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Media Alert

FEED commemorates Women's Month by restoring dignity in the lives of Bray and Tosca school children

Mahikeng – Following a recent visit to Tosca in celebration of International Mandela Day, the MEC for Finance, Economy and Enterprise Development, Wendy Nelson will on **Monday, August 22nd**, fulfill a promise she made to return to the area to donate toiletry and sanitary packs to learners of two schools, namely Bray Intermediate and Tosca Primary Schools in the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District as part of women's month commemoration.

The plight of the learners in the area came to the fore during the recent Nelson Mandela Day where both FEED MEC, Mme Wendy Nelson and Transport Minister, Mme Dipuo Peters spent their 67 minutes for Madiba by visiting the schools and realized that there needed to be an intervention of some sort in order to alleviate their plight, particularly that of girl child, who sometime miss school due to the lack of sanitary pads during their monthly cycle.

MEC Nelson expressed her heartfelt concerns and immediately tasked a team made up of FEED, North West Gambling Board and North West Development Corporation staff to arrange a re-visit to the schools in order to make a difference in the learners' lives.

The sanitary and toiletry packs that will be donated will not cause any dent to the departmental budget since the donations come directly from FEED staff and its entities. Each unit in the department ranging from the MEC's office contributed a stipulated number of packs for both boy and girl learners. Amongst others the packs will include face cloths, toothpastes, sanitary towels and body lotions.



Together moving Bokone Bophirima forward.

The event will unfold as follows:

Date : Monday, 22 August 2016

Time : 09:00 at Tosca Primary School and proceed to Bray Combined School for the Programme that would start at 11:00

Members of the media are invited to cover the event.

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