

Thetsane Communities Re-Occupy their Homes

With renovation works finalised on the Thetsane relocation homes, a move-back initiative commenced on 15th November 2024, for the 24 households who had been temporarily accommodated in rental homes in the Thetsane, Lesia area. The move was scheduled for completion by 31st November 2024, and a logistical firm was engaged to facilitate the transportation of homeowners' possessions to their newly renovated homes.

Prior to reoccupying the homes, an inspection exercise ensued, to assess the work done by the Contractor appointed for the Thetsane House Repairs Project. Inspection took place from 25th to 27th October 2024, which included evaluations of all repair works, to ensure that work was completed accordingly, and as per design specifications. It is during the same time, that the homeowners were also engaged, for their formal acknowledgement of the renovation works.

The Ha Thetsane communities were affected by implementation of Phase IB – Advance Infrastructure, which included construction of the Koffi Annan Road, renowned as the Maseru Bypass, under LHDA Contract No. 2002. The households were affected, as a result of being located within the road reserve and were subsequently relocated and resettled in the Thetsane – Le Coop area, between 1996 and 1997. However, following years of occupation, numerous claims on the homes' state of repair, and suitability for occupation were raised. This led to the LHDA's investigation on the matter, and the decision to appoint a Contractor for the renovation works on the homes.

