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#### **Deputy Minister Tshwete brings hope to Peddie**

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The hardships of drawing water for hundreds of the elderly, people with disability, female headed and child headed homes as well as indigents of Peddie village in Ngqushwa Municipality, Eastern Cape has come to an end after Deputy Minister Pam Tshwete presented them with water container wheelbarrows, 20lt buckets and drums.

The 83 year old Mr Mqombothe Nyambose said "I am very happy that this water container wheelbarrow will make life easier for me. I have been using a bucket to fetch water, but this wheelbarrow will make it easier for me. Makhulu (grandmother) Nomvula Maseti (88) said she is "thankful for the government which works for its people." "This wheelbarrow will lift a weight off her grandchildren, who fetch water for our household.

Makhulu Nsuthukazi Nyaniso (84) excitedly said, "I am very happy for the government has done for me by giving me this wheelbarrow. It is a loving and caring government that cares even for the aged like me." Makhulu Nyaniso has been using a 5 litre bucket to fetch water. Though the tap is very close to her house, she stopped using a bigger bucket a while ago because of her waning strength due to aging.

Deputy Minister Tshwete has been doing work in Ngqushwa for about ten years to uplift the low employment and poverty affected area under the Amathole District Municipality. While addressing more than 5 000 attendees at the hand-over occasion she said: "We will work together with other government departments and structures to bring about integrated service delivery."