

DPWI principals take action on Mandela Day

18 July 2019

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) principals, Minister Patricia De Lille and Deputy Minister Noxolo Kiviet marked their 67 minutes of service by handing over computers and furniture to the Saartjie Baartman Centre for Women and Children in Cape Town on 18 July 2019.

They spent their International Nelson Mandela Day with women who have faced domestic violence but are now empowered to start their new lives.

The computers will assist the women and their children with after school care activities.

The centre was established in 1999 in Cape Town to respond to the high rate of violence against women and children. It was the first "one-stop" centre in the country, providing a comprehensive range of services.

Minister De Lille and Deputy Minister Kiviet also spent time with the centre's staff, women and children before getting their hands dirty in the garden. The Minister and the Deputy Minister were joined by other senior officials in the Department including Director-General Adv. Sam Vukela. They also visited the iKhaya Loxolo Old Age Home in Gugulethu, Cape Town.