

OUTCOME 12: AN EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE AND DEVELOPMENT ORIENTED PUBLIC SERVICE AND AN EMPOWERED, FAIR AND INCLUSIVE CITIZENSHIP

VENUE: Sophakama Primary School, Dunoon

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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION TAKES NATIONAL IMBIZO FOCUS WEEK TO DUNOON, WESTERN CAPE

National Imbizo Focus Week scheduled to take place from 04 - 10 April 2016. The Deputy Minister of Basic Education Mr Enver Surty has visited Sophakama Primary School in Dunoon, Cape Town on Wednesday 06 April 2016 as part of National Imbizo Focus Week Programme.

The New buildings of the School was recently handed over last year, June 2015 by the Deputy Minister of Basic Education Mr Surty and the Deputy Minister of Human Settlements Miss Zoe Frederick Kota.

The visit by the Deputy Minister was aim to help foster better relations with the community of Dunoon as well as serve to monitor progress made by the school after the handover of R 40 Million to Sophakama Primary School in June 2015. Department of Basic Education (DBE) interacting with parents and school communities across the country, under the theme: “**Together We move South Africa forward: Grow South Africa.**”

During his visit the Deputy Minister has handed out 2000 food parcels to learners at the school as to motivate them to focus on their studies in order to change South Africa to become a better country.

Simamnkele Msenga said “I am very happy to see the Deputy Minister in our school again, bringing us parcels and encouragement to love school” she continue to say, This means the government cares of our education and our future”. Simamnkele “I am very motivated today because those who are not at school never get an opportunity to shake Deputy Ministers hand, their future is in dark, she said. She also encouraging other children to love school because there is no future without Education.

The School Principal Mr Sabelo Makhubalo took the Deputy Minister around showing him the progress and how they utilise the resources of the School.





VOXPOP 1

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Voxpop 2

Name: Siyolise Mlandela

I feel very special today when the Deputy Minister handed me the parcel to eat before I come to school. The Government of South Africa and the Department of Education are very dedicated to serve people of this country. I salute the Department of Basic Education.

