

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018

For immediate release

MEC TO OFFICIALLY HAND OPEN NDINDANI COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE FOR ORPHANS, VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

The MEC for Social Development, Mme. Mapula Mokaba-Phukwana will officially open the Ndindani CCC at an event at the centre tomorrow.

The centre will greatly assist in Government's efforts to ensure that all children, the youth and vulnerable citizens such as older persons, members of child and youth headed households and persons with disabilities are provided with skills development and have access to social services professionals even in the most remote areas of our districts.

The centre will be providing, amongst others, drop-in services; substance abuse information sessions; inter-generational programmes for older persons and youth; social behaviour change programmes like You Only Live Once (YOLO) and addressing teenage pregnancies; family preservation programmes and programmes for persons with disabilities.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW STARTING TIME WHICH IS 13:00 due to the MEC having to attend an event on behalf of the Premier.

The new schedule is therefore:

Date: Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Venue: Ndindani CCC

Time: 13:00

## End

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