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As part of delivering services to needy communities, Lephalale Mayor, Cllr Jack Maeko, together with Chief P.D Seleka attended a sod turning ceremony for the construction of an RDP house for the Otsweleng family in Seleka on Friday, 29 February 2016. The Otsweleng family is one of three families identified for housing intervention by Communication Minister Faith Muthambi during the launch of the Imbizo Focus week in December 2015. Government, imbizos are aimed to promote public participation on government programmes with the intention of continuously improving people's lives. Throughout the launch week, Cabinet Ministers and government officials visited communities to assess their needs, interact with people, respond to their questions on government related issue and inspected government-funded projects set up as part of efforts to combat poverty in the country.

Lephalale Mayor Cllr Jack Maeko told the community that the sod turning ceremony was to symbolise the commencement of the construction of RDP Houses for the Otsweleng, Ngoepe and Madibana families.

The Mayor appealed to the contractor to complete the houses urgently as the identified families are dire need. He further encouraged contractors to employ locally when construction commences. The Mayor added that this is neither the first nor the last project. He recently introduced five contractors to the community who have started with the construction of 438 RDP, houses in 10 villages including those which were destroyed by heavy winds and those which were built along the flood line area in Thabo-Mbeki. The project is expected to be completed before end of April 2016.

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