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Lephalale Local Municipality (LLM) was invited by Botswana's Minister of Lands and Housing, Prince Maele to an event hosted by the Department in Serowe over the weekend. The aim was to foster working relations between the Botswana Central District Council and LLM. This will in future allow the two local authorities to benchmark against best practices on revenue generation and thus improve the lives of communities in both regions.

The LLM delegation met with the Central District Council Chairperson, Peter Williams who said the council was willing to work with the Municipality especially on cross-border projects.

He was quoted in Botswana media as saying: "We hope to continue with the good relations that we have especially in the improvement of cross-border project development, such as the envisaged construction of Platjaan Bridge across the Limpopo River,"

He said the Lephalale municipality had an impressive track record as demonstrated by its capability to run revenue generating projects.

The CDC is the largest District in Botswana and boasts natural resources such as diamonds, copper, nickel and salt.

The acting Mayor of Lephalale, councillor Njuru Motebele said Lephalale Municipality is eager to foster relations with neighbouring Botswana. "We have a lot of similarities with the CDC especially when it comes to mining. We have a lot that we can learn from one another and we see this as the start of a mutually beneficial relationship," he added.

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