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Attention: Editors, Journalists & Members of the Public

MAYOR GIVES HOPE TO THE COMMUNITY

REBONE: The Mogalakwena Local Municipality carried on with the Intergrated Development Plan (IDP) and Budget Mayoral Roadshow which was held at Rebone community hall on the 14th April. The roadshow comprised of residents from ward 03,06 and part of 01 and 02.

In his remarks, the Mayor of Mogalakwena Local Municipality, His Worship Cllr Ngoako Taueatsoala indicated that the Municipal System Act 2000, Chapter 4 obliges all municipalities to consult with the communities or foster participation in the following key strategic areas, the IDP process, the evaluation of performance of the municipality through its performance management system and strategic decisions regarding service delivery.

Mayor Taueatsoala indicated that the proposed Budget for 2023/24 financial year is R1 621 673 822.00, with Capital projects proposed budget of R311 598 550 , Operational budget with proposed budget of R1 310 075 278 and proposed budget of R9 945 930.00. which is for free basic services such as water and electricity for Indigents which will we carried out with the help of councillors.

Chief amongst issues raised by members of the community are: provision water in Rebone township and villages, tarring or regular re-gravelling of D3569 which connects from Uitzigt to Nkidikitlana is a major concern for emergency services i.e ambulances, taxi operators, educator vehicles etc, request for Community Work Programme in Ga Mushi, dilapidated school building infrastructure in Vianna needs attention, connection and provision of high mast lights in Tipeng, Pollen, Duren, Khala and Sterkwater (Ga Chokoe), resuscitation of Motse Pepples (project) in Dipere, electrification of houses for new extensions in Dipere, Pollen, provision of Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) houses in Duren, uncompleted water project in Ga Nkidikitlana, upgrading of municipal building, Service Delivery Area (SDA) in Rebone, breakdown of water pump machine in Dipere whereby the community used their funds to repair, provision steel tank in Duren, construction of sports facilities in all wards, provision of bursaries and agricultural college in Rebone.

In response the Acting Manager for Electrical Services Mr Gideon Ramango indicated that as

soon as the municipality receive its fleet of vehicles and Eskom upgrades the Gilead substation all high mast lights which are not connected extensions will be connected and some of the extensions will be electrified.

Mr Hendrick Ngoepe, the Chief Operations Officer in Mogalakwena Local Municipality indicated that the municipality is aware of the challenges raised by the communities and will refer all of the challenges to the relevant departments and well as the sector departments as some of the issues raised are directed to them.

Mme Charity Radipabe, the Manager for Planning and Developmental Services indicated that the municipality has started to work together with Motse Pepples cooperative for them to be capacitated and be sustainable, the Local Economic Development of the municipality and Small Enterprise Development Agency (Seda) are incubating the cooperative

In his closing remarks the Mayor of Mogalakwena Local Municipality His Worship, Cllr Ngoako Tauatsoala indicated that the municipality is highly considering to upgrade municipal building in Rebone which members of the community in Rebone Cluster will be able to pay rates and taxes, purchasing of electricity, renewing of vehicle licence disc, renewal of drivers licences etc.

“Upgrading of the municipal buildings save members of the community time and money for traveling to Mokopane for above services which they can access them on their doorstep,” said Mayor Tauatsoala.

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