



## RAMOTSHERE MOILOA LOCAL NEWS

2014/15 4th quarter edition

**Food for  
destitute  
families...**



**2015/2016  
Budget  
Speech**

Recognition for Ramotshere Moiloa

## Editorial Comments

Dear readers. I understand that it has been a long time since the newsletter was produced, ka jalo re tlhaga re tladitse tlatlana. Let me take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new communication manager for the Municipality. My name is Dirontsho Sebego. I started working for the municipality in April 2015. Before my appointment at Ramotshere, I was working for the Department of Local Government and Human Settlements. This last quarter edition for 2014/15 is the first one since my tenure, and I hope you will find it enjoyable, useful, informative and educative. The 4th quarter has been a busy one as far as municipal events are concerned, where the IDP, budget and by-laws consultative meetings were hosted. The budget was also presented to council and is included in this edition. You will also find the approved tariffs for 2015/16 financial year as well.

There are a number of historical events that happened in our municipality. There is a story about the march against Xenophobic attacks and the launch of the Ngaka Modiri Molema Liberation Heritage Route. The launch was held in Lobatla village by the provincial government with the aim to recognise the role and contribution of the people of Ramotshere in the Liberation struggle, especially as a means to cross over/ gateway into exile. It is such incident amongst many that has put our small town on the map and makes us proud residents of Ramotshere Moiloa. There is more on the story in page 34.

Feel free to contribute interesting stories since it is our wish to keep on covering and reporting on these historical events and other service delivery related stories on quarterly basis. Watch the space!!!

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## Mayor's Foreword



Warm greetings to the people of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality, once more we are happy to talk to you through this edition of our newsletter. We hope you will enjoy this edition and that you will find it to be informative as well.

As Council we have committed ourselves to act decisively in implementing the audit action plan and obtaining an unqualified audit opinion during the 2014/2015 financial year. We also make an undertaking that as this administration elected by members of the public we shall account on the management of financial resources of the municipality through complying with the Municipal Finance Management Act, Treasury Regulations and all relevant legislation governing local government.

We hosted Public consultation meetings regarding our IDP that started on the 06th of May and finished on the 19th of May 2015. Four clusters were formed. Cluster one consisting of wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 20 Cluster two 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 18 and Cluster three 7, 8, 15, 16, 17 and 19. As a round-up of all these community visits we had a meeting with business community and sector department.

We pride ourselves in the continued engagements with community stakeholders across all sectors of our society. We believe that it is critical to make sure that our people get quality and consistent service delivery such as refuse removal, maintenance of our infrastructure and the cleaning and beautification of our town. We humbly accept constructive criticism and engagements where we are found to be still lacking. Such engagements take us closer to the people and we then rectify those anomalies.

In all that we do, we want our efforts to be far reaching in scope and on impact. We truly value the contributions that are made by the members of our community and in as far as possible, we will incorporate them in our plans and strategies as Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality. Further, I invite all stakeholders who wish to partner with us in service delivery to join, because together we can move Ramotshere Moiloa forward!!!

### **Municipal Manager's foreword**



The Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality Newsletter reflects number of activities that took place in the municipality during the 2014/2015 financial year in the delivering of services to the community. The municipality is not unique to the challenges of service delivery as compared to other areas because there are still backlogs in areas such as water provision, roads infrastructure, electrification, sanitation, and the provision of housing etc. For the municipality to address this backlogs it will require the commitment of all key stakeholder such as the participation by community members in all public participation processes, the functionality of governance structures such as Council as all Portfolio Committees, the implementation of Council decisions by the administration and the financial support from both National and Provincial Government respectively.

This edition will highlight key activities such as development of policies, By-Laws, Governance, Administration, Public Participation and Youth Development.

Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality Council approved all budget related policies during the approval of the 2014/2015 Budget and IDP for the financial year in order to improve internal controls and to strengthen accountability. In the main these policies contribute to effective and efficient running of the institution.

### **Policies**

Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality Council published a number of Municipal By-laws in terms of Section 13 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) read with Section 162 of the Constitution of the Republic Of South Africa Act 1996( Act 108 OF 1996). The primary goal of such By-laws is to regulate the maintenance of order and stability within Municipality's area and further to strengthen the security of our community who are our key stakeholders.

I wish to commend the positive support as well as all contributions that we received from the community during public participation (Consultation) processes of such By-laws.

### **Governance**

The Council, the Executive Committee, all Portfolio Committees and Management Committee were having meetings periodically and in according to adopted schedules. It clearly reflects the commitment as well as the healthy working relationship between the Political Heads and the Administration despite a number of huddles such as financial constraints. Other Councils Committee's such the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) and the Audit and Risk Committee did exceptionally well to an extend that such commitment was recognised and commended by the Provincial government.

### **Administration**

Amongst key issues to be attended by the Administration was the filling of critical positions within the Organisational Structure. These appointments made an impact in the effective functionality of number of departments within the Municipality. The Municipality established a fully functional Internal Audit and appointed the Chief Audit Executive and all other managers relevant for the unit. Labour matters were also attended to in this financial year and the municipality succeeded in reducing the number of litigation matters.

The administration gave support to Council to approve the Integrated Development Planning and the budget for the Financial Year 2015/2016. The SDBIP for 2014/2015 was implemented by administration. The organizational structure of the municipality was also reviewed to ensure the improvement in the provision of services to the communities.

## Public participation

The municipality had successful public participation programmes ranging from IDP and Budget consultation Meetings , Ward Meetings, stakeholders meetings, Mayoral imbizos and Ward Committee Meetings.

For those community members who could not attend meetings as previously scheduled, the municipality is publishing documents, e.g. IDP, Budget and policies on the following municipal Website for easy access; [www.ramotshere.gov.za](http://www.ramotshere.gov.za) The municipality have 20 functional Ward committees that enhance public participation processes.

## Conclusion

This edition outlines activities which reflect departmental success, achievements and challenges. However, we believe all is on the right track in achieving the strategic objectives of the new developmental local government. I would like to thank the Mayor, Speaker, Councillors, Colleagues, Staff and the Community for their unwavering support and patience and believing that we shall overcome challenges facing community of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality. PUUUULAAAA!!!!!!



## Recognition certificate for Ramotshere



The beginning of year 2015 started on a good note for the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality when it was awarded a certificate of Recognition for Improved MFMA audit outcomes for 2013/14 financial year. The certificate was handed over to the Council of Ramotshere Moiloa by the Bokone Bophirima Premier, Supra Mahumapelo and the Local Government and Human Settlements MEC Collen Maine.

In the previous financial years, the municipality had been receiving disclaimers of audit opinions. Management had to find a way to improve the performance of the municipality and avoid repetition of such outcomes. In his acceptance speech, the Mayor, Alfred Thale indicated that new plans were put in place and it was not easy as officials had to work extra hours.

"Indeed hard work pays! Something had to be done! We had to put more effort to ensure proper management and accountability, and Certificate in recognition of improved MFMA audit outcomes for 2013/2014 financial year bears testimony to that! Out of the three findings, two of them have been addressed and Provincial Treasury is assisting with addressing the third one. We are confident of achieving an unqualified opinion for 2014/2015", said a delighted Thale.

"Furthermore, I would like to thank the management for their commitment and urge them to work even harder to move Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality forward", he concluded.

**2015/16 MAYORAL BUDGET SPEECH**

Honorable Speaker Cllr Andane Thwesha

Chief Whips of different political parties

Members of the Executive Committee;

Chairpersons of Council Committees;

Fellow Honorable Councillors;

ANC Provincial Leadership

ANC Regional Leadership

Members of the Diplomatic Corps;

Leaders of all Political Parties;

Municipal Manager, Crosby Maema;

Senior Managers, National Treasury Advisor and Officials of Council;

Representatives of the all sector departments,

Business Leaders;

Civil Society Organisations;

Faith Based Organisations;

Members of the Media;

Ward committees; and

All the residents present, greetings to you all!

Mmusa kgotla, mphe tetla ya go naya lemorago la ditiragalo mabapi le diphitlhelelo tse Mmasepala o di fitlheletseng pele fa nka bega ka tsa matlotlo. Re neelana ka puo -tekanyetso-kabo ya ngwaga wa ditjelete wa 2015/16 moragonyana fela ga ditiragalo di le mmalwa tse di re dirileng motlotlo, jaaka baagi ba Ramotshere Moilola.

E ne ya re mo tshimologong ya ngwaga wa 2015, Mopremiere wa Bokone Bophirima, Supra Mahumapelo le Mokhuduthamaga wa dipuso-selegae, Collen Maine ba abela Mmasepala wa rona wa Ramotshere Moiloa Certificate in recognition of improved MFMA audit outcomes for 2013/2014 financial year.

Since the 1994 elections, local government has been a primary site for delivery of services in South Africa. The North West province has in the past made a tremendous progress in providing the residents with clean, running water, sanitation, electricity, shelter, waste removal and roads.

In improving performance as far as delivery of services is concerned, the national government together with the provincial government has since launched the back to basics approach, which aims at tracking the implementation of service delivery for the next five years. The strategy was officially piloted in the province and launched by the Hon Premier of Bokone Bophirima, Supra Mahumapelo in December 2014.

The Back to Basics strategy will be focused mainly in the five pillars to ensuring that the most basic functions are in place at the municipalities:

- ⇒ Good Governance,
- ⇒ Public Participation,
- ⇒ Basic Services,
- ⇒ Sound Financial Management and
- ⇒ Building Capable Institutions

The expected outcomes entail improved and enhanced political oversight; improved provisioning of quantity and quality of municipal basic services to the people; improved expenditure on capital budget especially infrastructure Conditional Grants; revenue enhancement and debt effectively utilizing public participation and community structures.

The intended objective of the strategy is to acquire an improved Municipal Audit Outcomes for all municipalities. As a matter of principle, the Back to Basics Strategy does not compromise when it comes to public participation. We have just completed the programme on Mayoral Imbizo where we engaged with all the twenty wards on the draft IDP, budget and by-laws documents. Honorable speaker, I can attest that justice was done to the latter based on the number of people who attended and their various inputs and contributions regarding those documents.

Honorable speaker, it does not end there, as part of ensuring continued performance monitoring and evaluation, municipalities have been tasked to report on weekly basis to the Department of Local Government and subsequently to the Office Premier. The ultimate intended objective is to acquire improved Audit Outcomes in all municipalities in the Province.

Fellow Councillors, we have expressed our desire to have an effective performance management system across all levels of the municipality, so that each member of staff can be held accountable for matters they are individually responsible for. This will ensure that the Principles of Batho Pele, Our Vision and Mission and values are not just idle chant but are inculcated in all those who work for the municipality. We have introduced Performance Management System to all staff, but we should consider also introducing a performance management system for Members of all Council Committees, in order to ensure effective oversight. We will evaluate and tweak the Organisational Structure to ensure that it helps us meet the objectives set out in the Five Year Strategic Plan of the municipality, once the budget and IDP have been adopted.

I am presenting this budget vote today at the time when the 2016 Local Government elections are approaching. This calls for an intensive plan of action towards the challenging service delivery, comprehensive rural development and the creation of job opportunities as priority. Certain categories of our communities, specifically Women and Youth, need to be prioritized in assisting them to have access to entrepreneurial opportunities and gain ownership of land in order to become job creators, rather than job seekers.

Mmusa kgotla, Motswana o kile a bua a re “ga go na kgomo ya boroko’ e bile ‘kgobokgobo wa ik gobokanyetsa, phatlhaphatlha wa iphatlaletsa’. Ka jalo re le Mmasepala, we are encouraged to submit schedules of community meetings as part of monitoring and promotion of public participation. This is in response to the commitment we made that all Ward Councillors should hold at least one monthly community meeting, in their area of responsibility, and report on all pertinent service delivery issues. As part of our commitment and support for good governance and administration, we have arranged basic, practical and empowerment courses for councillors and officials.

In the previous financial years, the municipality has been receiving disclaimers of audit opinion and we could not allow repetition of such outcomes. Something had to be done! More efforts were made and Certificate in recognition of improved MFMA audit outcomes for 2013/2014 financial year bears testimony to that! We are adamant that for the current financial year, 2014/2015, we will have even improved to an unqualified audit opinion.

During the State of the Province Address earlier this year, The Premier indicated that the government will be introducing the Local Government Awards and it is our desire to walk away with one or more during the official ceremony.

In the April Month which is recognised as 'freedom month', our town was put on the pedestal when the provincial government officially launched the Ngaka Modiri Molema Liberation Heritage Route in Lobatla village outside Zeerust. The main aim was to recognise the role and contribution of the people of Ramotshere in the Liberation struggle, especially as a means to cross over/ gateway into exile. It is such incident amongst many that has put our small town on the map and makes us proud residents of Ramotshere Moiloa.

**Residents and Business community of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality,** We are committed to address the challenges of youth unemployment through growing the economy and creating decent work opportunities; the challenge of ageing infrastructure through pro-active project planning of building new infrastructure and renewing ageing and aged infrastructure. The additional Municipal Infrastructure Grant funding of R30M allocated to us as a result of excellent spending recorded during 2014/15 budget year bears testimony that we take seriously community infrastructure needs. Budget puts concrete figures to the programmes outlined in the IDP.

We have heard your voices.

**Fellow Councillors,** we have worked hard to improve and strengthen our finances. We have worked hard to increase our investments in infrastructure that improves the quality of life in Ramotshere Moiloa. We have worked hard to improve the quality of our services. We have worked hard to earn public confidence.

***Some of the achievements for 2014/15 financial year are as follows:***

Establishment of risk management unit as well as internal audit units, two departments that are very important to monitoring and governance.

Attainment of landfill license, this had previously been a huge non-compliance issue in our municipality

Improved collection of revenue from 14% to 60%, we needed this because without revenue we cannot address any of the community needs.

We have managed to commit many projects that were the core of the needs of our community, including:

- Sandvlagte highmast lights

- Dinokana highmast light

- Magopa internal roads

- Mosweu internal roads – phase 1

- Ikageleng internal roads

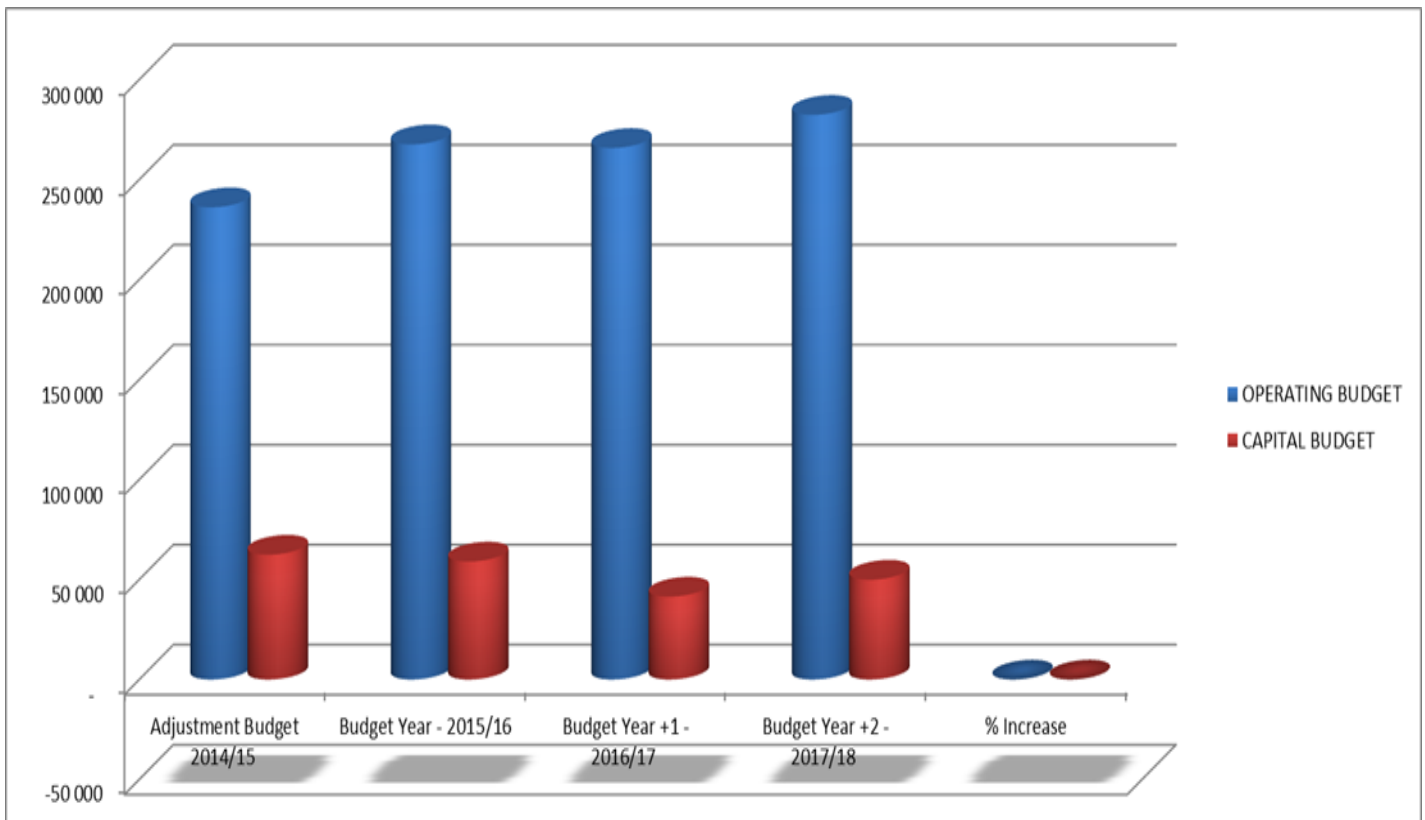
- Makgola internal roads and bridge

- Sikwane internal roads

## RAMOTSHERE MOILOA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

### SUMMARY - TOTAL DRAFT BUDGET FOR 2015/16 MTREF

|                                       |  | 2015/16 - MTREF       |                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                       |  | Budget 2015/16        | Budget 2016/17        | Budget 2017/18        |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURE                 |  | 256 505 812.39        | 266 289 592.34        | 274 125 341.10        |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURE                   |  | 105 703 023.12        | 48 851 603.35         | 48 325 635.42         |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>              |  | <b>362 208 835.51</b> | <b>315 141 195.69</b> | <b>322 450 976.52</b> |
| <i>Funded as follows:</i>             |  |                       |                       |                       |
| Operating revenue                     |  | 362 208 835.51        | 315 141 195.70        | 322 450 976.52        |
| Other cash flow funding               |  |                       |                       |                       |
| - Accumulated surplus brought forward |  |                       |                       |                       |
| - Capital Replacement Reserve         |  |                       |                       |                       |
|                                       |  | <b>362 208 835.51</b> | <b>315 141 195.70</b> | <b>322 450 976.52</b> |



## PROJECTS FOR 2015/2016

The following projects will be implemented by the municipality, Sector Departments and other state agencies in the municipal area in the 2015/2016 financial year.

Some of the projects that have not been allocated funds will be funded in 2016/17 financial year.

| Vote Number  | Projects  | Budget 2015/16 |
|--------------|---|----------------|
| 9999\05\0504 | Purchase of Land for Groot Mari-co\Community\Cemeteries               | 1 000 000.00   |
| 9999\05\0504 | EIA (Professional Fees)\Community and Social\Traffic                  | 800 000.00     |
| 9998\05\0504 | Cemetery Management System\Community and Social\Traffic               | 150 000.00     |
| 9999\06\0603 | Switching Station\Technical\Elec                                      | 12 030 000.00  |
| 8366\06\0603 | Kruis Rivier Phase2 Electrification\Technical\Elec                    | 2 970 000.00   |
| 8425\06\0603 | Street Lighting - Cost\Technical\Elec                                 | 1 000 000.00   |
| 9999\06\0602 | Rietpoort Pump Station\Technical\Water                                | 1 500 000.00   |
| 9999\06\0602 | Servitude\Technical\Water   | 2 000 000.00   |
| 9999\06\0606 | Mmutshweu Community Hall\Technical\Civil Engineering                  | 3 300 000.00   |
| 9999\06\0606 | Gopane Internal Roads and Stormwater - W5\Technical\Civil Engineering | 6 000 000.00   |
| 9999\06\0606 | Mmasebudule Internal Roads\Technical\Civil Engineering                | 5 000 000.00   |
| 9999\06\0606 | Ntsweletsoku Internal Roads\Technical\Civil Engineering               | 5 000 000.00   |
| 9999\06\0606 | Borakalalo Bridge and Internal Roads\Technical\Civil Engineering      | 6 000 000.00   |
| 9999\06\0606 | Nyetse Internal Roads\Technical\Civil Engineering                     | 6 000 000.00   |
| 8501\06\0607 | Civic Buildings - Cost\Technical\Municipal Buildings                  | 1 500 000.00   |

| <b>PROJECTS</b>   | <b>Budget 2015/16</b> |
|---|-----------------------|
| WAR VETERANS - LOGISTICAL SUPPORT\Executive & Council\Mayor       | 100 000.00            |
| Student Support Programme ( Bursaries )\Executive & Council\Mayor | 450 000.00            |
| Poverty Relief Programme\Executive & Council\Mayor                | 200 000.00            |
| Community Safety Forum\Executive & Council\Mayor                  | 50 000.00             |
| Human Rights Program\Executive & Council\Mayor                    | 150 000.00            |
| War On Poverty\Executive & Council\Mayor                          | 300 000.00            |
| Mandela Day\Executive & Council\Mayor                             | 250 000.00            |
| Disaster Management Interventions\Executive & Council\Mayor       | 200 000.00            |
| Inter-Governmental Relations\Executive & Council\Mayor            | 100 000.00            |
| Ward Committee Forum\Executive & Council\Speaker                  | 250 000.00            |
| Youth Council\Executive & Council\Mayor                           | 200 000.00            |
| Publicity\Executive & Council\Council                             | 50 000.00             |

**QUICK WIN PROJECTS FOLLOWING THE ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF R30M FROM NATIONAL TREASURY FOR MIG PROJECTS FOR THE 2014/2015 FINANCIAL YEAR**

| <b>WARD</b>  | <b>PROJECT NAME</b>  | <b>BUDGET</b>         |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|
| -            | Completion of committed and on-going projects for the 2013/2014 financial year following the R10m which was offset against the MIG towards the end of 2013/2014 financial year | R10 000 000-00        |
| 2            | Ward 2- Moshana High Mast Lights   | R1 200 000-00         |
| 1            | Ward 1 – Supingstad High Mast Lights   | R1 200 000-00         |
| 3            | Ward 3 – Driefontein High Mast Lights  | R1 200 000-00         |
| 9            | Ward 9 – High Mast Lights  | R1 200 000-00         |
| 14           | Ward 14 – Khunotswana High Mast Lights   | R1 200 000-00         |
| 17           | Ward 17 – Doornlaagte High Mast Lights   | R1 200 000-00         |
| 8            | Ward 8 – Lekubu High Mast Lights   | R1 200 000-00         |
| 12           | Ward 12 – Welbedacht High Mast Lights  | R1 500 000-00         |
| 11           | Ward 11 – Pookate Internal Roads   | R5 000 000-00         |
| 6            | Ward 6 – Gopane Internal Road and Bridges  | R5 100 000-00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |  | <b>R30 000 000-00</b> |

**Department of Agriculture Projects**

| <b>PROJECT NAME</b>                  | <b>BUDGET</b> | <b>AREA</b>         | <b>WARD</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Tshimo Ya Kgosi Mangope              | R500 000.00   | Motswedi            | 20          |
| Tshimo Ya Kgosi Moiloa               | R500 000.00   | Dinokana            | 10          |
| Tshimo Ya Kgosi Gopane               | R500 000.00   | Gopane              | 5           |
| Tshimo Ya Kgosi Suping               | R670 000.00   | Suping              | 1           |
| Tshimo Ya Kgosi Lencoe               | R670 000.00   | Moshana             | 2           |
| Lehurutshe Livestock                 | R500 000.00   | Lobatla & Rooisloot | 20          |
| Baarboonrantjies                     | R1 800 000.00 | Baarboonrantjies    | ?           |
| Dirang Agric. Youth                  | R4 00000.00   | Nyetse              | 7           |
| Tsibogang Vegetable                  | R250 000.00   | Rietpan             | 20          |
| Lekgophung Leather Works             | R200 000      | Lekgophung          | 1           |
| Zeerust Fresh Produce                | R5 000000     | Zeerust             | 15          |
| Mampinga Farming                     | R339 000      | Gopane              | 6           |
| Readira Vegetable                    | R1000 000     | Dinokana            | 10          |
| Tshwaraganang P. Coop                | R1000 000     | Moshana             | 2           |
| Bahurutshe Ba Ga Suping Bush Control | R3 019 000    | Supingstad          | 1           |
| Kopanang P. Agric. Coop              | R1 500 000    | Gopane              | 5           |

**ESKOM Projects – Approved Projects for 2015/2016**

| <b>PROJECT NAME</b>                      | <b>PLANNED CON-<br/>NECTIONS</b> | <b>WARD</b> | <b>ESTIMATED<br/>CAPEX</b> |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Bosugakobo Matshelapata                  | 200                              | 13          | R2 794 900                 |
| Braklaagte Motlhabeng                    | 200                              | 8           | R2 600 000                 |
| Groot Marico Extention                   | 117                              | 17          | R1 638 000                 |
| Khunotswane (Mokgalong and Matshelapata) | 164                              | 14          | R2973 474-94               |
| Letlhabile                               | 33                               | 11          | R783 651-14                |

|                                    |     |     |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| Lobatla – Ramarumo                 | 19  | 20  | R410 233-89           |
| Matlhase Village (Lusanda Section) | 50  | 14  | R925 481-26           |
| Rietpan                            | 165 | 20  | R2 970 000            |
| Willow Park Farm                   | 60  | 14  | R1 260 000            |
| Witkliegat                         | 2   | 174 | R2 654 000            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       |     |     | <b>R19 009 741-23</b> |

### INFILLS –Approved for 2015/2016

| PROJECT NAME                         | PLANNED NUMBER OF CONNECTIONS | WARD | ESTIMATED CAPEX      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|----------------------|
| Ramotshere Moilola DoE funde Infills | 230                           | All  | R1 442 100-00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         |                               |      | <b>R1 442 100-00</b> |

### FDH

| PROJECT NAME           | PLANNED NUMBER OF CONNECTIONS | WARD | ESTIMATED CAPEX   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| Ramotshere Moilola FDH | 9                             | All  | R99 000-00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           |                               |      | <b>R99 000-00</b> |

### STATUS OF ONGOING PROJECTS – 2014/2015

| PROJECT NAME                | PLANNED CONNECTIONS | WARD | REMARKS                      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------|------------------------------|
| Ntswelensuku/ Senkapole Sec | 168                 | 18   | 100% completed and energized |
| Majakaneng Ext 2            | 65                  | ?    | 100% completed and energized |
| Lobatla Motladile           | 96                  | 20   | 90% completed                |
| Motswedi Nkaikela Sec       | 20                  | 20   | 15/16 programme              |
| Motswedi Extention          | 40                  | 20   | 100% completed and energized |

|  |     |    |                         |
|--|-----|----|-------------------------|
| Phatsima Extension                               | 350 | 11 | 100% completed and      |
| Gopane Boseja Section                            | 30  | 6  | Done as infill's        |
| Khunotswana (Mokgalong and Matshelapata Section) | 164 | 14 | Verified                |
| Matlhase Village (Lusanda Section)               | 50  | 7  | Verified                |
| Bosugakobo (Matshelapata)                        | 200 | 13 | Verified                |
| Lobatla (Ramarumo Section)                       | 13  | 20 | To be treated as an In- |
| Braklaagte (Motlhabeng Section)                  | 102 | 8  | Verified                |
| Majakaneng (Works)                               | 75  |    | Verified                |
| Phatsima   | 350 | 11 | Verified                |
| Letlhabile                                       | 50  | 11 | Verified                |
| Rietpan  | 165 | 20 | Verified                |
| Willow Park                                      | 63  | 14 | Verified                |

### Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality Projects for 2015/2016

| WATER PROJECTS                                      |     |                |
|---|-----|----------------|
| NAME OF PROJECT                                     | WAR | BUDGET         |
| Braklaagte Water Supply                             | 8   | R425 000-00    |
| Groot Marico Bulk Water Supply Projects             | 17  | R10 000 000-00 |
| Moshana Water Supply Project                        | 2   | R17 018 267-00 |
| Olienhout Park Water and Sewer Reticulation Phase 1 | 15  | R1 150 000-00  |
| Welbedacht Water and Sewer Reticulation             | 12  | R2 200 000-00  |
| SANITATION PROJECTS                                 |     |                |
| Groot Marico Waste Water Treatment Plant            | 17  | R33 089 593-00 |
| Groot Marico Outfall Sewer and Reticulation         | 17  | R500 000-00    |
| Ramotshere Moiloa Rural Sanitatio                   | All | R12 400 000-00 |
| Zeerust Waste Water Treatment Plant Phase 2         | 15  | R32 373 001-00 |

**Social Development Projects for 2015/2016**

| NAME OF PROJECT  | WARD | BUDGET   | JOB OPPORTUNITIES |
|--|------|----------|-------------------|
| Baikemedi HBC  | 19   | R729 000 | 21                |
| Willow Park Drop In Centre                               | 14   | R500 000 |                   |
| Tshwaraganang HBC  | 8    | R500 000 |                   |
| Belegang HBC   | 11   | R720 000 | 19                |
| Tlhabologo Drop In Centree                               | 2    | Stipends | 19                |
| Tlhokomelo HBC and Drop In Centre<br>(German Bank Funds) | 17   | R5.7m    | 21                |

|   |    |          |    |
|---|----|----------|----|
| Soul Sisters Drop In Centre                 | 15 | R700 000 | 41 |
| Mamovich                                    | 16 | R425 200 | 16 |
| Thusanang Youth Organization                | 14 | R425 200 | 12 |
| Orearetse Day Care Centre                   | 19 | R376 720 | 11 |
| SAVF  | 15 | R250 000 | 1  |
| NG Welsyn                                   | 15 | R250 000 | 1  |
| Itireleng Elderly Service Club              | 19 | R161 322 | 1  |
| Ke Ba Rona Age and Disabled Home            | 13 | R591 600 | 15 |
| Zeerust Old Age Home                        | 15 | R612 000 | 2  |
| Dithakwana a re rataneng Active Ladies Club | 16 | R151 200 | 2  |
| Tlhomamang Family Care Centre               | 12 | R431 000 | 8  |

**Early Childhood Development Centres – Department of Social Development**

| <b>PROJECT NAME</b>  | <b>WARD</b> | <b>BUDGET</b> | <b>JOB OPPORTUNITIES</b> |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Diphetogo ELC        | 14          | R64 260       | 3                        |
| Madiba a Kubu ELC    | 1           | R125 460      | 3                        |
| Groot Marico ELC     | 17          | R205 020      | 4                        |
| Khululekane ELC      | 1           | R128 520      | 4                        |
| Mamotsamai ELC       | 3           | R238 680      | 6                        |
| Doornlaagte ELC      | 17          | R78560        | 4                        |
| Bakwena Kagiso ELC   | 17          | R122 400      | 3                        |
| New Hope ELC         | 7           | R91 800       | 6                        |
| Ikageleng Creche     | 16          | R232 560      | 6                        |
| Phatsimang ELC       | 2           | R146 880      | 4                        |
| Mpepetletse ELC      | 10          | R97 920       | 4                        |
| Sikwane ELC          | 2           | R73 440       | 4                        |
| Mamerafe ELC         | 10          | R189 720      | 3                        |
| Lebogang ELC         | 10          | R76 500       | 3                        |
| Samuel ELC           | 13          | R76 500       | 3                        |
| Phata ya Mookana ELC | 10          | R113 220      | 4                        |
| Thusanang ELC        | 17          | R183 600      | 3                        |
| Rietpan ELC          | 3           | R110 160      | 3                        |
| Kagiso ELC           | 8           | R94 860       | 4                        |
| Keromang Luthern ELC | 7           | R110 160      | 4                        |
| Mokgola ELC          | 7           | R165 240      | 6                        |
| Thari ya Mme ELC     | 2           | R174 420      | 4                        |
| Relebone ELC         | 14          | R97 920       | 6                        |
| Puisano ELC          | 1           | R131 580      | 4                        |
| Mpepu Nnaka ELC      | 10          | R183 600      | 7                        |

**Development Projects – Department of Social Development**

| PROJECT NAME                         | WARD | BUDGET      | JOB OPPORTUNITIES |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------------|
| The Biginners Cooperative            | 14   | R165 000    | 7                 |
| Bokamoso Fencing Cooperative         | 9    | R883 865-67 | 7                 |
| Aganang HBC and Vegetable Production | 7    | R600 000    | 18                |
| Tlhabologo Drop In Centre            | 2    | R187 000    | 10                |
| NYS/Mixed Production                 | 17   | R3m         | 50                |

**Department of Rural Environment and Agricultural Development**

| PROJECT NAME             | WARD | BUDGET |
|--------------------------|------|--------|
| Lekgophung Leather Works | 1    | R2m    |
| Zeerust Fresh Produce    | 15   | R5m    |

**Department of Local Government and Human Settlements**

| PROJECT NAME                               | WARD             | BUDGET         | PROJECT STATUS |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Water and Sanitation Project – Khunotswane | 14               | R17 543 000    | Ongoing        |
| RDP Housing Project                        | 14               | R32 700 000    | Ongoing        |
| RDP Housing Project – Groot Marico - 117   | 17               | R11 220 000    | Ongoing        |
| Khunotswanae RDP Houses – 300 Units        | 14               | R47000 000     | Planning       |
| Kruisrivier RDP Houses – 250 Units         | 15               | R28 000 000    | Ongoing        |
| Dinokana RDP Houses – 200 Units            | 9, 10, 11 and 13 | R25 229 783-16 | Ongoing        |

Honorable speaker, this budget relates to the IDP priorities which were identified by the communities during the consultation processes. The IDP priorities are informed by the size of our funding envelope, taking into account the economic outlook of the country. We have further shown commitment to improve our administration through active participation in the Back to Basic strategy that was launched in December 2014.

Honorable Speaker, there are residents of Ramotshere Moiola who are concerned with the tariffs for electricity and water. Let me assure you that we empathise with your situation and we share your concerns. However, water and electricity tariffs are largely 'pass-through costs', outside the control of the municipality as they are determined by external providers of such services. These increases, together with the expected rise in petrol prices and food inflation, will further erode household disposable incomes and put pressure on the ability of consumers to pay for services.

In light of these pressures, Honorable Speaker, I wish to emphasise that consumers themselves can take steps within their own households to reduce their consumption; to prudently manage their financial resources and prioritise paying for services. I also urge Fellow Councillors to ensure that Ward Committees fast track the processes of supporting the Indigents verification, as it is through appropriate classification of consumers that Free Basic Services can be fairly distributed and managed, resulting in us reporting only debt that will be recoverable.

#### CONCLUSION

As I conclude honourable Speaker, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Council of Ramotshere Moiloa for its continuous support in doing my work diligently Colleagues in the Executive Council for their continued support in sharing great ideas; Members of Portfolio Committee for their continued support and for their contribution. Not forgetting the entire personnel of the Municipality for doing what is expected of them.

Ke ntse ke sa lebale mokgatlho o mogolo wa African National Congress, the only hope for the people of this Country to give me an opportunity to serve in this council. As we table this 2015/16 Budget Vote before the council, we hope that it will be adopted and help us improve service delivery and sustain the tittle of being the ruling party forever.

***Thank You***

**RAMOTSHERE - MOILOA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY - "NW385"**  
**PROPOSED TARIFF STRUCTURE - PROPERTY RATES**  
**2015/16 FINANCIAL YEAR**

| PROPERTY RATES   | CATEGORY OF PROPERTY                         |          |          |       |          |     |          |          |
|--|--|----------|----------|-------|----------|-----|----------|----------|
|  | Basic Charge - (in the Rand value) All areas | 0.015    | 0.025    | 0.015 | 0.003    |     |          |          |
|  |  |          |          |       |          |     |          |          |
| Rebates - %  |  | 50%      |          |       |          |     |          |          |
| Retired and disabled persons on residential properties                                       | -  | -        | -        | -     | -        | -   | -        | -        |
| Owner with income less than R5000 per month(excluding indigents)                             | 50%  | -        | -        | -     | -        | -   | -        | -        |
| Owner with income between R5001 and R10 000  | 40%  | -        | -        | -     | -        | -   | -        | -        |
| Ex-emption as contemplated in paragraph 10 (1) and (2) of the Muncipal Property Rates Policy |  |          |          |       |          |     |          |          |
| Reductions as contemplated in paragraph 10 (3) of the Muncipal Property Rates Policy         |  |          |          |       |          |     |          |          |
| % Discount - <i>full settlement of rates before 30 September each year</i>                   | 10%  | 10%      | 10%      | 10%   | 10%      | 10% | 10%      | 10%      |
|  |  |          |          |       |          |     |          |          |
| CONSUMER DEPOSITS - (Rand value)   | R 2 500                                      | R 12 500 | R 30 000 | R     | R 30 000 | R   | R 30 000 | R 30 000 |

|        |         | Residential/Domestic | Business/Commercial | Industrial/Bulk | Agricultural | Institutional | Rural | State Owned Property | Municipal Service Infrastructure | Special Category |
|--------|---------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 0.015  | 0.015   | 0.015                | 0.003               |                 |              |               |       |                      |                                  |                  |
| 100%   | 10%     |                      |                     |                 |              |               |       |                      |                                  |                  |
| -      | -       |                      |                     |                 |              |               |       |                      |                                  |                  |
| -      | -       |                      |                     |                 |              |               |       |                      |                                  |                  |
| -      | -       |                      |                     |                 |              |               |       |                      |                                  |                  |
|        |         |                      |                     |                 |              |               |       |                      |                                  |                  |
|        |         |                      |                     |                 |              |               |       |                      |                                  |                  |
| 10%    | 10%     |                      |                     |                 |              |               |       |                      |                                  |                  |
| 10 000 | R 5 000 |                      |                     |                 |              |               |       |                      |                                  |                  |

**RAMOTSHERE MOILOA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY  
PROPOSED TARIFF STRUCTURE - SERVICES AND RELATED  
CHARGES**

**2015/16 FINANCIAL YEAR**

| SERVICE TYPE                                    | DETAILED DESCRIPTION                         | FINANCIAL YEAR |            | 2014/15 | 2015/16 |
|---|--|----------------|------------|---------|---------|
|   |  | WATER SERVICES |            |         |         |
| <b>Consumption</b>                              |  |                |            |         |         |
| <b>Residential/Domestic - (per kl)</b>          |  |                |            |         |         |
|   | 0-12 Free Basic Water - Registered indigents | R 0.00         | R 0.00     |         |         |
|   | 0-15   | R 4.78         | R 5.06     |         |         |
|   | OVER 15.1 - 30                               | R 5.38         | R 5.69     |         |         |
|   | OVER 30.1 - 45                               | R 5.98         | R 6.32     |         |         |
|   | OVER 45.1 - 60                               | R 6.60         | R 6.98     |         |         |
|   | OVER 60.1                                    | R 7.17         | R 7.59     |         |         |
|   |  |                |            |         |         |
|   | 0-300  | R 8.14         | R 8.62     |         |         |
|   | OVER 301 - 600                               | R 9.56         | R 10.12    |         |         |
|   | OVER 601                                     | R 11.00        | R 11.63    |         |         |
|   |  |                |            |         |         |
|   | 0-300  | R 8.14         | R 8.62     |         |         |
|   | OVER 301-600                                 | R 9.81         | R 10.38    |         |         |
|   | OVER 601                                     | R 11.37        | R 12.03    |         |         |
| <b>Prepaid meters (per kl)</b>                  | Not yet applicable                           |                |            |         |         |
| <b>Water Connections</b>                        |  |                |            |         |         |
| <b>Connection size payable with application</b> |  |                |            |         |         |
|   | Pipe not exceeding 24 metres in length       |                |            |         |         |
|   | 15mm   | R 1 531.61     | R 2 416.58 |         |         |
|   | 20mm   | R 2 151.93     | R 2 416.58 |         |         |
|   | 25mm   | R 3 168.11     | R 2 416.58 |         |         |

|   |        |   |               |               |
|---|--------|---|---------------|---------------|
|   |        | 40-80mm (deposit of R300 is payable before service is rendered ) balance immediately thereafter | Cost plus 15% | Cost plus 15% |
|   |        | 100-150mm(Deposit of R300 is payable before service is rendered) balance immediately thereafter | Cost plus 15% | Cost plus 15% |
|   |        | Pipe exceeding 24 metres in length  |               |               |
|   |        | Any size  | Cost plus 15% | Cost plus 15% |
| <b>Final service invoice would be issued after completion. Deposit equivalent to 40% of estimated cost is payable when application is lodged.</b> |        |   |               |               |
| <b>NO CONNECTION WORK WILL START WITHOUT PRIOR SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS</b>  |        |   |               |               |
| <b>Re-connection fees for water cut-offs</b>  |        |   | R 3 186.00    | R 3 370.79    |
| <b>Funerals - Water Tankers</b>   | 2500kl |   | R 597.76      | R 632.43      |
|   | 5000kl |   | R 1 195.51    | R 1 264.85    |
| <b>SANITATIONS SERVICES</b>   |        |   |               |               |
| <b>Disposal of chemical toilets - per kilolitre</b>   |        |   | R 108.27      | R 114.55      |
| <b>Sewage tariffs</b>   |        |   |               |               |
|   |        | Residential/Domestic - (first point)  | R 12.58       | R 13.31       |
|   |        | Residential/Domestic - (next point)   | R 6.05        | R 6.40        |
|   |        | Government - basic  | R 12.53       | R 15.00       |
|   |        | Government - per point  | R 15.93       | R 18.00       |
|   |        | Businesses/Commercial - basic   | R 12.53       | R 16.00       |
|   |        | Businesses/Commercial - point   | R 15.93       | R 19.00       |
| <b>Suction tariffs - per kilolitre</b>  |        |   |               |               |
|   |        | 0 - 10kl  | R 73.81       | R 78.09       |
|   |        | 11 - 20kl   | R 36.90       | R 39.04       |
|   |        | 21 - 30kl   | R 24.60       | R 26.03       |
|   |        | 22 - 40kl   | R 18.45       | R 19.52       |
|   |        | 41 - 50kl   | R 14.76       | R 15.80       |
|   |        | 51 - 60kl   | R 12.30       | R 13.16       |
|   |        | 61 - 70kl   | R 10.55       | R 11.28       |
|   |        | 71 - 80kl   | R 9.21        | R 9.85        |
|   |        | 81 - 90kl   | R 8.20        | R 8.77        |
|   |        | 91 - 100kl  | R 8.28        | R 8.86        |
| <b>The tariff levied for sewer charges is based on the number of service points per, property per category.</b>                                   |        |   |               |               |
| <b>Additional sewerage connection installed by council</b>  |        |   |               |               |
|   |        | Cleaning sewerage blockages and assisting private institutions with their own pump stations     | R 6 097.12    | R 6 450.76    |
|   |        | Office hours: per half an hour or part thereof  | R 537.98      | R 569.18      |
|   |        | After hours: per half an hour or part thereof   | R 717.31      | R 758.91      |

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| <b>REFUSE REMOVAL SERVICES</b> |                                     |  |            |            |
| <b>Monthly levies payable</b>  |                                     |  |            |            |
| <b>BUSINESS</b>                | Business 1X Week                    |  | R 238.95   | R 253.29   |
|                                | Business 2X Week                    |  | R 357.89   | R 379.36   |
|                                | Business 3X Week                    |  | R 810.31   | R 858.92   |
|                                | Business 3X Week                    |  | R 1 073.68 | R 1 138.10 |
|                                | Bulk Removal 1X Week                |  | R 537.37   | R 569.61   |
|                                | Bulk Removal 3X Week                |  | R 810.31   | R 858.92   |
| <b>GOVERNMENT</b>              | Bulk Removal 1X Week                |  | R 596.84   | R 632.65   |
|                                | Bin 1X Week                         |  | R 84.96    | R 90.06    |
|                                | MILITARY BASE                       |  | R 596.84   | R 632.65   |
| <b>RESIDENTIAL</b>             | Bin 1X Week                         |  | R 84.96    | R 89.89    |
|                                | Bin 2X Week                         |  | R 100.89   | R 106.74   |
|                                |                                     |  |            |            |
| <b>ELECTRICAL SERVICES</b>     |                                     |  |            |            |
|                                | New Connections                     |  | R 4 483.18 | R 4 743.20 |
|                                | Conversion to prepaid(three phase)  |  | R 2 869.24 | R 3 035.65 |
|                                | Conversion to prepaid(single phase) |  | R 1 889.14 | R 1 998.71 |
|                                |                                     |  |            |            |

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| <b>ELECTRICITY: RESIDENTIAL KW</b>               | 0 - 50 kW     | R 0.75   |
|  | 51 - 350 kW   | R 0.94   |
|  | 351 - 600 kW  | R 1.21   |
|  | > than 600kW  | R 1.33   |
| <b>BASIC CHARGE(R/month)</b>                     |               | R 114.91 |
| <b>OUTSIDE BORDERS:</b>                          |               |          |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: RESIDENTIAL KW</b>               | 0 - 50 kW     | R 0.75   |
|  | 51 - 350 kW   | R 0.94   |
|  | 351 - 600 kW  | R 1.21   |
|  | > than 600kW  | R 1.33   |
| <b>BASIC CHARGE(R/month)</b>                     |               | R 114.91 |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: BUSINESS</b>                     | 1 - 2000      | R 1.46   |
|  | 2001 AND OVER | R 1.46   |
| <b>BASIC CHARGE(R/month)</b>                     |               | R 114.91 |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: BUSINESS - BULK HIGH TENSION</b> | 1 - 2000      | R 1.46   |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: BUSINESS - BULK HIGH TENSION</b> | 2001 AND OVER | R 1.46   |
| <b>BASIC CHARGE(R/month)</b>                     |               | R 259.14 |

NERSA approval meeting initially scheduled for 25th May 2015 now scheduled for 1st June 2015

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| <b>ELECTRICITY: BUSINESS - BULK LOW TENSION</b> | 1 - 2000          | R 0.75   |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: BUSINESS - BULK LOW TENSION</b> | 2001 AND OVER     | R 0.75   |
| <b>BASIC CHARGE(R/month)</b>                    |                   | R 114.91 |
| <b>OUTSIDE BORDERS:</b>                         |                   |          |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: BUSINESS - BULK LOW TENSION</b> | 1 - 2000          | R 0.75   |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: BUSINESS - BULK LOW TENSION</b> | 2001 AND OVER     | R 0.75   |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: GOVERNMENT</b>                  | 1 - 2000          | R 0.75   |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: GOVERNMENT</b>                  | 2001 AND OVER     | R 0.75   |
| <b>BASIC CHARGE(R/month)</b>                    |                   | R 114.91 |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: GOVERNMENT - HIGH TENSION</b>   | 1 - 2000          | R 0.75   |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: GOVERNMENT - HIGH TENSION</b>   | 2001 AND OVER     | R 0.75   |
| <b>BASIC CHARGE(R/month)</b>                    |                   | R 114.91 |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: KVA BULK HIGH TENSION</b>       | FIXED RATE PER KW | R 171.28 |
| <b>BASIC CHARGE(R/month)</b>                    |                   | R 114.91 |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: KVA BULK LOW TENSION</b>        | FIXED RATE PER KW | R 171.28 |
| <b>OUTSIDE BORDERS:</b>                         |                   |          |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: KVA BULK LOW TENSION</b>        | FIXED RATE PER KW | R 191.38 |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: GOVERNMENT - LOW TENSION</b>    | 1 - 2000          | R 0.75   |
| <b>ELECTRICITY: GOVERNMENT - LOW TENSION</b>    | 2001 AND OVER     | R 0.75   |
| <b>BASIC CHARGE(R/month)</b>                    |                   | R 114.91 |

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| <b>ELECTRICITY: KVA BULK LOW TENSION</b>             | FIXED RATE PER KW                   | R 171.28   |               |
| <b>NETWORK CHARGE</b>                                | per month                           | R 77.32    |               |
| <b>SERVICE CHARGE</b>                                | per month                           | R 37.92    |               |
| <b>TOTAL FOR TARIFF NO.472</b>                       | per month                           | R 114.91   |               |
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL LEVY</b>                            |                                     | R 0.00     |               |
| <b>PREPAID DOMESTIC RESIDENTIAL</b>                  |                                     | R 0.99     |               |
| <b>PREPAID COMMERCIAL</b>                            |                                     | R 1.46     |               |
| <b>PUBLIC AMENITIES</b>                              |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Rental of Sites and Camps</b>                     |                                     |            |               |
|  | Per day                             | R 298.88   | R 316.21      |
|  | per month                           | R 8 368.60 | R 8 853.98    |
| <b>Town Halls</b>                                    |                                     |            |               |
|  | Zeerust and Lehurutshe Civic Centre |            |               |
|  | normal days                         | R 2 988.79 | R 3 162.14    |
|  | public holidays                     | R 2 633.52 | R 2 786.26    |
|  | Groot Marico Hall                   | R 360.91   | R 381.84      |
|  | Ikageleng Hall                      | R 360.91   | R 381.84      |
|  | Shalimar Park Hall                  | R 659.79   | R 698.06      |
| <b>Refundable deposit payable</b>                    |                                     |            |               |
|  | Zeerust and Lehurutshe Civic Centre | R 2 633.52 | R 2 786.26    |
|  | Groot Marico Hall                   | R 1 434.62 | R 1 517.83    |
|  | Ikageleng Hall                      | R 1 434.62 | R 1 517.83    |
|  | Shalimar Park Hall                  | R 1 434.62 | R 1 517.83    |
| <b>Rental of Graders for private use</b>             | Per day                             |            | R 2 500.00    |
| <b>LIBRARY SERVICES</b>                              |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Registration fees</b>                             |                                     |            |               |
|  | Children                            | Free       | Free          |
|  | Adults                              | Free       | Free          |
| <b>Lost materials (books, magazines etc.)</b>        | cost plus 15%                       |            | cost plus 15% |
| <b>Overdue items/late submission - per day</b>       | R 1.20                              |            | R 1.26        |
| <b>Card replacement-manual - per card</b>            | R 11.96                             |            | R 12.65       |
| <b>Card replacement-electronic- per card</b>         | R 17.90                             |            | R 18.94       |
| <b>Reference information internet(A4) - per copy</b> | R 1.20                              |            | R 1.26        |
| <b>Reference information internet(A3) - per copy</b> | R 2.42                              |            | R 2.57        |
| <b>Additional items(e.g. extra books) -per item</b>  | R 2.42                              |            | R 2.57        |
| <b>Library photocopies(A4 each) - per copy</b>       | R 1.80                              |            | R 1.91        |
| <b>Library photocopies(A3 each) - per copy</b>       | R 2.14                              |            | R 2.27        |

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|---|---------------------|--|------------|------------|
| <b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>   |                     |  |            |            |
| <b>Re-instatement of road crossings</b>   |                     |  | R 2 510.58 | R 2 656.19 |
| <b>Construction of new curb entrances</b>   |                     |  | R 2 510.58 | R 2 656.19 |
| <b>Cutting of grasses at school premises and play grounds- minimum charge'</b>      |                     |  | R 2 391.03 | R 2 529.71 |
| <b>Cutting of grasses at private and open places of premises - per square meter</b> |                     |  | R 263.92   | R 279.22   |
|   |                     |  |            |            |
| <b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>   |                     |  |            |            |
| <b>Burial Fees</b>  |                     |  |            |            |
|   | Municipal residents |  |            |            |
|   |                     | Registered Indigents                         |            | Free       |
|   |                     | Children under 12 years and stillborn babies | R 214.29   | R 226.72   |
|   |                     | over 12 years                                | R 597.76   | R 597.76   |
| <b>Reserved Plots/graves</b>  | Municipal residents |  |            |            |
|   |                     | Single                                       | R 1 135.74 | R 1 201.61 |
|   |                     | Double                                       | R 1 912.82 | R 2 023.77 |
|   | Non-residents       |  |            |            |
|   |                     | Single                                       | R 1 195.51 | R 1 264.85 |
|   |                     | Double                                       | R 2 151.93 | R 2 276.74 |
| <b>Exumation of graves</b>  |                     |  |            |            |
|   | Municipal residents |  |            |            |
|   |                     | Children under 12 years and stillborn babies | R 417.30   | R 441.51   |
|   |                     | over 12 years                                | R 597.76   | R 632.43   |
|   | Non-residents       |  |            |            |
|   |                     | Children under 12 years and stillborn babies | R 541.37   | R 572.76   |
|   |                     | over 12 years                                | R 931.60   | R 985.63   |
| <b>Memorial Walls</b>   |                     |  |            |            |
|   | Municipal residents |  | R 239.10   | R 252.97   |
|   | Non-residents       |  | R 478.21   | R 505.94   |
| <b>Extension of graves</b>  |                     |  | R 478.21   | R 505.94   |
| <b>Burial on saturdays, Sundays and public holidays</b>                             |                     |  | R 597.76   | R 632.43   |
| <b>Burial before or after hours - during the week</b>                               |                     |  | R 717.31   | R 758.91   |
|   |                     |  |            |            |

| <b>TOWN PLANNING SERVICES</b> |   |            |  |
|-------------------------------|---|------------|--|
| <b>Building Plans</b>         |   |            |  |
|                               | New Construction up to 80 square metres   | R 227.82   | R 241.04                                   |
|                               | New construction above 80 square metres   | R 227.82   | R 241.04                                   |
|                               | Alterations and extension up to 80 square metres  | R 358.65   | R 379.46                                   |
|                               | Alterations and extension above 80 square metres  | R 383.47   | R 405.71                                   |
|                               | Additions e.g. Carports, swimming pools, tennis courts, summer houses, Lapas, underground petrol tanks and structure which may legally be considered as additions to property | R 658.66   | R 696.86                                   |
|                               | Resubmission fee if the above plans approval has elapsed after 12 months if plans are cancelled after its approval, no refund would be made                                   | R 658.66   | R 696.86                                   |
|                               | Application for amendment of Land Use Scheme (rezoning)   | R 1 330.86 | R 1 790.00                                 |
|                               | Application for subdivision of property into 5 or less portions   | R 2 630.13 | R 700.00                                   |
|                               | Application for subdivision of more than 5 portions - 1st 5 properties - R700 then R100 in terms of each portion above 5  |            | R700 then R100 per property in excess of 5 |
|                               | Application for subdivisions in term of Act 70 of 1970  |            |  |
|                               | Plan printouts per copy   | R 78.95    | R 83.53                                    |
|                               | Application for township establishment  |            | R 3 500.00                                 |
|                               | Application for extension of boundaries of an approved township   |            | R 1 740.00                                 |
|                               | Application for phasing or substantial change of the township rezoning  |            | R 1 800.00                                 |
|                               | Application for removal of restrictive conditions in the title deeds  |            | R 1 900.00                                 |
|                               | Application for appeal  |            | R 2 500.00                                 |
|                               | Application for consolidation of property   |            | R 470.00                                   |
|                               | Application for special and written consent   |            | R 600.00                                   |
|                               | Site development plans  |            | R 730.00                                   |
|                               | Zoning certificates   |            | R 70.00                                    |

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| <b>Building Deposits</b>                           |  |             |             |
|  | <b>All prospective builders are required to pay a deposit before they start constructing their property. This deposit is meant for any damage that the builder might cause to municipal property and is refundable after the completion of the construction work. The refund would only be made after the area has been properly cleaned and certified as such by the municipal building inspector and that no damage has been caused to the</b> |             |             |
|  | Residential/Domestic   | R 3 225.63  | R 3 412.72  |
|  | Business/ Commercial   | R 6 085.85  | R 6 438.83  |
|  | Industrial/Bulk  | R 7 053.54  | R 7 462.64  |
|  | Institutional  | R 4 423.40  | R 4 679.96  |
| <b>Business Inspection Book</b>                    |  | R 580.84    | R 614.53    |
| <b>Lost book replacement fee</b>                   |  | R 478.21    | R 505.94    |
| <b>Lost document search and print per copy</b>     |  | R 60.90     | R 64.44     |
| <b>Issuing of zoning certificates</b>              |  | R 45.11     | R 47.73     |
| <b>Issuing of clearance certificate</b>            |  | R 234.59    | R 248.20    |
| <b>Issuing of valuation certificates</b>           |  | R 239.10    | R 252.97    |
| <b>Posters, banners and billboards</b>             |  |             |             |
|  | Poster erection  | R 180.46    | R 190.92    |
|  | Banners erection   | R 417.30    | R 441.51    |
|  | Posters removal :each illegal erection   | R 298.88    | R 316.21    |
|  | Banners removal: each illegal erection   | R 479.33    | R 507.14    |
| <b>Residents names, addresses, erf, roll</b>       |  |             |             |
|  | Per list   | R 262.79    | R 278.03    |
|  | List per ward  | R 358.65    | R 379.46    |
|  | List per township  | R 275.19    | R 291.16    |
|  | List of businesses   | R 861.67    | R 911.65    |
|  | Full voter's roll list   | R 861.67    | R 911.65    |
| <b>Application and other fees for land matters</b> |  |             |             |
|  | <b>The following application fees are payable when the council is to place an advertisement as required in terms of statutory provisions:</b>  | R 4 064.75  | R 4 300.51  |
|  | Fees payable on application for the change of rezoning or special consent  | R 2 032.37  | R 2 150.25  |
|  | Fees payable for the sale or lease of solitary lanes   | R 4 662.51  | R 4 932.93  |
|  | Fees payable for advertisement for the sale and lease of land by council as per council resolution   | R 14 588.66 | R 15 434.80 |
|  | <b>Over and above the fees a deposit for survey, approval or any other charge would be levied</b>  |             |             |
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| <b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>                 |   |                            |                            |
| <b>Taxi fee</b>                      |   |                            |                            |
|                                      | Daily fee   | R 119.55                   | R 126.49                   |
|                                      | Monthly package   | R 3 586.54                 | R 3 794.56                 |
| <b>Vehicles</b>                      |   |                            |                            |
|                                      | Licencing and tests (various fees per roads traffic act/statutes) |                            |                            |
|                                      | Pound: Tow-in of vehicles(per vehicle)                            | R 717.31                   | R 758.91                   |
|                                      | Escort fees   | R 836.86                   | R 885.40                   |
|                                      | Keeping of vehicles per day                                       | R 478.21                   | R 505.94                   |
| <b>BUSINESS LICENCES - per annum</b> |   |                            |                            |
|                                      | Hawkers and Spaza shops   | R 730.84                   | R 773.23                   |
|                                      | Super Markets   | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
|                                      | Hardware Shops  | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
|                                      | Furniture Shops   | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
|                                      | Banks   | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
|                                      | Motor Dealers, Fuel stations and Garages                          | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
|                                      | Restaurants/ Fast foods   | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
|                                      | Liquor store  | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
|                                      | General dealers(SMME)   | R 2 151.93                 | R 2 276.74                 |
|                                      | Private Educational   | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
|                                      | Clothing Shops  | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
|                                      | Chemists  | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
|                                      | Private Doctors, Lawyers  | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
|                                      | Hospitality Businesses  | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
|                                      | Any other business in the municipal area                          | R 2 391.03                 | R 2 529.71                 |
| <b>PENALTIES &amp; INTEREST</b>      |   |                            |                            |
| <b>Damage to council Properties</b>  |   |                            |                            |
|                                      | Street Lights ,poles and fittings                                 | Replacement costs plus 15% | Replacement costs plus 15% |
|                                      | Metres  | Replacement costs plus 15% | Replacement costs plus 15% |
|                                      | Roads, pavements etc  | Replacement costs plus 15% | Replacement costs plus 15% |
|                                      | Water/sewerage mains, pipes                                       | Replacement costs plus 15% | Replacement costs plus 15% |
|                                      | Barriers, fencing and road signs                                  | Replacement costs plus 15% | Replacement costs plus 15% |

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| <b>% Monthly interest rate on overdue accounts - not paid within 60 days</b>   |  | 11%           | 11%           |
| <b>Collection charge - accounts handed over to debt collectors</b>   |  | 25%           | 25%           |
| <b>Dishonoured cheques - per cheque</b>  |  | R 159.30      | R 168.54      |
| <b>Meter Testing</b>   |  | Cost plus 15% | Cost plus 15% |
| <i>payable when application is made. If the meter is found to be faulty and not tempered with, the amount paid will be refunded</i>  |  |               |               |
| <b>Special Meter reading</b>   | A basic charge for each special meter reading requested by the customer payable on application   | R 197.37      | R 208.82      |
| <b>Illegal parking area</b>  | If the owner of a property is unable to provide sufficient space for or parking bay on his/her property and the parking extends to a municipal property area | R 14 346.18   | R 15 178.25   |
| <b>Pound Fees - per head, per day</b>  |  |               |               |
|  | Horses, cattle and donkeys   | R 227.82      | R 241.04      |
|  | Sheep, goats, pigs and dogs  | R 107.15      | R 113.36      |
| <b>Separate holding charges - each</b>   |  |               |               |
|  | Stallion, bull and boar  | R 419.56      | R 443.89      |
|  | Ostrich, Ram and other domestic or any pet animals   | R 310.16      | R 328.15      |
| <b>Driving of animals</b>  |  | R 72.18       | R 76.37       |
| <b>Trespassing</b>   |  | R 242.49      | R 256.55      |
| <i>Council will not be held liable for loss or injury to an animal held in the pound. Council will not be responsible for loss or injury to any animal held in the pound</i> |  |               |               |
| <b>Unauthorized/illegal road construction - plus reinstatement costs</b>   |  | R 3 186.00    | R 3 370.79    |
| <b>Unauthorized cutting of tree(s) whether in the municipal property or not - per tree</b>   |  | R 318.60      | R 337.08      |
| <b>Illegal water and electricity connections</b>   |  | R 4 285.81    | R 4 534.38    |
| <b>Illegal reconnection after cut-offs first time offenders</b>  |  |               |               |
|  | Water  | R 3 586.54    | R 3 794.56    |
|  | Electricity  | R 4 782.06    | R 5 059.42    |
| <b>Illegal reconnection after cut-offs second and third time offenders</b>   |  | Court action  | Court action  |

## Ramotshere recognized as gateway into exile

The month of April saw Ramotshere Moiloa being recognized as a gateway into exile. The Municipality hosted the Bokone Bophirima provincial government during the launch of Ngaka Modiri Molema liberation heritage route project which was honored by Premier Supra Obakeng Mahumapelo. The objective was to acknowledge the monumental role and the contributions of Bokone Bophirima people in the liberation struggle.

The event which was held at Lobatla village, outside Zeerust started with a march against xenophobic attacks followed by a prayer session where leaders from different denominations shared Bible scriptures. The residents of Mahikeng/Lehurutshe played a critical role in assisting the freedom fighters to cross over into exile. In Lehurutshe, Lobatla village was used as a gateway into exile by struggle heroes fighting for the liberation of the country.

In his welcoming address, the Mayor for Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality, Alfred Thale, thanked the provincial government for recognizing the role of the residents of Ramotshere during the struggle. "It is such a great honour for the municipality to be hosting the event of this magnitude. From today, the whole world will know that Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality did make a contribution in liberating the country from its oppressors", said Thale.



Addressing those in attendance, the Premier said that most people, including local chiefs sacrificed their lives for the liberation. "It is our responsibility to make it known country wide about the significant role that our province played for the freedom of the country. The heroes as well as Lethuli Detachment need to be recognized for their contribution and by so doing, we will be inspiring and encouraging the next generation to continue fighting for our country", Mahumapelo said.

According to a war veteran Mr Morwagae Mogapi, The residents of Lobatla were also generous as to accommodate fellow struggle heroes by providing food and shelter for them. "They understood very well that whatever we were doing was to benefit us all. We would go into exile for years, with our thoughts back at our family and homes, yet our hearts longing for freedom.



We have travelled the entire world seeking training to fight for what rightfully belonged to us. The thought of us endangering our lives to fight for our country was not a matter of concern to us. We were more determined to live in equally in a peaceful and free country", said Mr. Morwagae Mogapi who is one of the few veterans residing in Lobatla.

## Bagwebi-potlana ba tlhoma komiti

Mmila mogolo wa toropo ya Sefatlhane {Church Street}o tletse ka bagwebi potlana ba ba rekeisang maungo, merogo, mafeelo le tse dingwe go dira letseno. Bangwe ba bagwebi-potlana bano ba kgonne go sireletsa bonno jwa dikgwebo tsa bone,fa ba bangwe ba santse ba tlhoka bonno jo ba ka rekisetsang mo go jona. Go ya ka bakgwebi-potlana bangwe, kgoberano le boipei jo bo seng ka fa molaong bo koafatsa letseno la bona. Go thibela go senyegelwa ka mokgwa o, bagwebi-potlana ba ne ba tsaya tshwetso ya go tlhopa komiti e e tla sireletsang dikgwebo tsa bona le go samagana la dikgwetlho tsa letsatsi le letsatsi.

Bagwebi-potlana ba ba tswang mo merafeng kana ditso ka go farologana, ba tlhophile komiti, e e neng ya amogelwa le go atlanegisiwa ke Rratoropo ya Ramotshere Moiloa, Alfred Thale, mo kopanong e e neng e tletse mo ntlo-lehalahala ya Shalima Park. Ntlha kgolo ya kopano e ne e le go aga komiti e e tla tiisang kgolagano magareng ga bone le Mmasepala wa mono gae. Bagwebi-potlana ba ne ba dirisa kopano eno jaaka tshono ya go ntsha matshwenyego a bone le dikgwetlho tse ba lebaganeng le tsona mo dikgwebong tsa bona ka kakaretso.

Mo puisanong ya bone le Rratoropo, bagwebi-potlana ba buile fa pipa-molomo ele yona kgwetlho e kgolo e ba lebaganeng le yona mo e bileng e bolayang dikgwebo tsa bona, le go ba bakela malwetsi a tshwanang le kgatelelo e kgolo ya madi (high blood pressure/hypertension) le kgateello ya maikutlo(stress related illness). Boitumelo jwa bona ntlheng ya komiti e e neng e fetsa go tlhophiwa ga jwa ka jwa ba thibela boikuelo jwa bone kgatlhanong le pipamolomo. Ba ne ba tshoeditse matsogo a bona a moja ba goa ba re: “fatshe ka pipamolomo, Fatshe!”

Mongwe wa bagwebi-potlana o ne a ntsha maikutlo a gagwe ka go bua jaana: “batho ba tla mono ba tsaya bonno jwa rona ba bua fa ba rekile bonno mo mothong yo rona re sa mo itseng.

Re lapile ke batho ba ba tsayang bonno jwa rona le dikgwebo tsa rona. Rona ba bangwe ga re bolo go rekisa mo toropong eno ya rona , re na le dingwaga di ka nna masome a mabedi (20 years) re neilwe le tetla ya go ka tsweletsa dikgwebo mo me-bileng. Ga jaana batho ba ba nang le madi ba dirisa dikgoka le mafega mo go rona ba batla bonno jwa rona. Go nkutlwisitse botlhoko go bona seno se re diragalela. Re leka go thibela botlhoka tiro kago dira bophelo ka mokgwa wa dikgwebo tse di mo molaong go tlamela malapa a rona”

E rile fa Rratoropo Alfred Thale a neelana ka puo a bua fa a itumeletse komiti e e sa tswang go tlhopiwa, le go ba eleletsa masego tirong ya bone. “Go ne go se botlhofo go gokagana le lona ga e sale le kgaogane. Re solofela tirisano momogo e tlhomameng , le go thusana go phephafatsa tropo ya rona. Re lo file bonno mo me-bileng , mme lo gopole gore go na le melawana e lo tshwanetseng go tsamaisa dikgwebo- potlana tsa lona ka yona. Lo solofelwa go dirisana le batsamaya ka dinao le badirisi ba bangwe ba tsela, le go amogela diphetogo tse di tla tsayang karolo mo mmileng ono wa rona mo isagong”, Thale o boletse jalo.

Go ne go se botlhofo go tlhopha maloko a masha a komiti ka ba ne ba filwe ditaelo (marching orders) go bere-ka mmogo le bagwebi-potlana ga mmogo le Masepala go tlhofofatsa dit-samaiso tsa dikgwebo tsa bona.



Rratoropo Alfred Thale ga mmogo le maloko a komiti e e sa tswang go tlhopiwa

Le fa go le jalo, bagwebi ba begile fa ba itumeletse komiti ka e tla ba thusa go fokotsha palo ya bagwebi-potlana mo toropong ka go kgolagana le Masepala ka mathata a bone. Fa a ne a tswalela puo ya gagwe, Rratoropo o bile a ntsha lefoko la kgalemo gongwe kgakololo mo bagwebi-potlaneng gore ba se ka ba lwela bonno gonne e ka tsosa dintwa tse di sa tlhokagaleng.”ke dumela fa lo lemogile ka dintwa tse di bakilweng ke letlhoo kgatthanong le batswa-kwa mo nageng ka kakaretso. Re tswa ko dinageng tse di farologaneng e bile le lemorago la rona ga le tshwane. Go tlhoka kutlwano go le gonnye go ka tlhola ntwana e kgolo, etswa e le se re sa batleng go se bona mo porofenseng ya Bokone Bophirima mmogo le toropo ya rona. Dintwa tse di kileng tsa runya ka ntlha ya kgethololo le letlhoo kgatthanong le batswa-kwa di tsere sechaba sa rona ka mokgwa o o makatsang. A re dirisaneng mmogo mme re anaanye dikakanyo tse di ka re thusang go godisa le go tlhabolola dikgwebo tsa rona go na le go nna dikgoka”, ano ke mafoko a a neng a buiwa ke Thale.

O ne gape a bega gore go fedisa tlhakatlhakano le kgatelelo ka ntlha ya maemo, maloko a komiti a tla dira tumalano e e kwadilweng le Mmasepala go itlama e bile ba tla berekisana mmogo le lefapha la Local Economic Development, mo go tla ba tswehang mosola ka go rerisana le go ithutha ka kitso le ditiro go gola mo dikgwebong tsa bona.

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### **March against xenophobic attacks**

Fear has clouded the spirits of the innocent, as the spirit of Ubuntu in South Africa has been coloured by the blood of fellow brothers and sisters from African countries. Unity has become vulgar word into people's ears that turn the hearts to be bitter, while cruelty takes the reside into imprisonment of humble souls, and that, only that makes fellow residents live in fear, fear of their own brothers longing for their blood to be spilled.

There have been cruel attacks in South-Africa, as foreigners have been brutally killed in Xenophobic attacks. However, not all South Africans are in support of that concept or cruelty of spilling blood on country that is regarded as democratic. South Africans who were against these whole war against foreigners launched a campaign to stand against these xenophobic attacks.

In showing their support against the recent spate of attacks on foreign nationals, Ramotshere Moiloa residents in the small town of Zeerust, recently embarked on a 'fight against xenophobia' campaign under the theme "Africa united against Xenophobia". In attendance was the Municipal Council, local residents including foreign nationals who reside within the municipality and law enforcement agencies.

The two hour march started at the local municipality parking lot, and continued to the main street, Church. The traffic and police officers led the convoy and also assisted in controlling traffic, pedestrians as well as by-standers along the pavements who had honoured the civil and meaningful march. *Cont...next page*



Ramotshere Moiloa residents during the "fight against xenophobia" march along the church street in Zeerust



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Men and women from different African countries were waving their colourful national flags and chanting their national songs. Women had their babies fastened to their back, and pregnant ones could be noticed amongst the happy crowd that was singing on top of their voices.

One could tell based on their numbers on the streets that on that day, their small businesses were not a matter of concern to them. Most of them are running small businesses ranging from owning shops, plaiting hair and selling various products around town.



David Oguru, the Nigerian salon owner, could not contain his excitement when talking about the effect of the march. He indicated that he was indeed humbled by the spirit of Ubuntu and people who are not pugnacious but have understanding and support. "I enjoy staying in Zeerust and appreciate the support towards my business with no judgment being passed on me. I wish that as Africans we can unite and say No to Xenophobia in one voice" he concluded.

At least no Xenophobic attacks have been reported in the Zeerust town and it is believed that the recent march will assist in eliminating any idea that could have been planted by recent attacks in some parts of the country.

## Destitute families provided with food parcels

As part of the mayoral programmes, the Mayor for Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality, Alfred Thale recently visited various communities during the mayoral imbizo and gave them food parcels to augment their income. Amongst those who benefited were the eight destitute families in Kodoesfontein farm, Groot-Marico outside Zeerust. Unemployment and Illiteracy has struck the area, the community survives on old age and child support grants. Poverty has its toll on the small community of Koedoesfontein.

This particular community live in dire situation that grasped the attention of Thale, who has since submitted a letter to the department of Local Government and Human Settlements to seek their intervention in providing them decent shelter. When entering the farm, one can see young boys and girls playing with cold drink crates they regard as scooters, bicycles and other form of toy transport.



The reason is that their parents cannot afford to buy them proper toys as they are not working and should therefore make use of whatever is at their disposal in order to enjoy their toddler years.

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Most of these children do not attend crèche and spend most of their time chasing after hand-made toys and chickens. Their parents are either working in the farm in exchange for accommodation and for small amounts of money or a bag of Maize Meal. The structures that they occupy are not even conducive. The sun can be seen shining right through the rusty corrugated iron sheets holes on the sides and the top structure. The families have indicated that what they occupy is better than living on the streets and that they have been managing for all these years.

However, when the Mayor mentioned his intentions to seek intervention from the department responsible for housing, they could not contain their excitement. Thale tasked the local councilor Kenosi Mokgatlhe to compile a detailed profile of the community and to assist them with the process of applying for low cost houses. The request has since been submitted to the department of Local Government and Human Settlements for intervention.

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### ***Survival tips for load shedding :***

*1. Go Solar. Install a solar geyser, get solar lamps to put outside in the garden and take inside when the lights are out. There is also a solar cellphone charger available. You can put it on your dash board while driving and if you get home and there's no electricity, you can still charge your phone.*



*2. Get gas. Gas stoves are becoming a popular choice for people who are building a new home or re-doing their kitchen. There's also the portable option: you can buy a camping gas stove. This way you can cook food or boil the kettle even if there's no electricity.*



*3. Use empty plastic cool drink bottles and fill them with water and place in your deep freeze. If the power is out for a long time, you can take them out and put them in your fridge to keep food cold until the power comes back on. It also will create extra freezing in the deep freeze to keep your meats from thawing.*

*4. Battery operated lights. You can get lanterns, torches and other battery operated lights to keep around the house when the power goes off. It's less dangerous than using just candles.*

*5. Get a head torch or cap. Many of these are available at your local hardware store. You can strap the head torch around your head or get a cap with a fitted light so that you can walk around the house easily, without trying to make your way in the dark.*

*6. Get a generator. Often this is the more expensive option, but depending on your needs and your budget, getting a generator may be a good idea. You can get ones that will keep the entire house powered or smaller ones to just keep the fridge running and perhaps the TV on.*

*7. Make sure you have car chargers for your cell phone and iPad. This way you can always make sure your phone is charged while driving before you get to your destination and there's no electricity.*



Pictures highlighting the events that took place during the last quarter



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## Youth encouraged to make use of municipal programmes

In order to help young people of Ramotshere Moiloa to curb the unemployment rate and to prevent the youth from loitering around the streets and getting up to mischief, Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality held a three day youth summit at Ramosa resort.

The summit targeted young people who are part of Youth Development Programmes. The main aim of the summit was to provide a platform for youth, especially young aspirant entrepreneurs to engage in dialogue sessions with various stakeholders to explore possible solutions for creating an economic and social sustainable future.

On the second day of the summit, the youth were honoured by the presence of Honourable Mayor of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality, Alfred Thale who addressed them on the nerve-racking situations that they are facing. Thale indicated that drugs, alcohol abuse and crime in general, can destroy their lives if they do not stand up and search for information and use the opportunities that are presented to them by the municipality.



Addressing a packed hall of Ramosa, the Mayor advised the youth about the programmes that are offered by the municipality for their development. He spoke about the importance of education and indicated that there is a financial assistance to grade 12 learners who cannot afford to register at tertiary institutions. "The municipality has a funding programme for grade 12 learners who want to further their studies but do not have registration fees.

The funding is intended for registration only and the municipality cannot take responsibility for the rest of the fees. If we assist you with funding, it is your responsibility to secure funding for tuition and other related costs towards your studies. Our doors are always open, come to the office and you will be guided with the procedure on how to apply for assistance”, urged Thale.

The youth raised their thumbs to the mayor’s speech in youth development and applauded the council for awarding them the opportunity to attend the free education summit. They did indicate that they are happy that the municipality is working on programs to create jobs.

Since the social media has taken the world by storm, the youth suggested that a facebook page should be created and used as a platform to communicate all the information relating to the municipal youth programmes to enable them to act swiftly and always be informed.

The youth was also encouraged to register corporatives and apply for funding from the municipality and to stay in the learnership programmes for the entire duration and not drop out. “. You can start a vegetable garden and provide vegetables to supermarkets and individuals and get paid for that. Some of you have been involved with learnership programmes but leave in the middle of the programme only because they are not happy with the stipend they receive. The issue should not be the money. Rather acquire sufficient skills that will prepare you for employment tomorrow”. The Mayor concluded.

## **Municipality empowers youth through learnership**

At least 400 unemployed youth within Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality have been selected for a learnership programme. The Municipality is in partnership with Local Government Sector Education Training Authority (LGSETA), which has approved grant funding towards the programme.

The rationale behind the learnership programme is to award the unemployed youth an opportunity to develop in various fields and prepare them for work opportunities after the completion of the course. Lessons have already commenced and the following courses are offered:

Roads constructions – 100 unemployed youth;

Information technology- 100 unemployed youth and

Building and Civil construction- 200 unemployed youth

Since the youth are from the villages, classes are not conducted in town. The venues have been established according to clusters and proximity, and are conducted in four clusters. A central village has been identified to cater for other closer villages to reduce transport costs constraints.

In his address during the launch, Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality Mayor, Alfred Thale encouraged the learners to stay throughout the programme and not complain about the stipend since well they are not employed but been given a chance to be developed and prepared for future job opportunities.

"I urge you to appreciate the opportunity that you have been given. Many had applied but only a few were chosen and you made it onto the list of the selected few. So please make sure that you don't skip classes because the little that you miss will minimise your chances of employment and accreditation, Thale advised.

Mayor Thale also told them that they should not make this training about the money but rather focus on developing their skills. "In the past many youth had dropped out of learnership programmes because they were not satisfied about the stipends. Don't be like them. You are not employed here but are being trained and given something to assist with your travelling even though we have centralized the venue. Complete the programme so that you will get a better employment with a better salary", he concluded.

After the successful completion of the programme, the learners will be awarded NQF L3, which will increase the possibility of employment in respect of the said field of



learnership. The names of those learners that would have completed will be forwarded to the Department of Public Works & Roads, Department of Local Government and Human Settlement and those who completed Information Technology, their names will be forwarded to Gov-

ernment Communication & Information Systems so that they can be captured for consideration in the event such skills will be needed by any sphere of government within North West Province.

The municipality also intends to utilise such learners' skills during the implementation of the MIG projects from 2016/2017 financial years.

## “Mokodue go tsosiwa yo o itekang”

Ano ke mafoko a a neng a buiwa ke Rratoropo ya Masepala wa Selegae wa Ramotshere Moiloa, Cllr. Alfred Thale ka letsatsi la segopotso sa baswa ba ngwana wa kete kgolo a robongwe masome a supa thataro (1976), bao ba ne ba ntsha matshelo a bona setlhabelo go lwantshwa puso ya tihaoelele.

Monongwaga, letsatsi leno la baswa le ketekillwe ka mokgwa o o farologaneng go na le dingwaga tse di fetileng, ka moonono wa **“Tsoga o itirele”**. Kantororo ya ga Rratoropo e ne ya bona go le matshwanedi gore e ikgolaganye le kantororo ya *Activate Change Drivers* e e eteletsweng pele ke Rre Chris Meitjies yo mo malobeng a kile a nna motsamaisa mogolo (CEO) wa Lovelife gore ba tle go matlafatsa basha ba ba mo dikoporasing, dikgwebos le ba ba tsamaisang mekgatlho e sa direng letlole kana diporofeti (NPOs).

Activate Change Drivers ke lenaane le le gokaganyang basha ba ba nang le kgatlhego ya go isa Afrika Borwa ko pele, le go tliša diphetogo. Lenaane leno le akaretsa basha ba diporofense tse robongwe tsa Afrika Borwa, go tswa ko magang, ditoropo, ga e kgetholole ka mma-la, setso, tumelo le seemo sa thuto.



Letsatsi leo e nnile le le tletseng karogano kitso e tla thusang basha go isa Afrika Borwa kwa pele. Kemedi ya Activate!, e ne ya rotloetsa basha ba ba nang le kgatlhego ya go ka nna maloko gore ba tsenye dikopo. Dikopo di buletswe go fitlha ka Diphlane mme dintlha tsotlhe le diforomo tsa kopo (application forms) di ka fitlhelwa ko mafaratlhatlheng a [www.activateleadership.co.za](http://www.activateleadership.co.za)..

Mo puong ya gagwe, Rratoropo Afrika Thale o ne a ema basha ka lefoko la kgothatso le go lebogela maiteko a ba ga Activate! go bo ba kgonne go goroga mo mmasepaleng wa selegae wa Ramotshere Moiloa. "Motswana o kile a bua gore moremogolo go betlwa wa taola wa motho wa ipetla. Go a kgonega gore o ka nna sengwe mo botshelong go sa kgathaletsege maemo a a tswang mo go ona kwa lapeng. O ka tswa o na le ditoro gongwe keletso ya diphitlhelelo mme fela di tshwanetse go tshegediwa ke maikaelelo le ponelo pele gore o ka di fitlhelela jang. Ka jalo ikamaganyeng le the Activators go fitlhelela seo ka gone bokamoso bo mo matsogong a lona". Go bua Thale.



Mongwe wa dibui tsa letsatsi e ne e le mokwadi wa mosha Tshepang Mokgatla yo o sa tswang go gatisa le go golola buka e e bidiwang **"Success is my only option"**. Rratoropo o ne a mo kopa go nathoganya diphitlhelelo tsa gagwe le basha kgotsa go ka nna le kgatlhegelo ya go kwala mme ba .go ba ba nang le ba ba nang le kgatlhego ya bokwadi, ba tlhoka yo o tla ba rotloetsang go tsweletsa ditoro tsa bone.

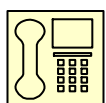




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