

Irene is a recipient of the North West COVID-19 Relief Fund

The message Irene had for MEC Mosenogi and her team:

**“Thank you MEC. Now I can start building my business again with the help of this relief fund”**



## INFORMAL TRADER FEATURE: IRENE MOIKALA

Irene Moikala is an informal trader in the Ngaka Modiri Molema District that runs her food business from her caravan in Montshioa (opposite the stone) in Mafikeng.

Entirely woman owned, Irene started her food business in 2004 by teaching herself to cook and has been providing for her family since then. The COVID-

19 lockdown period has been very tough on many people and especially on Irene, who also has two sons that are currently still seeking employment.

Not one to give up and admit defeat, Irene is determined to continue building her business and hopes to expand one day. It is for this reason that she is very grateful for the COVID-19 Relief Fund, which will assist her to build up her stock so that she can continue making her delicious meals of Pap & Meat, Chicken, and Dumplings, to mention but a few of her dishes. Irene also boasts that she bakes the most delicious cakes too.

**You can visit Irene at Stand 10184, Ramosadi Village and in doing so support local vendors. She can also be contacted on 072 0188 127**



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