

Municipality extend a hand of help to storm victims.

At first, they heard a loud bang. Then there was something that looked like a "tornado".

"In just a few seconds, the roof was gone," said Tinyiko Baloyi, Peni-Nghotsa outside Collins Chabane. Her house was badly damaged in a severe storm on Tuesday afternoon.

"I couldn't believe it when I saw my house without a roof. I didn't know what to do. I just sat down and cried and my children were very scared – I really lost a lot."

More than 200 families were affected during heavy storm which occurred on Wednesday late of the 27th November 2018 at the eastern parts of Collins Chabane.

The affected villages include Makuleke, Bevhula, Tlhaveni block H, Mashobye and Peni-Nghotsa.

The storm also caused damage to the local schools, clinics, and few pre-schools within the affected villages.

Almost 200 families were left with no roof and windows, this has further caused damage to furniture, electrified houses, food and other valuable items within the families while the painful part is that some have lost their beloved family members.

The Mayor of Collins Chabane Local Municipality mentioned that the ANC government is always close to the affected people through service delivery and other forms of responding to people's demands.

"the ANC municipality should bring hope to the people and this confirm that means of survival shall be provided to the affected families," she said.

"We have at the mean time delegated our disaster management team to attend to all the issues and so far 100 blankets and Twenty blankets including food will be handed over to all the affected families,".

Executive Mayor of Vhembe, Florence Radzilani also added that they will work with local business people to help affected families.

"let's make sure that these the affected families receive special attention and that as the municipality we will work with our local business people to help the families," she said.

