

**Press Release**  
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## **CHILD PROTECTION MEDIA LAUNCH**

The week of 28 May to 03 June 2013 is Child Protection Week. During this week, the Department goes all out to inform and remind community members about the rights and protection of children amongst others.

The MEC for Health and Social Development, Ms Candith Mashego - Dlamini will launch the Child Protection Week at Wood House Community Centre (ECD) in Mattafin on 28 May 2013. The ECD centre has been approved for funding by DSD this financial year. This will surely improve the quality of service as it will expand current resources for the benefit of our children.

The identification of the centre for the launch is to ensure that farming communities access government services that impact positively in their lives. After the official launch there will be activities such as cooking and planting vegetables. The MEC will hand over equipment's and gifts to the centre. This will be done in partnership with all key stakeholders.

Members of the media are invited to the event scheduled as follows:

**Date : 28 May 2013, Tuesday**

**Venue: Wood House Community ECD Centre: Mataffin, Nelspruit**

**Time: 08h30**

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