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PROVINCIAL ADOPT A CHILD/YOUTH HEADED HOUSEHOLD

Dr. Phophi Ramathuba, MEC for Health, who is also Acting MEC for Social Development will today visit Mankweng to adopt 5 child/youth headed households. It was resolved by EXCO and endorsed by the Limpopo Provincial Aids Council that each Member of the Executive Council (MEC), Executive Mayors and Local Mayors including Councilors should adopt at least one or more child/youth headed households in their localities.

In this case MEC's are requested to Identify and adopt a household in areas of their respective Constituencies to provide the necessary support.

"Adopt a Child Headed Family" aims at the immediate intervention of the Province in responding to the challenges of hunger in the specifically identified vulnerable households and disadvantaged families of Limpopo.

This commitment further seeks to build awareness about the continuing challenge of hunger and malnutrition and its impact on communities.

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