

MORE LIVES CHANGED AS THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR HANDS OVER THREE FULLY FURNISHED HOUSES

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Mopani District Municipality's Executive Mayor Cllr. Pule Shayi has officially handed over three fully furnished houses to three indigent families in the Greater Giyani Municipality.

The of the three fully furnished three-bedroom house was handed to the Khosa family at Ngove village on the Wednesday, 08 May 2024. The house also has a living area, kitchen, bathroom, and a toilet. The Khosa family which is dependent on child support grant has been living in a one room.

Mikateko Khosa lives with her three children, including an elder son aged 15 doing grade 10. She was excited to take ownership of the house. "It was not easy sleeping in a one room with three children, especially sharing a room with a 15-year-old son. I'm so grateful to government for this house," she said.



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The second fully furnished three-bedroom house was handed to the Chavalala family at Ndindani village, ward 19 on Sunday, 19 May. This family of six has been living in a one-room house. Constance Maluleke, a mother of four said her prayers have been answered. She said it was not easy living in a one room with her husband, two sons and two daughters

The Executive Mayor proceeded to hand over the second fully furnished three-bedroom house to the family of a 76-year-old pensioner Christinah Mathebula at Sikhunyane village on Tuesday, 21 May. Christinah Mathebula was living a one room mud house. Her two sons who are unemployed, have had to find shelter in the neighbourhood after the other mud room which they used was damaged by storms.

Mathebula conceded that she had lost hope at ever having a decent shelter, and found it difficult to believe even when the Executive Mayor made the commitment to build a house for her about 11 months ago.

Executive Mayor Cllr. Pule Shayi says he is fulfilling the objective of the Freedom Charter which says “that all people shall have the right to live where they choose, be decently housed, and to bring up their families in comfort and security.”

