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DIGNITY RESTORED FOR AN ELDERLY HEADED VULNERABLE FAMILY AT MPOZA VILLAGE IN WARD 12

As part of the Human Rights Month which is commemorated under the *theme “Bill of Rights at 30: Making Human Dignity Real”*, the Umzimvubu Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu will, tomorrow handover a newly constructed RDP house to elderly headed family at Mpoza Village in Ward 12, whose previous home was tragically destroyed by heavy rains.

The construction of this house follows the heavy rains that left the family homeless, and in urgent need of shelter. Through the Municipality’s rapid response and commitment to supporting vulnerable households, the Rasmeni family has now been provided with a safe, dignified, and permanent home.

This intervention forms part of government’s ongoing commitment to delivering sustainable housing opportunities under the Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP), which seeks to restore dignity and improve the quality of life for qualifying beneficiaries. An amount of R237,579.72 was allocated for the construction of the house, which was completed within two months of project approval.

“We are not only handing over a house, but we are restoring hope and dignity to a family that has endured great hardship. We remain committed to ensuring that vulnerable households across our municipality receive the support they deserve. To community members who are still awaiting their houses, we ask for your patience. The Municipality is working tirelessly, within available resources, to ensure that all qualifying beneficiaries are assisted,” said the Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu.

The Municipality reaffirms its dedication to building resilient communities and ensuring that no family is left behind in the pursuit of adequate housing and improved living conditions.

The handover will be held under the following details:

Date : Tuesday, 03 March 2026

Venue : Mpoza Village, Ward 12

Time : 10:00

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