



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: Wednesday, 07 September 2022

Attention: Journalists, News Editors and Executive Producers

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MKHATSHWA TO EMPOWER MKHONDO WOMEN-OWNED COOPERATIVES BY PROVIDING THEM WITH EQUIPMENT OF TRADE

Mbombela – MEC for Finance, Economic Development and Tourism, Mr. Prince Vusumuzi Mkhathshwa, will tomorrow hand-over equipment of trade and production stock to four (4) women-owned cooperatives in the Mkhondo Local Municipality, as part of the SMMEs Empowerment Roadshow. This is part of the Department's mandate of supporting and strengthening small businesses in the Province.

The four (4) beneficiary cooperatives are: Impumelelo Sewing Cooperative (Amsterdam), Sivulwamehlo Sewing and Projects Primary Cooperative (Mkhondo), Siwelele Multi-projects Primary Cooperative (Mkhondo), and Msobotsheni Flagship Bakery (Saul Mkhizeville formerly Driefontein). The equipment to be handed-over ranges from industrial sewing and embroidery machines, industrial baking provers and mixers, amongst others.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 08 September 2022

Time: 09:00

Venue: Msobotsheni Flagship Bakery | Saul Mkhizeville (formerly Driefontein)

All Media Is Invited

For attendance confirmations please contact Thomas Msiza on **079 500 0137** or **013 766 4328**.

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