

Progress made in infrastructure project

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PUBLIC Works Minister Nkosinathi Nhleko expressed satisfaction at progress being made in the delivery of some infrastructure projects by the provincial government.

Nhleko together with public works roads and infrastructure projects MEC Jerry Ndou, recently undertook a tour to view a substance treatment centre in Seshego, clinic construction site in Ga-Mothiba and an early childhood centre in Bloodriver, being delivered by the government.

The R16m substance abuse facility next to Seshego Hospital will accommodate 60 people. The facility, which was initiated by social development department, came as a relief for Limpopo, which was relying on other provinces for treatment related to substance abuse.

Nhleko's entourage also made a walk-about at the clinic and staff accommodation construction site at Ga-Mothiba village.

Project manager Nomthandazo Sikhosana told the entourage that the R34m project which commenced in January was targeted for completion in January next year. The construction

has created 48 jobs for locals, especially young people, Sikhosana said.

Some residents who also came to the site were optimistic about services to be provided by the new clinic.

Elizabeth Mabala, 69, said: "I am glad health services are again coming closer to us. This will be a third clinic in this area since the new government came into being. The other two clinics are in Makotopong and Nobody."

Nhleko commended the provision of ramps for easy access for people with disabilities and the environment friendly technologies for ablution facilities at the clinic.

The delegation also visited Ikageng early childhood development centre in Bloodriver in Moletji where they were warmly welcomed by the principal, Susan Matlou.

"The expanded public works programme empowered beneficiaries and opened further training opportunities for us. In addition to the stipend we are receiving, the partnership with the government has assisted us to acquire computer skills to use technological tools for the benefit of children at our centre," Matlou said.

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