



MEDIA ADVISORY  
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## MEC QABATHE HANDS OVER DONATIONS TO OFFICIALS AFFECTED BY JAGERSFONTEIN DISASTER

Following an unfortunate disaster that befell the town of Jagersfontein, on Sunday, 11 September 2022 when a mine dam collapsed resulting in the flooding of the area. Some of the houses and cars were swept away whilst other houses collapsed leading some members of the community to escape with only the clothes on their backs. About 164 houses suffered damage.

Amongst those who were affected by the disaster were officials from the Department of Social Development and its sister departments and agencies; Department of Education, Department of Health, Home Affairs, SASSA and NDA.

The MEC for Social Development in the Free State, Ms Motlagomang “Mamiki” Qabathe recognises the fact that whilst government had put in place interventions to assist the affected communities of Jagersfontein, officials have also been affected. The MEC will therefore be issuing essential items such as kitchen packs, hygiene packs, etc.

MEC Qabathe will issue these items under following arrangements;

Date:

11 October 2022

Province:

Free State, Mangaung Metro Municipality

Venue:

Standard Bank Building Foyer (opposite FNB Bank); Corner Charlotte Maxeke & West Burger Street

Time:

Tuesday, 09:00

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