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Public Works and Infrastructure Minister Patricia de Lille and Deputy Minister Noxolo Kiviet will mark their 67 minutes of service by handing over computers and furniture to the Saartjie Baartman Centre for Women and Children.

They will spend 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 will spend time with the centre's staff, women and children before getting their hands dirty in the garden. A team from the department will join them.

Details

Date: 18 July 2019

Venue: Saartjie Baartman Centre for Women ad Children, Klipfontein Road,

Athlone, Cape Town. Time: 09:00 to 11:00

*The Minister and deputy Minister will also visit the iKhaya Loxolo Lase Old Age Home on Steve Biko Drive, Gugulethu, Cape Town from 11:30 to 13:00.

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