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ALBERTINA SISULU CENTENARY MINISTERIAL OUTREACH IN INTSIKA YETHU MUNICIPALITY
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BACKGROUND

The Minister of Communications, Ms. Nomvula Mokonyane attended the Mama Albertina Sisulu Centenary commemoration in Cofimvaba, Intsika Yethu Local Municipality. The visit formed part of #MaSisulu100 centenary earmarked to celebrate and promote the legacy, values and principles she stood for, as *A woman of Fortitude*. Minister Mokonyane was accompanied by the leadership of Chris Hani District Municipality and Intsika Yethu Local Municipality and various government department heads.

Pictures:

1. Minister Nomvula Mokonyane engages the Thethiwe and Sisulu family who gave an eulogy about Mama Sisulu.



2. Various political leaders and government departments' heads attended a briefing to share issues of concern on service delivery across the Intsika Yethu Local Municipality



3. Minister Mokonyane and various leaders, conducted a walkabout at the Cofimvaba Hospital to engage with patients receiving healthcare services. This is the only hospital services communities under the Intsika Yethu Local Municipality.



4. Minister Mokonyane engaged the nursing fraternity where she recited the values and principles Mama Sisulu lived for, who provided a blueprint for helping to give birth to a new generation of care-givers and nurses.



5. The Thethiwe and Sisulu Family members gave the eulogy about MaSisulu, with elderly community member of Xolobe, Ms Nowezile Fongoqa giving a detailed history about the struggle stalwart, whom she grew up with and attended school.



6. The nurses re-committed themselves to the values of humanity and serving with dignity in the profession. Minister Mokonyane further handed over Mama Sisulu portraits to the Cofimvaba and All Saints Hospitals as a token of appreciation for their service.



7. Minister Mokonyane concluded the visit at the Ebhenezer 2 Home Community Based Care in Cofimvaba to commemorate the legacy of Mama Sisulu.



8. Media interviews were facilitated to highlight the government's programme of action. The SABC TV and Radio, Skawara News and Vukani Community Radio were amongst media houses present.



9. Further media interviews were conducted with an elderly, Ms Nowezile Fongoqa, who grew up with MaSisulu and attended school with. The Cofimvaba Hospital CEO, Mr Sicelo Msi was also interviewed.

