

CLOSING OF CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

June 4, 2013 marked the official Closing of Child Protection Week. The MEC and officials of Social Development headed to the small town of Tweeling in Mafube Municipality to officially open a centre for children which was donated to the Department of Social Development by Deena and Revi Pillay Foundation. "We decided to name the centre after "Sisi" Ntombela because she has been a mother to this community for years" said Pillay.



Sisi Ntombela Children Centre

During the celebration we saw 182 Child and Youth Care Workers who were trained by the Department of Social Development being appointed to implement the Isibindi Model.

There are almost four million orphaned children in South Africa; many of them face multiple deprivations. The one model that has been proven as the most successful in identifying these children, getting them the help they need is **Isibindi**. A community based programme designed by the National Association of Child Care Workers.



Newly appointed Child and Youth Care workers