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RELIEF MATERIAL TO DISASTER INCIDENT AT PAPRIKA INFORMAL SETTLEMENT

In fulfilling Lephalale Local Municipality's duty to respond during crises situations impacting its residents, Mayor Cllr Aaron Mokgetle and Member of Parliament (MP) Ms Reggie Molokomme provided humanitarian aid supplies to twelve individuals from the Paprika informal settlement in Marapong Township on 07 April 2025

At the end of the month of March, fires had erupted in the settlement's shacks, leaving the residents desperately in need of help. The aid supplies consisted of food packages that will serve as vital necessities to support the affected families during this difficult period, blankets, and sleeping mattresses that will ensure warmth and comfort for those impacted while providing a suitable area to rest.

Ms. Molokomme stated that this gesture of goodwill illustrates the municipality's pledge to assist its residents in times of necessity. She also mentioned that efforts like these highlight the municipality's commitment to the welfare of communities.

Participating in the distribution of food parcels were Speaker Cllr Grace Marakalala, Chief Whip Cllr Joseph Machaba, EXCO Member Cllr Mosonya Semenya, Cllr William Motlokwa, and Cllr Betty Kgageng.

The Mayor, Cllr Aaron Mokgetle, stated that this initiative highlights the municipality's commitment to aiding vulnerable communities, especially during crises, and that by collaborating with essential partners like Eskom-Rotek, this teamwork will guarantee the ongoing focus and welfare of residents through diverse initiatives and partnerships

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