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DEPUTY MINISTER MCEBISI SKWATSHA TO HAND OVER TITLE DEEDS TO FIVE FAMILIES OF FARM DWELLERS TO SECURE THEIR TENURE, IN BRONKHORSTSPRUIT, TSHWANE, GAUTENG

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The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, the Honourable Mcebisi Skwatsha, will, on 03 November 2023, hand-over Title Deeds to five families at Bronkhorstspuit in Tshwane.

The Department is mandated in terms of various legislation emanating from Section 25 (6) of the Constitution to protect the rights of those living on farms, who are part of the most vulnerable groups of South Africa, due to the social and economic disenfranchisement caused by Apartheid legislation. Through the legislative framework, the Department facilitated resolutions to conflicts and tenure insecurity on farms and has been able to successfully transfer properties to the farm dwellers making them the farm owners.

Three families have been residing on different farms in terms of the Extension of Security of Tenure Act, 62 of 1997, and the other two families who have been residing on farms for several years with a history of labour tenancy, will be allocated the farms through the Land Reform (Labour Tenant) Act, 03 of 1996.

The handovers are part of the Department's strategy towards furthering the agenda of land reform. The department plans to assist the beneficiaries to engage in productive means on the farms, so that they are not just secure against eviction but also able to uplift themselves and their communities.

Members of the media are invited to the official handover of the Title Deeds which will be conducted as follows:

Venue : Sokhulumani Farmer Production Support Unit
Date : 03 November 2023
Time : 09:00

NB: Please note that members of the media who require transport should RSVP on Mr Tshifhiwa Tshikhudo and Mr Themba Hleko on or before 02 November 2023 at 10H00 to get assistance.

For **RSVP** and further information regarding the event, kindly contact : Mr Tshifhiwa Tshikhudo, 071 850 1805, Tshifhiwa.Tshikhudo@dalrrd.gov.za : Mr Themba Hleko, 083 400 4768, Themba.Hleko@dalrrd.gov.za

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