

MOGALAKWENA MAYOR MEET CHRISTMAS BABIES

MOKOPANE: Instead of having a breakfast with his family, the Mogalakwena Local Municipality Mayor, His Worship Cllr Ngoako Thulane Tauetsaola celebrated his first Christmas as the Mayor in a true spirit of goodwill and generosity by visiting the newly born babies and their mothers at various hospitals with the municipality.

Mayor Tauetsaola who was accompanied by the Speaker Pheladi Olifant, Members of the Executive Council (EXCO) and Councillors visited George Masebe Hospital, Mokopane Hospital and Voortrekker Hospital to welcome the arrival of the new born babies and present baby gift hampers to the new mothers.

In brief while interacting with mothers at the above mentioned hospitals Mayor Tauetsaola encouraged mothers to breastfeed their children, to register the child for a birth certificate the hospitals Home Affairs offices, to apply for government's social grant and take good care of their children.

Mayor Tauetsaola emphasised that the birth certificates will give children access to all services, whether it's health or education and thanked the dedicated healthcare workers who were working hard ensuring better health outcomes during the festive season.

The Mayor Tauetsaola concluded by commending the hospitals, management for keeping the hospitals clean.

The mothers received a bucket, baby bath tub filled with items including, nappies, wipes, cosmetic items and clothes for the new-borns.

During the time of the Mayoral visit three (03) girls were born at George Masebe Hospital, three (03) boys were born at Mokopane Hospital while two (02) were in labour and at Voortrekker Hospital three (03) (two boys and one girl) were born and two were still in labour.

More Christmas babies are expected during the course of the day.