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Presidential Imbizo at Eersterust

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President Jacob Zuma visited the community of Eersterust in Pretoria on 21 August 2015. The visit comes after a request from the community as they are concerned about the high levels of drugs and substance abuse. The President was accompanied by Ministers; and Deputy Ministers of various departments; Gauteng Premier, David Makura; MECs, Tshwane Executive Mayor, Kgosietso Ramokgopa and Members of the Mayoral Committee.

The community asked government to intervene and assist them on how to deal with these challenges. President Zuma on his arrival made a stop visiting different exhibition stalls on the day and interacted with the community.

In his address, the President said police have been running operations aimed at arresting drug runners, the kingpins behind them, and other criminal elements operating in the community. This was to reassure the community of Eersterust that the police through their operations are working to deal with their concerns.



Communications Minister Muthambi demonstrating DTT to President Zuma and others.



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Community of Eersterust and Mamelodi at Presidential Imbizo in Eersterust.



Community members at the exhibition stalls on the day of Presidential Imbizo in Eersterust.



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The Khoi and San who performed a dance piece on the day of Presidential Imbizo in Eersterust.