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“Restoring dignity of our people through provision of houses remain one of the apex priorities of government,” said Premier Mokgosi.

Delivering his State of the Province Address today at the North West Provincial Legislature, Premier Lazarus Kagiso Mokgosi reiterated that the provincial government remains committed to one of its apex priorities which is restoring people’s dignity through provision of adequate housing.

Mokgosi said government acknowledges that there has been some short-comings hindering the government from delivering on its housing mandate, which includes, budget cuts, housing backlog and blocked projects.

“Progress is being registered in this regard and to date we have spent thirty million rand for the completion of two hundred and fifteen housing units which were abandoned by contractors, in areas such as Lethabong, Glaudina, Sekhing and Kgomotso. This project will be extended to Tshunyane village in Mahikeng where we appointed a contractor in January.”

The department has spent R1.2 billion out of a total budget of R1.3 billion towards these multi-year projects to date. Premier Mokgosi added that government is aware of the push and pull factors that drive the developmental path of our province in distressed mining towns and in particular lack of housing.

“As such, we have committed over five hundred million rand for the construction of one thousand, one hundred forty-eight housing units in Madibeng, Moses Kotane and City of Matlosana Local Municipalities where we have also installed bulk infrastructure in more than one thousand, eight hundred sites.” he said.

With regards to the removal of asbestos roofs across the province, Premier Mokgosi announced that the asbestos removal project is well in course with forty-three million rand allocated for this exercise in Madibeng, J.B Marks, Mahikeng, and Ditsobotla.

Furthermore, Mokgosi said government will dispose two hundred and eighty-eight houses of built on tribal land. Preference will be given to current tenants who are rightful

occupants to ensure security of tenure and orderly regularisation. “These properties are spread across Bojanala, Ngaka Modiri Molema and Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati districts respectively”.

Department of Human Settlements has made a commitment to spent 80% of its allocation on blocked projects that includes, various multi-year projects across the province, eradication of mud houses, military veterans housing projects, rural and urban projects, removal of asbestos roof, installation of bulk services, title deeds programme, and unblocking of blocked projects, while the remaining 20% will be for new projects.

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