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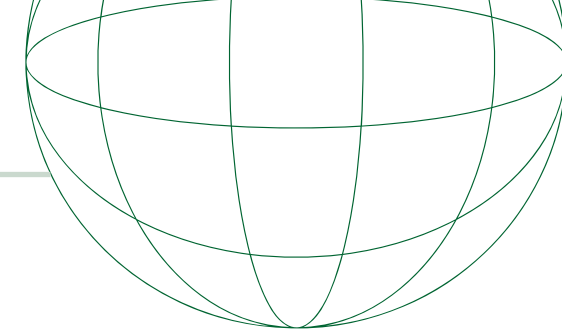
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SoNA live viewing in Thaba Nchu

By Lehlohonolo Manoto: GCIS, Free State

The Government Communication and Information System (GCIS) in partnership with ward committee members in Thaba Nchu, started mobilising for the State of the Nation Address (SoNA) from 15 to 16 February 2018. During the SoNA live viewing that was held at Narysec College on 16 February; community members had the opportunity to be informed of the highlights of the speech by Lineo Sehlabaka from the GCIS Free State Provincial Office. Community members were also afforded the opportunity to raise their views on the speech delivered by President Cyril Ramaphosa. The GCIS also held other big screen live viewings in Phirotona and at Mohokare Thusong Service Centre in Zastron.



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Community Members of Zone 1 in Thaba Nchu watching the State of the Nation Address at the Narysec College.



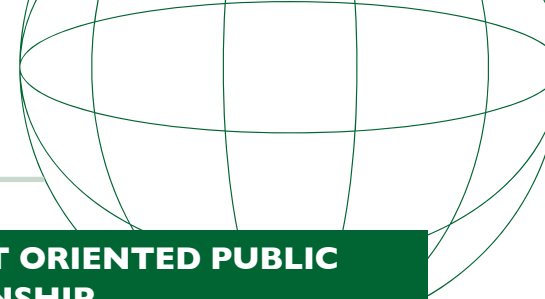
Thabang Kgware said:
"It seems like he has a plan. I would have liked to hear about our local clinics that do not open on weekends."



Molefi Nhlapo said:
"I want the President to speak about free education."



Boitumelo Mokopanele said:
"What stood out for me was that we should all participate in bringing change. The speech gave me hope."



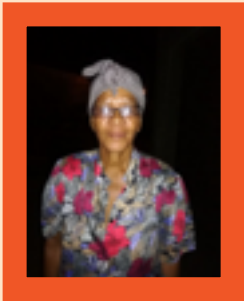
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SoNA live viewing in North West

By Kagisho Meremetsi: GCIS, North West



Community members watching the SoNA at Setlagole Thusong Service Centre in Ratlou Local Municipality.



Fenny Moseke said:

“I am happy with the SoNA as the President outlined that there will be jobs for our children. The Job Summit Programme that he outlined made me very happy.”

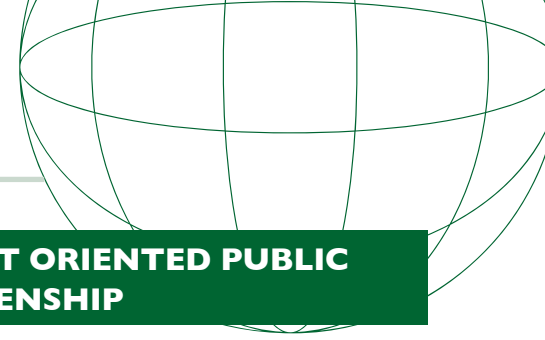


Pupils watching the SoNA at Kutlwanong School for the Deaf at Phokeng in Rustenburg Local Municipality.



The elderly watching the SoNA at Tigane Community Hall in Matlosana Local Municipality.

Government Communication and Information System North West Provincial Office in partnership with municipalities, government departments, social partners and traditional leaders implemented three SoNA live viewing events on 16 February 2018. The events were organised as part of deepening democracy and promoting active citizenry through public participation platforms to enhance social cohesion in raising awareness about government’s plan of action. The SoNA live viewing events were held at Tigane Community Hall, Setlagole Thusong Service Centre and Kutlwanong School for the Deaf.



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SoNA live viewing in Uthukela District

By Patrick Mchunu: GCIS, KwaZulu-Natal



The big screen used for SoNA live viewing.



Community members watching the SoNA.

Government Communication and Information System in partnership with the Alfred Duma Local Municipality and other stakeholders held a live viewing session of the State of the Nation Address (SoNA) at Driefontein Abantungwa Khaolwa Tribal Court in the Uthukela District, KwaZulu-Natal. This was an information-sharing platform among community members about the SoNA, delivered by President Cyril Ramaphosa. The community members were in a positive mood about the SoNA because some of the most important issues raised on education and job creation met young people's expectations.