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MEDIA RELEASE

Social Development MEC, Sisi Ntombela will on Friday 1 June 2012 open a crèche in Tweeling, in Mafube Municipality. The crèche was built by the National Development Agency (NDA) as part of their mandate to assist with Pre- school development in the Province. The opening is part of Child Protection Week.

Child Protection Week is held annually, since 1997, under the leadership of the Department of Social Development. It seeks to educate and mobilise communities to put children first. The concept of Child Protection Week stems from the African proverb, “it takes a village to raise a child”, which emphasizes the role of the wider community in keeping children safe.

This year Child Protection Week runs from 28 May to run 3 June under the national theme, “Working Together to Protect Children” as government believes that protecting children and creating a safe and secure environment is everyone’s responsibility.

The event details are as follows:

DATE: 1 June 2012

TIME: 11am

VENUE: Moalosi crèche (616 Mafahleng, Tweeling (Mafube Municipality))

The province will also host the closing event which will take place in Qwaqwa on the 3rd June 2012. Social Development Minister, Bathabile Dlamini and Minister for Women Children and People with Disabilities, Lulu Xingwana will attend the festivities.

Members of the Media are invited to this occasion. For further enquiries please contact **Media Liaison Officer, Ipeleng Morake on 071 850 8630**

Wear a green ribbon as a symbol of accepting the obligation that: “I will protect a child”.

“WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE”