

ELIAS MOTSOALEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WOMEN EMPLOYEES HONOURED ON WOMEN'S MONTH



Women of Elias Motsoaledi in Denim & white with a touch of Flower during the women's day event

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality recently celebrated a successful women's day event on the 22nd of August 2017 under the theme **"#WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE**. The event was held at Groblersdal Rugby Stadium and attended by various stakeholders including Government departments and Non Profit Organizations.

Over 300 women were treated to a lavish day of edutainment where staff members shared stories and advices on women development and the importance of being a woman in today's society.

This event also served to remind the female employees about how the new dispensation has transformed the realm of women in South Africa over the years. Speaking at the event, the Municipal Manager Ms Ramakgahlela Maredi conveyed his most sincere appreciation to the

women workers who work hard in ensuring the municipality keeps to the mandate of delivering uncompromised services to the communities the municipality serves.

The Speaker of the Day, Ms Stephina Malapane Manager NGOs and Home base care in the Department of health Mpumalanga in her address emphasized on the imperativeness of women workers to be growth-hungry and take advantage of available opportunities to better themselves. "Women need to realise that our country has an abundance of opportunities and women need to take advantage of them and improve their skills and knowledge. This will in turn create platforms for better employment therefore improving their income and address the government triple challenge scourge of poverty, unemployment and inequality."

While the municipality hosts the Women's Day celebrations to remember the bravest and fearless women of 1956 that gave birth to

women's emancipation today, the event is also intended to foster workers morale in the municipality in order to improve work performance among workers therefore ensuring the development of the organization.

The Municipality promotes working together to create an environment that is friendly, responsive, accountable, effective and efficient for our communities.



Melba Tshosane shares stories and advices with other women in the event