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MEC MANCE CONDUCTS INSPECTION OF UPGRADES AND PROGRESS OF WORK AT BOITUMELO HOSPITAL IN KROONSTAD:

On 19 March 2026, MEC Dibolelo Mance conducted an oversight visit at Boitumelo hospital in Kroonstad as part of her continued quality control checks she conducts in the infrastructure projects of the Department.

Public Works & Infrastructure is an implementing agent of other department of certain planned projects and the Boitumelo Hospital is part of such projects. The main objective of the visit was to inspect and monitor progress on the ongoing refurbishment and upgrades on this site.

This also included the assessment of the quality of work undertaken, engage with the project teams on site, and ensure that appropriate measures are put in place to fast-track the completion and delivery of key hospital sections.

The enhancements implemented as part of the scope form part of the Department's commitment to improve public infrastructure, enhance healthcare service delivery, and ensure that government facilities meet the required standards for safety, efficiency and modern healthcare needs.

"I am pleased with the quality and progress of the work currently underway at this hospital. This project is an important investment in strengthening healthcare infrastructure in the Fezile Dabi District," said MEC Mance.

Some of the scope on site include the finalization of the access control and the public address system, boiler room progress is at 98%, gas-bank new doors are installed, work at the Doctor's lounge is near completion, the CSSD is also under good progress, renovations at the gynae ward will commence at the later stage as a point of main focus when all other works are completed. Other areas of focus with significant progress include patient-care and support areas, general wards, the kitchen and administration block, mortuary and the medical block.

"We are please and extremely happy with the progress of work executed by the Department of Public Works & Infrastructure in our site," alluded the Chief Executive Office of the hospital Ms. Bongi Mthimkhulu.

A significant number of local workforce was sourced from the Kroonstad local area and to render physical work support in the implementation of work in the section of the hospital. Sub-contracting had a fair share as well where about 11 local companies participate in the projects as means of local economic empowerment.

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