Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing – Hon July Moyo

The Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing, Honourable July Moyo meet stakeholders in Chimanimani to review relief efforts being pursued in the Cyclone Idai affected areas. The meeting was attended by Ministers, Senior Government officials, Chiefs, Councillors, members of Parliament and Civil Protection Committees.

The stakeholders took stock of the humanitarian aid which had come through in various wards and noted areas which still need consideration in terms of relief efforts. The indication from the meeting was that temporary relief efforts had been initiated such as food distribution, availability of temporary shelter, provision of access roads and temporary learning structures for pupils. It was indicated that focus should now be on the construction of permanent structures as the rain season was also drawing nearer. The Chiefs proposed that they would have Bira (ceremonies) to appease spirits in light of the devastating effects of Cyclone Idai. The Biras would be held in Saurombe, Musha, Ndima, Chikukwa, Ngoma and Mutambara.