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Media Alert

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**Att: Editors
All media houses**

MEC DESBO MOHONO TO OFFICIALLY HAND OVER THE 100% FEMALE OWNED AGRI-PROJECT

Mahikeng-MEC Desbo Mohono of Agriculture and Rural Development in the North West Province will on Friday, 27 August 2021 officiate the handing over of the LoveGreens Agricultural project in Vlakfontein Farm outside Koster town.

LoveGreens Project is a 100% percent black – female owned agricultural business focusing on planting and supply of fresh greens to the local market as well as to the neighboring province of Gauteng.

The project was established in 2016. With the dedication and the hard work the project owners were putting into this project, the owners' application to the government for funding and support was approved during the financial year 2018/19.

The department has supported the project with the following; 1 ha shade net for their greens, irrigation system, cold room, steel container, mobile freezer, water tanks, security fence, generator and many other agricultural inputs for sustainability purposes.

Since the business is operating from a rural area, it has created job opportunities for the locals already and it has a potential of providing more reliable employment contracts for even more people.

At the beginning of this financial year, MEC Desbo Mohono committed that the department will increase support to female owned agricultural projects in the province to fight the high levels of unemployment and to contribute to the food security programme.

Members of the media are therefore invited to cover the handing over of this project which is scheduled as follows:

Date : Friday, 27 August 2021

Venue : Vlakfontein portion 30 of farm 385JQ outside Koster town.

Time : 12:00

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