MEC DORA KOTZEE OUTLINES THE DEPARTMENT'S ACHEIVEMENTS DURING THE OPERATION HLASELA SERVICE DELIVERY SESSION:

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It was all action gallo on 06 October 2015 at the PACOFS Theatre. The Provincial Government of the Free State had organised an informative report back session on this day on the progress made by the FSPG's programme of action, called Operation Hlasela.

This progress report focussed from way back in 2009, where basic fundermental service delivery milestones were delivered to the greater Free State Communities and her citizens. Public Works & Infrastructure MEC Dora Kotzee took the podium with enermous vigour to share the good stories the Departmet has recorded since 2009.

Some of which are:

- Successful completion of over **242 capital projects** including schools, hospitals, libraries, community halls, multi-purpose centres and government offices, an exercise undertaken in collaboration with client departments;
- We have created over **295 thousand** work opportunities, reaching communities across the entire Free State;
- We have brought comfort to **295 thousand** Free Staters, who have also received training on technical skills such as **Kerb Laying, Concrete Batching as well as Health and Safety** to sustain themselves;
- Over the past five years, we have implemented our flagship Township Revitalisation Programme (TRP) in **16 townships** and paved over **70 kilometers** of township roads in: Jagersfontein, Virginia, Henneman, Allanridge, Petrusburg and Alington to mention a few
- This year alone, we expanded the project to **7 townships** such as Tshiame, Hertzogville, Excelsior, Winburg and Tweespruit
- **Radical Transformation of the Economy**

MEC Kotzee also alluded to the fact that, "as the Department champions of the radical economic transformation program, it will continue to implement programmes that leave sustainable economic growth in "our" local communities. ***"We will ensure that the Free State good story is allowed to sustain its presence and capture the imagination of our people by changing their lives for the better,"*** Mme Dora concluded.

NB: please visit the Department's Myworkspace for the full version of MEC Dora Kotzee's Speech of 06 October 2015 as delivered at the Service Delivery Report Back session at PACOFS.