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LAUNCH OF POVERTY ERADICATION MASTER PLAN

The KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government visited the area of Maphumulo local Municipality on 13 October 2015, where a Poverty Eradication Master Plan was launched. KZN Premier Honourable Senzo Mchunu together with KZN Agriculture and Rural Development MEC Cyril Xaba, MEC for Health Sibongiseni Dhlomo, MEC for Education Peggy Nkonyeni and MEC for Arts and Culture Ntombikayise Sibhidla-Sapheta launched the programme with the planting of vegetables to ensure food security at the Jikijela Agricultural cluster which comprises of nine cooperatives that are funded by the KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development together with Ilembe District Development Enterprise and Ilembe District Municipality.

This project has been funded with fencing of R1 million, irrigation of R1 million, boreholes of R1 million, a goat project of about R400 000 and it currently provides over 30 temporary jobs for over a period of two years in the area.



[From left] Ilembe District Municipality Mayor Crr Welcome Mdabe, KZN Premier Mr Senzo Mchunu, KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Cyril Xaba and KZN MEC for Health Dr Sibongiseni Dlomo arriving at Mambulu Community for the poverty eradication program under Kwa-Maphumulo Local Municipality



Mambulo Community celebrating



[From left] KZN MEC for Health Dr Sibongiseni Dlomo, KZN MEC for Education Peggy Nkonyeni, KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Cyril Xaba and KZN Premier Mr Senzo Mchunu and Hlembé District Municipality Mayor Clrr Welcome Mdabe planting crops at Mambulo Community under Kwa-Maphumulo Local Municipality



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