

# Lephalale Municipality

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## Lephalale Local Municipality forms partnership to tackle poverty



Lephalale Local Municipality in partnership with the Department of Social Development, hosted the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty in Phahladira village on Tuesday (15 November 2016).



International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October annually and the theme for this year was moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms and this day gives an opportunity to acknowledge the efforts and struggle of people living in poverty, a chance for them to make their concerns heard....

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## LLM tackles poverty ....continued

Acting on behalf of Waterberg District Mayor, Morris Mataboge and MEC of Social Development, Joyce Mashamba, Cllr Rosina Boloka said that the aim of the day is to promote and demonstrate mutual understanding, solidarity and a shared responsibility to support people living in poverty adding that South Africa is dealing with a dire situation of dismal poverty and hopelessness, due to the imbalances of the past.

“However, as a caring government, we have the mandate to address this issue, here and now, with a sense of urgency and a multi-faced approach”

She also highlighted the importance of recognising and addressing the humiliation and exclusion endured by many people living in poverty and that the ANC-led government has therefore established mechanisms, policies and programmes to address the challenges of poverty, inequality and unemployment that continue to affect the lives of many of our people.

Giving his address Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko said that a mall has been opened that has created jobs for people of Phadladira and now a Community Nutritional Development Centre will be opened with the purpose of feeding children from needy families in the area.



Community members listening to speakers at the event.



Phahoga dance group from Phahladira entertaining the crowd.

## Two families received food parcels

At least two families in Phadladira Village, receives food parcels that were donated by the Department of Social Development in partnership with Lephalale Municipality on Tuesday, during International Day for the Eradication of Poverty at Phaladira village in Lephalale.

The delegates were led by Lephalale Municipality Local Mayor Cllr, Moloko Jack Maeko when they visited the families of Kedibone Monyeki a disabled female living with his brother, in a two roomed shack and depending on a disability grant from SASSA. The entourage proceeded to a child headed family of Sophy Ramoshaba, living with her younger siblings in a house with no proper windows and doors.

Cllr Rosina Boloka on behalf of Social Development MEC, Joyce Mashamba, said that during the demographic profiling of Phahladira, various pressing challenges were identified, these included amongst others, unemployment and food insecurity; school drop-out; teenage pregnancy and substance abuse.

Mayor Maeko pleaded with stakeholders to ensure that they help put on doors and windows on the house of Ramoshaba and also assist her with employment for her to be able to look after her siblings. SASSA donated a wheelchair and the Municipality made a commitment to build an RDP house for the disabled Kedibone Monyeki.

Boloka also made a plea to the youth of Phahladira to complete their education; to refrain from substance abuse and to please abstain, and that young women needs to get an education before becoming mothers.



**LLM Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko donating food parcels to the identified needv families.**



# Transportation sub-contract signing ceremony

**G**iving his message of support, at the official signing of the Transport Sub-contract ceremony between Boraro Mmogo Investment and Medupi Power Station at Eskom Medupi on Thursday (24 November 2016) , Lephhalale Local Municipality Mayor Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko said that this programme must help young people and women with disability to earn work experience in transport field and by so doing would help to address unemployment.

The Transport Sub-contract will see Boraro Mmogo Investment (BMI) getting 25% of the labour transportation for Eskom-Medupi Principal Contractor Mitsubishi Hitachi Power System Africa (MHPSA).

Eskom Medupi, Project Director, Phillip Dukashe said that the objectives for this initiatives are to eradicate poverty, reduce unemployment and the general upliftment of the previously disadvantaged communities.

He also added that the essence of this sub-contracting initiative is not only the sharing of economic benefits, but the transfer of skills to BMI and the acquisition of assets. Adding that Eskom encourages the working together of established businesses and the emerging Black owned businesses within the areas in which Eskom projects are executed as part of its Socio-Economic Development policy framework. Maeko also reiterated that Lephhalale Local Municipality and big businesses like Medupi Power Station, Matimba Power Station, Boikarabelo Coal Mine and Exxaro Grootegeluk Coal Mine should do more to support SMME's.



**LLM Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko giving message of support while Frans Rossel & Tony Magaia of BMI signing the contract.**

# Second SMMEs Session a success



Lephhalale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Jack Maeko, hosted the second Small Medium Micro-Enterprises information sharing session at Thabo Mbeki Hall on Thursday (10 November 2016), where local business owners and emerging entrepreneurs were given a platform to interact with stakeholders such as Eskom Medupi/Mathimba, Boikarabelo Coal Mine and the Municipality on business matters and also how they can work together to build a working relationship going forward.

Speaking at the session Maeko, said that economic transformation and local black empowerment remain a key part of all economic programmes within the municipality, adding that small, medium and micro-enterprises (SMME's) need to be empowered to accelerate their growth.

"We are pleased with the commitment of the stakeholders in ensuring that we grow our local economy and create jobs in order to provide a better life for our people" Maeko said.

Some of the business owners appealed to stakeholders at the event, to ensure that all local SMME's are given fair opportunities and avoid using a single service provider for multiple services, while others said that for every upcoming projects in the area, local SMME's must be prioritised so that they can benefit and grow their businesses.

Maeko emphasised the importance of working together by urging big businesses to partner with the SMME's owned by women and youth, as part of broadening the ownership and control of the economy.

"We call upon all relevant stakeholders and forums to work together with local municipality and let us commit ourselves to this cause and move Lephhalale forward" he concluded.

# LLM donates to new mother

Lephalale Local Municipality Acting Mayor, Cllr William Motlokwa, on Friday (11 November 2016) handed out gifts to a new mother of Triplets, Windy Madimane, at Ellisras District Hospital.

Windy Madimane from Morwe Village delivered her set of triplets at the Hospital in October.

Acting on the behalf of Lephalale Local Municipality, Cllr William Motlokwa said that it was an honour and a privilege for him to be giving out the gifts to the mother of triplets whilst standing in front of dedicated and hardworking Ellisras hospital staffs whom are dedicated to serving the community.

He also mentioned that he is happy to see that it's not only the municipality that is delivering but the health department is doing justice as well. He went to plead with the mother that she must take care of her children and wherever she struggles she must make that she notifies the municipality, so that the children will have a brighter future.



# “DISABILITY IS NOT INABILITY”



SOUTH AFRICA COMMEMORATES NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS AWARENESS MONTH ANNUALLY BETWEEN 3 NOVEMBER AND 3 DECEMBER. KINDLY TAKE NOTE THAT CABINET IN 2013 APPROVED THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS AWARENESS MONTH, AND 3 DECEMBER AS NATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ON THE NATIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR.

YOU ARE THEREFORE, THIS MONTH, REQUESTED TO SHOW PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AROUND THE WORLD LOVE, RESPECT & TREAT THEM WITH DIGNITY – SHOW THEM THAT WITH THEIR SPECIAL NATURES INDEED THEY ARE SPECIAL & FOREVER WILL BE.

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# LLM Workers fixing potholes



Lephalale Local Municipality,  
Public Works Division seen at  
Cnr OR Thambo and Kotie  
Street, repairing potholes.



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# Congratulations to LMM sports teams!!



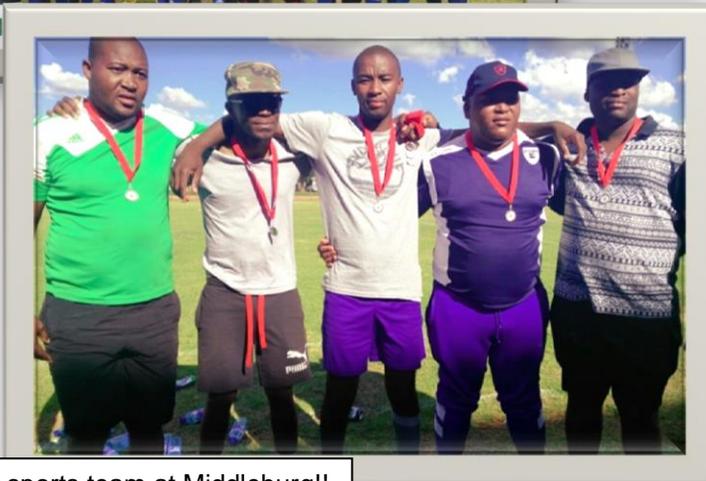
The Municipality sports teams went out to Middleburg, on 19 November 2016, to participate in 6 sporting codes, and emerged victorious, with the following results.

## SOCCER

1. Lephale Municipality 05 - Steve Tshwete Municipality 01.
2. Lephale Municipality 02 –Elias Motswaledi Municipality 0.

## SOCCER FINALS

Lephale Municipality 03- Thaba Chweu Municipality 0  
Lephale **won** the trophy and gold medals.



Lephale Muni sports team at Middleburg!!

## ATHELETICS 200M: MEN

Lephale Municipality (Lawrence Shadung) took position 01 and received a gold medal.

Lephale Municipality (Piet Mabula) took position 02 and received a silver medal.

## VOLLEYBALL

Position 01- Steve Tshwete Municipality. Gold medals

Position 02- Lephale Municipality. Silver medals

Position 03- Thaba Chweu Municipality . Bronze medals

Position 04- Elias Motswaledi Municipality.

## TUG OF WAR

Position 01- Steve Tshwete Municipality. Gold Medals

Position 02- Thaba Chweu Municipality. Silver medals

Position 03- Lephale Municipality. Bronze Medals

## SNOOKER

Position 01– Steve Tshwete Municipality. Gold medals

Position 02- Lephale Municipality. Silver Medals

## NETBALL

Position 01- Steve Tshwete Municipality. Trophy and Gold medals

Position 02 – Thaba Chweu Municipality. Silver Medals

Position 03- Elias Motswaledi Municipality. Bronze medals

Position 04- Lephale Municipality.

Lephalale Municipality employees Isaac Tlhong, Anis Mojela and Elisa Sebetha, were chosen as best drivers in the Waterberg District driver of the year competition, which was held a few month back.

Isaac Tlhong and Anis Mojela won first and third prizes in Rigid and articulated truck categories respectively, while Elisa Sebetha won third prize in LDV category.



Isaac Tlhong, from Parks division was the overall winner of Waterberg district driver of the year competition.



## Celebrating their birthday in November:

01	MM Matlou, DS Mfisa	09	MP Ngwako	18	MS Langa
02	PJ van Rensburg	13	C A Jordaan, PM Blake	22	NP Rapheeha
03	MP Maputla	14	MJ Selokela	24	MS Modimola
04	EM Tukakgomo	15	RB Tefu	25	NC Seakamela
05	TH Matjila, MB Matlou	16	MM Moloantoa, RH Makgae	26	MH Modise
07	LF Monene, GB Seleka	17	MA Madibela	29	S Thobakgale