



MINISTER NDABENI-ABRAHAMS TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF STORM DISASTER IN MTHATHA

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Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams will on Thursday the 17th of December, hand over building materials and groceries to residents of Mthatha in the Eastern Cape, whose homes were destroyed by storms last month. Scores of people were injured, and their properties damaged following strong storms which ravaged the area. The support is an initiative between the department and private sector entities.

“This has been a particularly challenging year for many South Africans. As a country we are still having to contend with the devastating consequences of the coronavirus pandemic. Many lives and livelihoods have been lost due to COVID-19. Women are the ones who have borne the brunt of this pandemic.”

“As a department we have sought to partner with our private sector counterparts to contribute towards government’s efforts of providing social relief where we can,” said Minister Ndabeni-Abrahams.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: Thursday, 17th December 2020

Venue: Gxididi Village, Mthatha

Time: 10:00am

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