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MAYOR MEETS WITH DISASTER MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Mayor of Lephalale Local Municipality has on 14 January met with the disaster management team at one of the evacuation centres at Thabo Mbeki Hall.

The meeting is to get a concise and a clear assessment from the team following the current floods from the continuous rainfall in various parts of the Lephalale.

Local Municipality, has availed evacuation centers to accommodate residents displaced by the floods.

At least 136 families from Thabo Mbeki township have been affected.

The following evacuation centres has been identified to house families who are affected, Shongoane Community Hall, Mokuruanyane Multipurpose Center and Thabo Mbeki Hall.

The management team consists officials from the Municipality, SASSA, Social Development and also Ward 5, Cllr Louisa Shongwe.

Disaster Management Officials are closely monitoring the situation. Communities will be informed of Evacuation Centers should there be flood incidents in other areas.

Following the assessment meeting with the Disaster Management team the Mayor of took the opportunity to speak to the floods affected families by reassuring them of the Municipal's commitment to addressing and assisting them.

He reiterated the efforts that the municipality will take in ensuring that the evacuation centres where the people are placed is of sound security and a better living standard in ensuring that there will be enough food relief, ablution facilities, water and beds with blankets.

He also visited Mrs Kgabo Senona family in Tshelammake where the family is also affected by floods.

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