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MEC MANCE STEADFAST ON REPURPOSING UN-USED STATE PROPERTIES TO ENHANCE SERVICE DELIVERY:

One of the un-used public property located in the town of Ladybrand in Mantsopa Local Municipality is set to come to life after it has been left un-used for some time. The move comes after MEC Mance and her technical personnel at Public Works & Infrastructure agreed to the call by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to utilize the building optimally.

The request was that, there was a need to establish a satellite office for the veterinary services of the Department in the area and DPWI deployed its technical team to do assessments.

“Our objective is to minimize and reduce reliance on leased properties and private landlords and move towards utilizing our own state owned buildings. What we see and have achieved here in Mantsopa attests to our primary objective of reclaiming and rebuilding our un-used buildings to advance service delivery,” said MEC Mance.

The Department utilized its internal capacity of well-trained artisans with different expertise in various trades to refurbish and make the necessary alterations to the property.

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development will now be able to render the much needed veterinary services to the greater Mantsopa Local Municipality to among others bring awareness on their programmes and the current ravaging foot-and-mouth dieses.

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