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**To: All media**

**Date: 28 August 2017**

Mme Maria Monama has been staying in a one roomed house with her five children and four grandchildren for many years. The First Lady of Limpopo, Mme Maggie Mathabatha will honour Mme Monama as part of celebrating women's month with a house tomorrow, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at **Mokopane, Mahwelereng, 547 Kotane Avenue.**

The first lady's initiative is in line with one of the key priorities of building cohesive, caring and sustainable communities in the province. Mme Maria Monama received the new house at The House Help Luncheon which was held at the Ranch Protea Hotel. The house comprises of three bedrooms, a dining room, a kitchen, sitting room, bathroom and a garage. Maria Monana is a recipient of Social and Foster grants and she also has a part-time job as a domestic worker.

The Department of COGHSTA and the First Lady Trust Fund in partnership with Zorah Khan Developers fulfilled the dream of Mme Maria to have a dignified home. The First Lady vowed that her priority is to resuscitate the First Lady's Charity Trust as a vehicle to improve the lives of needy people, especially rural women, children and people with disabilities.

Details of a hand over of a house are as follows:

**Date : 29 August 2017**

**Time** : 09:00  
**Venue** : Mahwelereng, 547 Kotane Avenue

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