



## agriculture & rural development

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Agriculture and Rural Development  
**PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL**

### MEDIA ALERT

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### **MEC MTHEMBU BRINGS AGRICULTURAL SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF WARD 20 IN NONGOMA**

Nongoma is one of the poverty stricken areas in the province of KwaZulu-Natal. The community has called on the KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to intervene in curbing the scourge of poverty in the area.

MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr Themba Mthembu, has heard the pleas of the community at Ward 20 in Nongoma and will be visiting the area on Saturday, 3 November 2018 to hand over some of the Big Five projects requested by the community and implements as announced during the policy budget speech.

Nongoma is one of the areas that was hard hit by drought and some of the items which include boreholes, Jojo tanks will assist to bring relief to this community.

MEC for Health, Dr Sibongiseni Dlomo, will also join the event to promote healthy lifestyles and both MEC's will participate on a Phila Healthy Walk which will start at D1859 eMcebo to KwaVilane Sports Ground where the main event will be held.

Details for the event are as follows:

Date: 03 November, 2018

Time: 9am

Venue: D1859 eMcebo for Healthy Walk to KwaVilane Sports Ground, Nongoma  
for the Main Event

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