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## GOVERNMENT ISSUES TITLE DEEDS TO RDP BENEFICIARIES

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Free State premier, Ace Magashule together with MEC for Human Settlement, Cooperate Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta), Olly Mlamleli issued 160 title deeds to the RDP houses beneficiaries in Viljoenskroon.

Ahead of Mlamleli's budget vote for her department on Tuesday, both Magashule and Mlamleli reassured residents that government's priority is to restore dignity and basic human rights of the citizen of this province.

"For many years, people of this province and the country have suffered from not having houses of their own which are registered under their name. We have heard many problems in regard to beneficiaries being kicked out of their homes by relatives looking to sell the house. Many young people and kids are roaming in the streets with no roof over their heads because their homes were sold to people who in turn rented the houses or turned them into taverns or spaza shops," said Magashule

Magashule urged residents to hold on to their houses and their title deeds because it is the only prove that they own the house.

"We are given you this title deeds today for you to be proud and say I have a house and my children have a home. However, I want to assure you no one will ever come claiming the house without proving that he or she is the owner of the house because we have kept copies of these title deeds in our offices."

Aletta Molete (62) is one of the beneficiaries of the RDP house in Viljoenskroon. She said she is happy that the provincial government her a title deed for her house.

"I was given this RDP house in 2007 and I have always been worried that should anything happen to me what will happen to my children.

"I am staying with my two kids and two grandchildren in the house and there is nothing that proves the house is their home but today I thank the premier for insuring that nothing happens to them should anything happen to me," said Molete.

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Magashule also urged residents to start drafting their wills, as it will also help in making sure that children are not robbed off their inheritance after they pass away.

“The department of will help you in making sure that you have a ‘legal will’ that will protect your children and insure their safety. That help is free.”

Meanwhile, Mlamleli and Magashule visited the under construction town of mixed houses in extension eight, to inspect the progress.

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