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GOVERNMENT REALIZES THE DREAM OF THE COMMUNITY OF GOLOKODO, DURBAN

The morning of 16 of July 2016, was a day that will forever remain in the hearts of the people of Golokodo near Folweni, Durban. This joy and excitement was brought about by the settlement of the communities land claim to the value of about R44 million to benefit 397 households and over 2382 beneficiaries who were victims of land dispossession.

The claimant community of Folweni/Golokodo and their forefathers occupied the land as far back as before the arrival of the Missionaries. This land was tribally owned by Inkosi Makhanya. They enjoyed beneficial occupational and grazing rights. They had a certain degree of economic independence as they derived their livelihood from agricultural farming; they had large fields for cultivation and grazing for their large herds of livestock. The claimant community believes they were dispossessed of their land rights by the then government through the application of discriminatory legislation and racial practices. The claimants who once had beneficial occupational land and grazing rights were removed from the land to make way for the Malukazi people and the development of Folweni Township. This area was part of the Amanzimtoti Mission Reserve. The Mission Reserve Act No. 49 of 1903 empowered the Natal Native Trust to have full and complete control of the Reserves.

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KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Themba Mthembu together with KZN Regional Land Claim Commissioner Mr Bheki Mbili presenting to the community of Golokodo, a cheque of R44 million



KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Themba Mthembu handing over a voucher to Mrs Woti Ntuli, one of the Golokodo community land claimants



MEC Themba Mthembu handing over a voucher to Nomhlangano Ngcobo, one of the Golokodo community land claimants



MEC Themba Mthembu handing over a voucher to Mr Themba Nzuza, one of the Golokodo community land claimants