## MAYOR ACCELERATES SERVICE DELIVERY

**MAPELA:** The Mogalakwena Local Municipality has launched various infrastructure projects which were handed over by the Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Andrina Matsemela who was accompanied by EXCO Members, Ward Councillor and municipal officials from various departments i.e. Technical Services Department, Planning and Developmental Services and Municipal Manager.

The handing over process began in Mapela when the Mayor addressed the communities in all affected Wards.

The Mayor visited Ga-Mabuela village for the pre-site handover of Mabuela Roads and Storm Water project and paving of the taxi roads.

Later, the team led by Mayor proceeded to Mmahlogo Village for the pre-site handover of Mmahlogo Roads and Storm Water project. The team proceeded to Mesopotamia for the pre-site handover of Mapela Sports stadium-Phase 2.

The following day Mayor Matsemela led the team to Rebone Township for the pre-site handover of Rebone Sports Stadium Phase 2.

The pre-site handover is where Mayor prepares the community for the upcoming project and introduce the appointed contractor/s. Mayor Matsemela indicated that all the projects would begin either late January or early February 2019.

Members of the communities were given opportunity to ask questions, the Mayor and departmental managers gave clarity and answers to all the issues raised.

One community members said, "This brings hope to us because the Mayor is visible and people are happy with the projects that she announced today because we know that these are developmental projects that are lined-up in our area in order to better our lives."

Later during the day Mayor Matsemela visited Pudiakgopa Senior citizens. Support, care, and love were at the top of list for Mogalakwena Local Municipality Mayor Cllr Andrina Matsemela.

This was evident when Mayor met over 300 senior citizens in Pudiakgopa-Bakenberg Cluster to hand in early Christmas gift and shared cakes with them.

The elderly people were afforded the opportunity to engage local issues of social cohesion and other challenges they come across in their communities.

The senior citizens were treated to a lunch as well as various gifts including dweils.

The Mayor was accompanied by EXCO members, newly elected Ward 10 Councillor September Majadibodu.