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**SUBJECT: LAUNCH OF THE FONTEINTJIE COMMUNITY HALL CONSTRUCTED BY UNEMPLOYED WOMEN AND YOUTH**

**DATE: 27 July 2016**

On 27 July the honourable Premier Sylvia Lucas will launch the Community Hall in Fonteintjie, approximately 13 kilometers outside Springbok. The Community Hall was constructed by 26 unemployed participants appointed by the Department of Roads and Public Works (DRPW) and the breakdown per designated group is as follows:

- Youth - 12
- Women - 12

Participants were employed locally: 6 are from Carolusberg and 20 from Fonteintjie.

Participants were practically involved in the construction of the hall which entailed tasks such as excavations, concrete work, brickwork, plumbing, tiling and glazing. The electrical work was a partnership between the DRPW and the Nama Khoi Municipality.

Part of the project scope was the construction of two bus shelters for the school learners of Fonteintjie. The complete construction of the Community Hall amounts to R 2.1 million

An additional 40 beneficiaries from Fonteintjie and Carolusberg were appointed for the paving of the 2.7 km internal road of which 3 are differently abled. This project is still on-going and currently 30% complete

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