

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

To all reporters/editors

For immediate release

**\*MEC Nkakareng Rakgoale to distribute new school uniform to needy learners across the five districts.\***

The MEC for Social Development Mme. Nkakareng Rakgoale will, from Tuesday 04 February 2020, commence with the distribution of new school uniform to needy learners from across the five districts of Limpopo province. The MEC will kick start the distribution in the Waterberg District, where 200 identified learners are to benefit.

An assessment which has been conducted by social workers across the five districts identified a total number of 1 700 learners who are vulnerable and need the Department's immediate intervention.

Learners are being provided with uniform to among others prevent stigmatisation due to lack of proper clothing and also to support learners to have a conducive environment for learning. In the Waterberg District, learners from seven schools will be receiving theirs on an event scheduled as follows:

Venue: Lekkerbreek Primary School, Modimolle-Mookgophong Local Municipality, Waterberg District.

Date: 04 January 2020

Time: 14:00

Dates for the distribution of school uniform in Mopani, Sekhukhune, Vhembe and Capricorn Districts will be announced in due course.

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