## MAYOR HAND OVER ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS

**MOKOPANE:** Few days in the office, the Mogalakwena Municipality Mayor, Andrina Matsemela has officially handed over two electrification projects in Masodi and Tshamahansi, Ga-Matjeke village respectively.

Mayor Matsemela was accompanied by Electrical Services Chairperson, Malesela Mokwele, Chief Whip, Mike Rapatsa, Ward councilors and the municipal officials. Mayor Matsemela was delivering on the promises they have made during the campaigns that the ANC- led government will continue to better the lives of the people.

Matsemela indicated that of the 179 villages which were electrified after 1994, 13 village's extensions will be electrified during this financial year.

"377 households in Masodi Extension we have budgeted 3.87 million and 184 households in Tshamahansi-Ga-Matjeke Extension we budgeted 2.693 million. We are expecting that the projects will be completed by December 2016 and these projects will create more temporary job opportunities" Matsemela emphasized.

"Before the local government elections you welcomed us in your respective homes and during our interaction with you as the leadership of the ANC led government we promised you that the will continue where we left off in terms of providing basic services to you. We thank you for giving us the mandate to continue bettering your lives," added Matsemela.

"As we will be leading the council for the coming five years our priority obviously will improving the provision of basic services such as water, roads and sanitation and electricity mainly in the new stands/extensions," said Matsemela.

"We are here today to hand over the electrification project to you and we will be handing more projects similar to these one in the coming weeks. We are happy that this project brought to you by the ANC led government through your votes will create job opportunities to the community," Matsemela continued.

"We appeal to the community members to corporate with the Community Liaison Officers (CLO's), the contractors and the general workers. We are confident that you will have a smooth working relationship and avoid interference by community members that would interrupt the flow of the project," Matsemela signed off.