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Editor's Note

Communication is the real art of leadership

NotiniNohiri, the 10th Rector and principal Harvard University.

Greeting dear Readers.

Welcome to the first issue of our newsletter, Informer for the financial year 2013/2014.

This edition is published just weeks after the conclusion of a highly successful 2012/13 financial year.

What we have identified over the past financial years is the need to effectively communicate government achievement and programs better. The service delivery successes of our government are massive. Government business is not a secret, and through effective government we will achieve an inclusive government where in our communities are active participants.

We furthermore noted that over the past financial year we had no service delivery protest. This is attributed mainly to good communications through our communicators at all level, ward committees included.

The other attribute that led to the reduction in service delivery protest is that our communities are beginning to understand how government functions; they participate in government activities and have confidence in our government.

The 2013/14 financial budget has been passed in the council seating of the 28th May 2013 at the council chamber. The needs of our communities found expression in the budget. It remains a big task to communicate the contents of this budget to our communities so they know what government has planned for them.



M.M Kgwale
Editor in Chief



Municipal Manager's Office

The members of public and staff are reminded about the duties in my office. As we start a new financial year, my office calls on all stakeholders to participate in our development. My office will like to thank all communities who took part in our public consultation for the five year plan of the municipality (IDP). You have indeed proven that development is about the people. We cannot over emphasize the achievements of 2012/13 financial year; the Honorable Mayor Wendy Matemane has outlined most of them during her budget speech for 2013/14 financial year. Just to mention a few, Electrification of number of villages, access roads, High mast lights and many more. As Head of the Administration, the following statutory powers and duties are assigned and delegated to the Municipal Manager in accordance with the provisions of the Structures Act and the Systems Act:

Municipal Manager:

- To form and develop an economical, effective, efficient, accountable and performance driven administration for the municipality in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 of the Systems Act.
- To manage the municipality's administration in accordance with the provisions of the Systems Act and other legislation applicable to the municipality.
- To implement the municipality's IDP, and to monitor the progress with the implementation of the plan.
- To manage the provisions of services to communities, residents and ratepayers in a sustainable manner.
- To control and manage the effective utilization and training of staff.
- To maintain discipline of staff.
- To promote sound labour relations and compliance by the municipality of applicable labour legislation, conditions of service and collective agreements.
- To advise the structures and functionaries of the municipality.
- To manage the communication between the municipality's administration and its structures and functionaries.
- To carry out the decisions of the structures and functionaries of the municipality.

- To implement national and provincial legislation applicable to the municipality.
- To facilitate participation by communities, residents, ratepayers and other stakeholders in the affairs of the municipality.

It is worth mentioning that the financial Management of the municipality has improved. The Auditor General has issued a qualification to the municipality. It is all systems go for this financial year and our staff is ready to serve you even better this year. We have made it easy for communities to send us complains, suggestion and complements, with a suggestion box in every satellite office and the main office, and they can send us emails, visit our Facebook page and call our offices. We have dedicated a team of customer care officials, who will go an extra mile to help.



Maggie Skosana
Municipal Manager



To administer and implement the municipality's By-laws and other legislation.

2013/2014 Budget gives answers to service delivery challenges

On the 28th May 2013, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality Mayor Cllr. Wendy Matemane tabled the budget speech council at the Council Chamber in Groblersdal.

The 2013/2014 Budget Speech

While Mayor Matemane acknowledged service delivery is still a challenge particularly the provision of water, she alluded to the major success of the past financial year from improve financial position, improved audit opinion, and the state of the art roads that we have constructed.

It was stressed that the success of the municipality's service delivery provision depend on various stakeholders, uniting around an inclusive vision for South Africa's future as outlined in the National Development Plan 2030. She as well demanded commitment from administration to ensure that we get value for money in our procurement activities.

Mayor Wendy Matemane was very excited in her reporting of how the municipality performed in the past financial year 2012/2013. The constructions of the following roads and projects are highlights of the 2013/2014 financial year:

- Ramogwerane Phase 05
- Moteti
- Nyakelang Road
- Zaaiplaas Police Station Road
- Nale Poultry Farm Project

The capital budget for the current financial year is R59, 996m out of a total budget of R351, 064m which is an increase of 13,75% an equivalent of R38, 354m compared to 2012/2013 adjustment budget.

The capital budget for the financial year 2013/2014 is appropriated as follows:

- R10, 6m for electricity projects
- R1, 5m for purchase of equipment (Plants)
- R3, 99m high mast lights
- R1, 8m for town planning
- R42, 106m for road construction and cemeteries fencing

This budget must go a long way in addressing the service delivery challenges that were raised during IDP/Budget earlier this year. Building on the achievements of the last financial year we should at an advanced stage in eradicating problems associated with our road infrastructure. She also emphasizes need for council to provided oversight and ensures that every cent is accounted for.



Cllr. Wendy Matemane
Mayor



Some Of Completed Road Projects For 2012/2013



Moteti "A" Upgrading of bus road
Local Job created: 54
No of households benefiting : 9882



Nyakelang Village: Upgrading of 5km road
Phase3
Local Job created:
No of households benefiting : 83



Zaaiplaas :Upgrading of public route (2.5 km)
from gravel to surfaced road (using asphalt and
storm water controls
Local Job created: 24
No of households benefiting : 1000



Ramogwerane to Nkadameng Phase 5
Local Job created: 42
No of households benefiting : 8365



Project name: Moteti c2, Upgrading of route
(0.7km) & the construction OF CULVERTS PH2



PROJECT NAME: GROBLERSDAL 17 STANDS
DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF WATER,
SANITATION, ROADS & STORMWATER PIPES



Youth In Service



The Youth Month Commemoration for Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality was held at Sehlakwane village, Leriana Secondary School on the 28th June 2013 in partnership with the department of Rural development and land reform under the theme 'working together for youth development and a drug free South Africa.

Amongst the activities of the day was the launching of NARYSEC program in that ward. Sehlakwane village in Ward 15 of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality was identified because it was declared as among the most impoverished community within the municipality.

The youth that are going to be part of the program are going to be taught skills that will enable them to perform income generating activities and improve their living conditions. The skills to be learned will include building construction, roads maintenance and general life skills.

The keynote Speaker of the day Cllr Lionel Seloane, acting Executive Mayor paid tribute to the youth of 1976 and urged that the youth of today immortalize and find inspiration from them.

The activities of the day included giving food parcels to Child headed families and qualifying beneficiaries, window pales were replaced for some community members with broken windows and door were replaced with new ones at Leriana secondary schools as the existing were old and broken.



Youth Were Told To Get Their Identity Documents And Register For The Coming National Elections



Nkaro Mateta In Centre Taking Photos With Bornfrees

Elias Motsoaledi Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) gathered the youth from Tafelkop and nearby villages in Matsepe Primary School to share information about their careers as part of the June 16 celebration under the theme 'I've got my ID, get yours and take part in the coming national elections'

The wall packed event was graced by the presence of the Limpopo IEC Chairperson Ms Nkaro Mateta, IEC delegates from various district in Limpopo, local municipal councilors, Sekhukhune FET College marketing team, focus magazine and learners from local high schools.

The 14 years old girl, Reneilwe Matau hailing from Kgobokwane, Dennilton took a center stage with her thought provoking poem lamenting about the class of 1976 and how they sacrificed their lives for us to be free, how they fought the Bantu education and the rights to be taught in the language of our choice, "If it wasn't their determinations and bloodshed, we should have been studying life science, mathematics, accounting and other subjects in Afrikaans" she reminded those present.

Limpopo IEC Chairperson, Mme Nkaro Mateta said the class of 1976 will remain etched in South African history books for defying all odds in shaping the future of this country for the generations to come.

"Today, 3y years down the line, we class of 2013 have an opportunity to script their own piece of history by turning in their multitudes and lined up for the coming national elections and cast their votes". She challenged the born frees.

Ms Mateta says "victory will go a long way in making sure that we put the right government with right people in power to lead us to prosperity but we can only achieve this by casting our votes for the political parties of our choices".

She concluded by urging those who are eligible to vote to get their Identity documents and register for the coming elections and that



Youth Expressing Their Views



Councillors Doing Oversight On Projects



Portfolio Committee Members During An Oversight Visit Mapoch's To Led Projects

Awindy morning of the 9th of July 2013 the development and Planning Portfolio committee Members visited Mapochs project Restore in ward 30, Roosenekal.

Project restore is a MAPHOCHS mine social and labour plan project aimed at poverty eradication through environmental sustainability. It consists of about 1200square meter indigenous plant rehabilitation nursery situated at mapoch mine in Elias Motswaledi.

The focus is to restore plants from mining areas by transplanting them at the nursery, propagate high value plants and then restore them to

mined area to its original state. The project also focuses on maximizing the socio-economic input, and it is established as a community based project .The nursery has created permanent employment for 12 community members.

Johannes Nduli told the municipality reporter that from this year the project will begin to supply plant to the surrounding nurseries and mines in the Sekhukhune region .In consultation with the community and the ward councilor the mine identified 11 families from Ga Makwana village and donated 1000 liters JOJO tanks and vegetable seeds for them.

PMTCT Launch



Elias Motsoaledi launches prevention mothers to child transmission programme in partnership with the department of health in sub-district.

The historic day occurred in Elandsoorn (ward 12) on the 13th of June 2013, amongst people attended were community services portfolio committee MMC and the chairperson, councillors, aids council members, home based carers, traditional healers, community people and the subordinates from health department.

In her address, Excellency Mayor Windy Matemane once more congratulate her municipality for historic day of launching PMTCT, "we have took a pledge to comply with all legislations of government in supporting HIV/AIDS & TB because today by establishing these programme to be rolled out to the communities of Elias Motsoaledi. In 2011 the municipality has done well for HIV Counselling and Testing programme were it tested 67 community of Sterkfontein on that awareness day "said the Mayor.

The mayor also highlighted June as the month of youth that they must take a responsibilities for taking care on health issues by condomising and taking their medication as per given.

As we kick start this programme it will be much easier for us to evaluate the work done by the department and our NGO'S, as our plan by reducing a zero transmission of HIV to children at least by 2016, we intended to have safer and strong communities in the next two years as this programme goes; says Mayor Matemane.

The mayor declared to everybody that these is no longer health department's crisis only, people must feel the pain for those who died due to the cause of HIV/AIDS & TB. Let our people take medication as been prescribed either by doctors and those who entitled to do so, said the Mayor.

Kgoana community centre, Ndlovu medical centre and Aurum institute provided all services needed during the event and almost 23% of the people attended tested various diseases



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Alberts, R	EXCO	DA	PR	082 332 3180	MALE
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Tshoma, M.S.		ANC	WARD 17	082 304 8017	FEMALE
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Jack Lepota	Manager Uitspanning	079 879 0711
B. Mkhonto ()	Manager Roads	079 879 0709
Shakes Mokganyetji	Manager POBs	082 444 0517/082 559 7196
J. Motha	Manager IDP	082 866 4714
Jimmy Mathebe	Manager LED	082 866 4715
Traffic	Manager Traffic	082 494 0890
L.R. Mofokeng	Traffic (Standby)	082 783 3059
Kgataki Mathebe	Chief Risk Officer	082 494 0887
Anton / Hannes	Standby Electric	082 495 1941
Elias Tshesane	Director Social Development	082 332 7024
R.F. Komape	Director Infra Structure	082 444 0532
L. Mafiri	Manager HR	082 444 0548
Albert Madiba	Manager Monsterlus	082 444 0578
Petunia Mdluli	Manager PMS	079 879 0691
Charles Masemola	Manager Motetema	079 693 1441
Chris Mtsweni	Manager Expenditure	082 833 2764
Peter Mthimunye	Manager Supply Chain	082 796 3329
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Boredi Sethojoa	Town Planner	082 082 1222
K.K. Mametsa	Electrical Engineer	082 081 6466
B. Mohlamme	Manager Revenue	082 081 7477
M.J. Ditshego	Special Program Officer	082 783 3057
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Thabiso Mashaba	Manager ICT	082 050 8065
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New Apointments



Mathebe L.k
Chief Risk Officer



Mokganyeti M. Masolo
Public Office Bearer



Simon Tshalabjane Makua
Communication Officer



Rakgalakane Dina
PMS Coordinator



Mohlala Leope
Website Officer



Precious Katlego Matshipa
IT Technician



Mtswani E.C
Customer Care Officer



Boleu Piet
Customer Care Officer

