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FIRST IDP, BUDGET AND PMS REPRESENTATIVE FORUM 2025/26

On 19 August 2025, Lephalale Local Municipality successfully convened its inaugural Integrated Development Plan (IDP), Budget, and performance Management Systems (PMS) Representative Forum for the 2025/26 financial year. The event took place at Malamola Creche in Morwe Village and served as a platform for critical stakeholder engagement.

The forum brought together key stakeholders, including community representatives, who provided valuable inputs into the municipality's planning processes for the IDP, Budget, and PMS. Discussions were constructive, with the pressing issue of water shortages identified as the most significant concern by participants.

In his closing address, the Mayor stressed the imperative of fully utilising allocated budgets to avoid the return of unspent funds to the National Treasury. He called on all Executive Managers to expedite project implementation to ensure that all initiatives are completed within the designated timeframe.

Furthermore, the Mayor provided an update on the progress of several ongoing municipal projects, assuring the community that these developments will soon be finalized and handed over for public use. Projects highlighted include the refurbishment of Reuben Mogashoa (Thabo Mbeki) Stadium, construction and extension of the Sefihlogo Access Road, refurbishment of Shongoane Access Road, Upgrading of Ben Matsoma Road from gravel to paving blocks, and the augmentation of the water supply through the Shongoane-Mokuruanyane Regional Water Scheme Phase 5.

The Mayor was accompanied by the Speaker of Council, Councillor Grace Marakalala, Executive Committee Members Councillor Louisa Shongwe, as well as Councillors Kgomotso Bopape, Thapelo Langa, and Linda Mosupye.

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