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Public Service Week

As part of Africa Public Service month the Office of the Premier in Limpopo dedicated Public Service Programme by deploying Senior Management Service members to Lephalale Local Municipality on 19-21 June 2018.

The intention of the visit was to assess the state of service delivery in the Municipality and other public sectors with key observations and key recommendations to address the identified service delivery challenges.

The main objective of the Africa Public Service Day Programme is to promote the acceleration of service provision to communities by taking services to the people, developing public awareness and education on the citizen's rights as service recipients, focusing on client service and mainstreaming Batho Pele through deployment of SMS to the coal face.

The theme for this year was Africa Public Service Week is "Capacity Development for implementation of the African Charter on values and Principles of Public Service and Administration towards Capable Developmental States".

Africa Public Service Day is an event entrenched in the African Union calendar. It originates from the conference of African Ministers for Public or Civil Service held in Tangier, Morocco in 1994.

It was agreed at this conference that 23 June should be celebrated annually as Africa Public Service Day to recognise the value and virtue of service to the community. It is also a platform to reflect and share practical recommendations on women empowerment in public service nationally and across the continent.



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It aims to discover innovations, reward excellence in the public sector, motivate public servants to further promote innovation, enhance professionalism in the public service, raise the image of public service, enhance trust in government, collect, document and share best practices for possible replication within a country as well as across the African Continent.

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