

Women's Build 2009

The Women's Build 2009 activities in Thekwane North, just outside Nelspruit, Mpumalanga helped in putting roofs over 53 families' heads. The project, an annual event held in commemoration of women's month, took place over a two week period, during which corporates, NGOs and other stakeholders got down to hard, physical labour to construct 53 low-cost houses for disadvantaged families in the region.

AfriSam invested R50 000, 530 bags of cement and 100 hard hats in the initiative, and was represented by five employees who joined volunteers from the local community and various organisations in bringing this dream to life.

Each house is 42 m² in size and comes complete with services such as water, sanitation and furniture.

At the project celebratory handover, the Minister of Human Settlements, Tokyo Sexwale, commended all involved for their contribution to the national drive to provide housing for the less fortunate. ■



From left to right: Deputy Minister of Human Settlements, Zoliswa Kota-Fredericks, the Minister of Human Settlements, Tokyo Sexwale and Mpumalanga's Human Settlements MEC, Madala Masuku at the Women's Build 2009 in Thekwane North in Mpumalanga