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## Launch of Social Development month to advance service delivery

The month of October is celebrated annually as Social Development Month. During this month, the Department of Social Development reaches out to many less privileged and vulnerable people including but not limited to; children, orphans, older persons and persons with disabilities. In October 2014 the Department will embark on month long activities aimed at bringing services closer to communities.

The MEC for Social Development Ms. Nomsa Mtsweni will launch this month to inform members of the media and community at large about the planned activities that the Department will embark on during October 2014. The launch will be accompanied by a social crime prevention event which its objectives are to raise awareness about the prevalence of crime in society, generate discussion in the public arena about factors contributing to crime prevalence, consequences of crime and what needs to be done to reduce if not totally eradicate crime in communities.

Members of the media and community are invited to an event scheduled as follows

Date: 30 September 2014, Tuesday

Venue: Eric Jiyane Hall (Steve Tshwete Local Municipality, Middelburg)

Time: 08h00

End.

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