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WHEEL BARROW WATER CONTAINERS IMPROVE LIVES

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Minister Nomvula Mokonyane distributed wheel barrow water containers to the elderly and disabled community members during her visit to Khayelitsha village in the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality. The containers are meant to relieve the strain of fetching and storing water for the citizens of the area.

The beneficiaries, especially pensioners, were so excited with the containers and could not hide their happiness. They thanked the Minister for coming to their rescue by bringing the containers that will make it easier to fetch and store water, ensuring their access to water.

“I am so happy; I don’t know what to say or do to show my appreciation. This container will really change my life and make it easier as I will now be able to fetch enough water. I used to encounter challenges collecting water as I stay alone and experience difficulties walking due to an injury I sustained”, stated Maria Ntuli.

The wheel barrow water container is a real life changer for her as she stays some distance from the water tank and it was hard for her to always fetch water in her condition.

Another pensioner, Mr Masilela could not hide his joy and stated that the wheel barrow water container will help him a lot to collect enough water at once as he also stays a bit far from the water tank. He also appreciated the effort of the department for bringing the water tank as they now have access to water at any time.

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