mpumalanga households by keeping to dictates of its mandate to deliver integrated sustainable human settlements. Acting Head of Department for Department of Human Settlements, Ms Hazel Zitha reaffirmed this commitment in light of the delivery performance review of 2021/22 financial year. Despite challenges of bulk water and sanitation infrastructure at the local level the Department has been able to deliver decent shelters in well-located settlements.

At the end of the 2021/22 financial year a total of **2 975** housing units were successfully delivered against a target of **3 266** with the remainder at various stages of completion. In line with the standing policy directive of MINMEC to service more sites and upgrading of informal settlements, **6 839** sites (Integrated Residential Development Programme and Upgrading of Informal Settlements Programme) were serviced, yielding a considerable 9 814 housing opportunities for communities. It also managed to achieve 59 Financial Linked Individual Subsidy Programme (FLISP) houses which are targets middle income earners who neither qualify for government subsidised houses nor bonds from financial institutions.

Zitha commended the collective efforts and coherent planning in achieving this feat while undertaking to rally everyone into achieving 100% delivery target. “During the year under review, the Department fell short on beneficiary registration owing to delays in the submission of beneficiary forms by some municipalities, thus affecting the overall delivery”, explained Zitha. She added that the Department will continue to foster co-operation with local municipalities and riding on the back of the District Development Model (DDM) to achieve its mandate and planned targets going forward.

In making land available for settlements purposes, the Department acquired two (2) portions of land at Msukaligwa and City of Mbombela Local Municipalities. These are well located portions of land acquired for residential development in line with the enhanced mandate of sustainability and integration. The Department spent **97%** of its allocated budget of **R1 616 billion** in the last financial year 2021/22 – a performance which was applauded by the Portfolio Committee in its recent review sitting with the Department.

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