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FREE STATE COMMEMORATES CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

The long awaited Child Protection Week campaign which seeks to mobilize all sectors of society to ensure the care and protection of children led by the Minister of Social Development has arrived.

In the Free State the campaign will be launched by MEC Sisi Ntombela on the 27th of May 2013 at 10H00 in Bloemfontein at **Pholoho Special School** followed by the official opening of **Mangaung Safe Park** on the same day.

The **Closing event will be held in Tweeling** on the 4th of June where a centre for children will be officially handed over to the MEC by Deena and Revi Pillay Foundation. The MEC will also use the opportunity to commission **182 Child and Youth Care Workers** to implement the Isibindi Model within communities. The Model seeks to respond to the needs of Children, Youth and Families who are vulnerable and at risk.

The focus of the CPW 2013 will furthermore be on strengthening Community Base Care Services through the Isibindi Model.

“Working Together to Protect Children”.

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