



**DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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SOD TURNING CEREMONY AT SITE FOR NEW ECD

The MEC for Social Development will facilitate the symbolic commencement of the construction of an Early Childhood Facility, sponsored by the Cipla Foundation, at a sod turning ceremony on Friday 11th December 2015, in the Mookgophong Municipality. This event will be a forerunner for the official opening of the ECD that will be done in January 2016.

This facility will be erected by the Cipla Foundation, following an announcement by the Deputy President on World Tuberculosis Day (24th March 2015), that Government and the private sector have entered into an agreement that would see an ECD centre being built in a needy community in one of the districts of Limpopo, that has a high prevalence of Tuberculosis or TB.

The event will be held as follows:

Date: 11th December 2015

Venue: Extension 3, Mookgophong Township

Time: 10:00

Thereafter there will be a programme at the Mookgophong Community Hall.

You are hereby invited to cover the event.

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