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Subject: OFFICIAL HAND OVER OF A HOUSE BUILT BY SANDF MEMBERS

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Ms Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula will officially hand over a house built by the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) members to a family in Zwelitsha, Nyanga East in Cape Town on 12 December 2013 at 06:00 onwards.

The family's five-roomed house was destroyed in a fire in 2011 and had since being residing in whatever was left of it. Numerous attempts by the family to rebuild the house were futile until the involvement by SANDF members through Chaplain Mzamo Diba.

In their commitment to creating a better South Africa, these members donated material from their own projects and approached local hardware stores for sponsorship and volunteered to help with the building of the house.

The newly revamped house had to be built from scratch due to the damage caused by the fire. It has some improvements such as an inside-the-house toilet compared to the previous one where it was outside.

The media is cordially invited to attend the hand over event.

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