

Metsimaholo Local Municipality has made it's intentions clear and serious about service delivery.

The Executive Mayor together with his team of councilor's and the recently appointed Senior Managers launched "Operation re ya sebeta" during August 2022.

The operation covers a wide ranging service delivery challenges including the fight against potholes ensuring safer roads for all the citizens of Metsimaholo.

It was all hands on deck as the Executive Mayor led by example, with the councilor's and the municipal senior managers following suite.

The Senior Management team of Metsimaholo Municipality lead by the Municipal Manager, Adv. LMA Mofokeng during the launch.

Hands on Deck



The Executive Mayor of Metsimaholo Municipality, Cllr. Jeff Zwane in action.



Metsimaholo appoints new senior managers



Municipal Manager :
Adv. LMA Mofokeng



CFO :
Mr. H Lebusa



Director : Technical &
Infrastructure Services,
Mr. D Ramabitsa



Director : LED &
Urban Planning ,
Me. M Tlhapane



Director : Social
Services,
Mr. S Mokoena

THE YEAR OF THE COMMUNITY IMBIZO



Acting Executive Mayor, Cllr. Stone Makhema

#publicservicemonth2022

The acting Executive Mayor of Metsimaholo Municipality, Cllr Stone Makhema officially welcomed the Deputy Minister for Justice and Correctional Services, Honourable John Harold Jeffery, Councilor's of Metsimaholo Municipality, distinguished

guests and Stakeholders such as SAPS, SASOL, Legal Aid South Africa, Department of Home Affairs, South African Social Agency, Department of health and many attendees of Imbizo at Harry Gwala Sports Centre.

During the Imbizo,

members of the community got an opportunity to interface and raised their concerns with the Departmental officials on issues such Domestic Violence, Child Maintenance, Masters Office services (Estates, Wills etc.) as well as a variety of other services offered by the different Departments.

VISION MISSION INITIATIVE HELPS LEARNERS ENHANCE THEIR VISION



A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ALL!

16 August 2022

While it is critical to address the inadequacies in school infrastructure and the gaps in curriculum delivery, there are many other dimensions that impact on a child's ability to

learn, such as poor eyesight. During #WomenMonth2022, at least more than 200 deserving learners from various schools in Metsimaholo Local Municipality benefited a well packaged spectacles from Free State

Department of Education in partnership with Ster-Kinekor in Refengkgotso. The vision screening was done to determine which learners required eye tests by a qualified optometrist. This programme forms part of the government's plan to ensure that learners have equal access to quality public education irrespective of their condition.

The IDP Public Participation Starts



The Executive Mayor of Metsimaholo Municipality, Cllr Jeff Zwane and the Municipal Manager, Adv Mofokeng, councilor's and the senior management

held the first public participation meeting for the Integrated Development Plan in preparation of 2023/2024 Reviewed IDP. The meeting was held in the Council

Foyer in Sasolburg. The municipality presents the projects that have been implemented since 2021/22 to date and those that the municipality will be embarking on in future.

Electrical Cable Theft Costs The Municipality Millions of Rands



Vandalized Substation

The Executive Mayor of Metsimaholo Municipality, Cllr. Jeff Zwane has strongly condemned the vandalism and theft of electrical infrastructure and

cables in the municipal area. Cllr. Zwane has expressed concern over the increase in the number of electrical cable theft at various areas over the past weeks. Since the beginning of the year, cables worth over R 1,9 million were stolen, plunging many houses including business premises into darkness for many days, sometimes for weeks. This high figure excludes the cost to the actual repairs work to the infrastructure, and material.

Incidents of cable theft and vandalism to municipal infrastructure were reported to the municipality since the beginning of the year. Most of these incidents happened during the night and in some cases the perpetrators were not found. The whole country has been experiencing loadshedding due to failure and maintenance of the infrastructure and Metsimaholo municipality has not been spared. **Page 4**

Strategic Risk Assessment Workshop

Metsimaholo Municipality senior managers and officials led by the Municipal Manager, Adv Mofokeng held a Strategic Risk Assessment workshop in Sasolburg. The workshop was conducted by the chairperson of the Risk

Committee, Dr Len Konar. Issues that were discussed includes the roles and responsibilities of senior managers in the risk management process and also identifying strategic risks that impacts on the municipality.



Chief Risk Officer : Mrs. Tshwanelo Mokoari and the Risk Coordinator : Mrs. Lerato Mogale

“Better risk management may be the only truly necessary element of success in governance”

Heritage Month celebrated in style at Deneysville Resort

The Tourism and Heritage Unit of Metsimaholo municipality held a promotion event of Guest Houses and Bed & Breakfast which was held at the Deneysville Resort on Saturday, 24 September 2022 as part of celebrating Heritage Month. The municipality

believes that the journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step and the Tourism Unit will help our businesses and residences to take that first step. A Tourism Brochure with all necessary information and for whatever information you

may require to visit our tourist attractions in our municipal area. The Tourism Office is available to assist and can be contacted at the following numbers, Sasolburg Tourism Office @ 016 973 8388 & Deneysville Tourism @ 016 973 8821.





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Submit Your Meter Readings Electronically

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TALK TO US

Report Faults

During working hours:

Water, Potholes and Sewer : 016 973 8415

Electricity : 016 973 8309

Outside working hours

(After hours, weekends and holidays):

All faults : 016 976 0945

ACCOUNTS ENQUIRIES

Please call : 016 973 8364; 8876 or 8877

Or alternatively send an email with your account number
as a subject to :

enquiries1@metsimaholo.gov.za

david.lengana@metsimaholo.gov.za

tshego.matshego@metsimaholo.gov.za

View Your Account Online

<https://metsimaholo.cabedocs.com/auth/login>

Cable Theft

Mayor Zwane has called on law enforcement agencies, the SAPS, neighbourhood watches, and communities to assist to curb the scourge. Some suspects were arrested, and others are still at large and continue to operate.

Cable theft not only costs the Municipality millions in lost revenue, but it also inconveniences customers and businesses, especially small business.

The Municipality is doing its best to replace and fix the infrastructure when these horrendous incidents happen.

Residents of Metsimaholo are encouraged to be vigilant and report these crimes to the following contact details :

Metsimaholo Public Safety :

@ 076 925 9177 and SAPS @ 10111

Women Supporting Women

#womensupportingwomen

#WomenMonth2022. The opening of Curious Movement Shelter for survivors of gender-based violence is another important step in government's ongoing efforts to empower women and girls in abusive and violent relationships, help them to get legal assistance and rebuild their lives. The centre will serve as a white door space to protect victims of Gender-based violence and femicide.

The Free State Premier, Mme Sefora Ntombela and the Social Development MEC, Mme Motlagomang Qabathe unveiled a shelter for victims and survivors of gender-based violence in Sasolburg, Free State, which will ensure that victims receive timely support to rebuild their lives.

The Department of Social Development in the Free State funded Curious Movement to establish a shelter after it got a house donated by ESKOM and also supported by a number of companies which are doing business with ESKOM.



WOMEN'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND EMPOWERMENT: BUILDING BACK BETTER FOR WOMEN'S RESILIENCE!!!