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## UMK hands over Boitumelong Disability Center in Bojelapotsana









An immaculate home for people with disabilities at Bojelapotsane village was handed to Boitumelo Kolwane and the community at large by UMK mine in partnership with the Joe Morolong local municipality.

The twenty-roomed decent shelter can accommodate double the number and has all the mod cons ideal for people living with disabilities.

The Mayor of Joe Morolong Local Municipality Cllr Dineo Leutlwetse-Tshabalala prioritized the building of the structure by recommending to the benevolent manganese-producing mine.

Addressing the community and UMK officials she extolled the magnanimous gesture that has become perennial between the municipality and the mine.

The pristine centre is entirely powered by the solar system meaning the vagaries of electricity and water supplies won't affect the smooth running of the centre.

The mine drilled a borehole on the premises and mounted a water tank which supplies the whole centre. Narrating her soul-inspiring initiative, Ms Boitumelo Kolwane, brought the skill home after working at Schweizer-Reneke for a similar centre. Joe Mosupyoe, the UMK General Manager said that the mine is simply responding to the clarion call of the community and will always try it's best to keep the relationship buoyant.



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