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## **Press Release**

Intergovernmental Relations Forum

The Waterberg District Municipality Intergovernmental Relations Forum brought together Mayors, Municipal Managers, Sector Departments, and other stakeholders at Lephalale Municipal Council Chamber on 7th of June 2018. The meeting which was chaired by the honourable District Executive Mayor, Cllr Morris Mataboge, is a quarterly platform for crucial interaction between government units on issue of service delivery.

Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko said it is very important to take sessions like this one serious because without a strong leadership framework and support network in place, government will invariably struggle to uphold values and maintain relationships in the future. Sessions of this nature assist us to understand the benefits of working together for growth and development of our district.

"As we all know, the fundamentals of the IGR is to promote and facilitate cooperative decision making and co-ordinate and align priorities, budgets, policies and activities across inter-related functions. The sessions also assist in ensuring smooth flow of information within all spheres of government, and between government and communities with a view to enhancing the implementation of policy and programmes."

District Mayor Mataboge said the IGR is really about improving the delivery of outcomes through effective systems, processes and procedures that ensure cooperation of different stakeholders around policy formulation, planning, monitoring, support and delivery.

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