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### **TREATMENT TO BE AT DOORSTEP FOR DIPALESENG PATIENTS**

MEC for Health, Ms Sasekani Manzini together with the Executive Mayor of Dipaleseng Local Municipality, Clr. Mafunda Makhubu, flanked by the member of National Council of Provinces, Ms Audrey Maleka broke ground at the sod turning event of the Balfour Community Health Centre on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

The construction of the mini hospital is a long awaited project given the dire need of the community of Dipaleseng having to travel to neighboring towns to access medical care and treatment provided at hospitals.

The construction project which is anticipated to last for thirty (30) months will cost close to three hundred million rands with many opportunities for both jobs opportunities as well businesses. Further to that, the existence of the mini hospital will obviously stimulate the local economy which will have a ripple effect spilling to other sectors.

MEC Manzini amongst other issues spoke against gender –based violence inflicted on women and children, the NHI program, community cooperation and active citizenry. She also took the opportunity to appreciate the community of Dipaleseng for their patience in waiting for government to answer to their need.

Three hundred blankets were also donated to senior citizens who graced the event to witness this auspicious occasion.

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