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PRESS STATEMENT

Water tanks for the community of Madibaneng

Lephalale Local Municipality Speaker, Regina Molokomme led a team of Councillors and Municipal officials accompanied by officials from the Department of Water and Sanitation in the Waterberg District and Provincial Department to Madibaneng Village in Ga-Seleka on Monday 24 April 2017, to officially introduce the Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) programmes to be implemented in Madibaneng.

Rainwater harvesting is the collection, filtering, storage and distribution of rainwater. It can be used as controlled amount of water supplied to plants at regular intervals for agriculture, as an emergency supply of water or a complete off-the grid system. It can be stored in water tanks or reservoirs.

The programme that will be spear headed by the Department of Water and Sanitation will see the community of Madibaneng getting 50 water tankers of the 200 that the Department of Water and Sanitation has granted to Limpopo Province.

The community welcomed the initiative with open arms applauding the Municipality for considering Madibaneng villages as there is no water supply network. The community depends on their own boreholes for drinking water, washing, and gardening,

The 500 litres water tanks will be installed or given to households which don't have boreholes in their yards, after a verification process has been done by the Ward Councillor and Ward Committee, with the help of the DoWS.

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