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IDP/Budget roadshow

Speaking at the 2017/18 IDP/Budget roadshow held in Seleka community hall, Thabo Mbeki community hall and Lesedi Tshukudu Thusong Centre in Leseding respectively during the month of April, Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko pleaded with the community and stakeholders to participate and give inputs in the IDP process. He said that this will assist in growing and building the Municipality, and also advancing the mission statement of the Municipality of rural development and financial viability.

“As a community we need to acknowledge some of the successes that this municipality has achieved, like the Sefihlogo to Letlora road, Mokuruanyane and Lerupurupung Access roads, the electrification of village extensions and the Thabo Mbeki relocation. At the same time we also take note of all the current challenges in our area such as adequate of water supply and unemployment” said the Mayor.

Outlining the purpose of the roadshow, Municipal Manager, Edith Tukakgomo said that the main aim of these outreach programme is to table the service delivery progress report on what the municipality has done and also for the community to have an opportunity to give inputs in the plans of the Municipality.

“The IDP is a 5 year document, that takes all the needs of the community in Lephalale and put them together to plan for the five year programme, and every year we come to the community to confirm that the needs in the IDP are still what the community wants.” said the MM.

In their inputs, the community highlighted the need for recreational facilities, such as Parks, Community hall, and sporting facilities in Marapong, Thabo Mbeki and Shongoane, where children can play and showcase their different talents. The community of Leseding implored for a proper school, functional clinic and library.



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In the Seleka cluster the community of Morwe complained that they travel long distances to access health services. They requested intervention of a clinic in the area.

When responding to the inputs of the community the Mayor said there will be a recreational centre in Marapong and plans in the pipeline include upgrading Marapong stadium to turn it into an arena of indoor sporting activities. He also assured the community that working together in unity, a lot will be achieved.

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