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## PRESS STATEMENT

## **IDP REP FORUM**

Lephalale Municipality hosted the first Integrated Development Plan (IDP) Representative Forum for 2017 at Shongoane village on Wednesday 18 January. The Forum is aimed at outlining the 2017/18 budget framework and process plan for implementation.

Stakeholders comprising of various structures such as sector department, traditional leaders, Ngo's, WDM, Community Development Workers, office of the premier and Coghsta were afforded an opportunity to discuss and give inputs on the Municipality IDP.

The role of the forum is to amongst other things provide an organisational mechanism for discussion, negotiation and decision making between stakeholders and the Municipality and Monitor the performance of the planning and implementation of the IDP process through the quarterly and mid-year performance and annual reports of the Municipality..

In closing, Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Jack Maeko said the institution is committed towards rural development and aims to prioritise the realisation of this goal. He added that the Municipality intends to provide quality, sustainable and affordable services and will monitor and ensure that local communities benefit from all companies doing business in Lephalale .

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