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KZN EDUCATION MEC OFFICIATES THE SOD TURNING OF THE REBUILDING OF A SCHOOL IN THE IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITY OF MSINGA

Hundreds of learners from the impoverished village of Nyonyana in Msinga in the KwaZulu-Natal midlands will soon enjoy the benefits of learning in a state of the art school.

Today, MEC for Education in KwaZulu-Natal Ms Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni formally introduced to the community the construction company that is building the Nyunyana Primary School. The school is already being rebuilt and will now be large enough to accommodate the community that has been in need of a much bigger primary school for years.

The Department is spending approximately 23 million in the rebuilding of the school. "With the school that is being rebuilt here, we have no doubt that the quality of education learners are going to get will be at a desirable level. We are building a number of other schools in various rural parts of the province with the aim of making sure that all our learners receive the same and equal education irrespective of where they stay," said MEC Nkonyeni.

The official introduction of the contractor comes few days before MEC Nkonyeni tables the department's budget for 2016/17 financial year at the KZN Provincial Legislature in Pietermaritzburg on Friday, 22 April 2017.

In the budget speech, a number of other programmes aimed at taking education forward will be outlined. The community of Msinga, some years ago, was living in clearly visible poverty. However, the provincial government has made strides in making sure that Msinga sees development like many other areas in the province. In February this year, the provincial government announced a mega project called Inkululeko Development which will see the people of Msinga getting all the services close to where they live.

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