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**MOSHANA
20M
Water Supply
Project!**



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Editorial



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Women's month during the month of August has been a great one. Our women in political leadership have been really honoured in such a way that two of our very own women in Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, were elected as members of the Political Management Committee as Speaker and Council Whip respectively.

Our loving and ever so warm mother, Cllr. Yoliswa Sechoaro was elected the District Council Speaker and the pleasant Mme Itumeleng Lethoko, the newly elected Council Whip, were sworn in during this special month as well as phenomenal women with capacity and quality, Cllr. Priscilla Kwanaitse and Cllr. Mmathapelo Tlhako were also elected as Members of the Mayoral Committee.

"Talk about WOMEN IN POWER"

The District Municipality also recognise women across all borders, women of stature and whom believe in themselves. Women who ooze confidence and still go out there and fight for what they believe is right. Women who represent all females from all walks of life and are the voices to the unrepresented.

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality would like to wish all mothers, sister and aunts including our daughter's a **HAPPY WOMEN'S MONTH**.

- We salute and honour you.
- We continue to find strength through your nurture.
- You're impeccable, immaculate, you are beautiful, and you are simply perfect.

Go on women, Go on take the WORLD!



"Sustainable Use of Water as a Life Saving Resource"



The District Municipality held a Drought Mitigation event on the 30th of July 2016 at Matshepe Sports Ground. The purpose of the event was to educate and inform the people of the District about this challenging pandemic that we are facing as a country.

During recent years we have been experiencing declining rainfall patterns with the past year being the lowest due to the Elnino effect. The severity of the drought has caught the attention of both National and Provincial leadership, with the Premier of our Province, Supra Ramoeletsi Mahumapelo listing it as one of his top priorities.



The Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality as a Water Service Provider has in recent months noticed the ever increasing demand of water from within the district. As such, the plan to alleviate this scourge is unfolding, some of the measures in place include providing more boreholes and increasing the frequency of water tanker deliveries to our communities amongst others.

During the community engagement which took



place in Matshepe, various stakeholders from READ and Sedibeng water emphasized that it is our collective responsibility as a community not to waste this precious resource and to preserve it. Speaker after speaker at the event gave tips to the community on how to save water through simple means such as ensuring that leaking taps and burst water pipes are reported timeously.

The District Executive Mayor Cllr Justice Tshepo Makolomakwa committed that the Municipality will ensure that the communities within the District experience minimal, if at all, water interruptions. He also commended the community for their efforts in water preservation and emphasized that more could be done.

Do we really appreciate?



The adversity that took place in the Ditsobotla local municipality during this month of August was really disheartening and disappointing. Bodibe in the Ditsobotla local area is one of the area's that is drought stricken. The district municipality went on a site inspection tour with the unit responsible, Infrastructure and Development. The tour was directed at investigating reservoir and boreholes that are functional and none functional in the whole district. Most of these water resources were working during the time of the site visit.

During the eve of the municipal local elections the boreholes in Itsoseng were vandalized beyond repair. Thus leaving the boreholes stripped down completely. The gates and the wired fence were torn apart, just so that an irresponsible individual could enter the premises and deny other residents drinking water. Transformers were stolen, the electric cables that transforms and transmits electricity in order for the operation of the engine to pump water were also filched. The extremeness of the damage will cost not only the municipality thousands of rands but the community at large.

Community members, institutions and facilities in the Bodibe area are dependent on 3 borehole stations that supply water to the whole village. Meaning three out of 4 boreholes are in operation. The sad news is that the applications of these equipment will take long and leaving people without a basic commodity.

In Itsoseng, it was reported that 4 transformers were stolen, 2 boreholes that use electricity instead of generators, electric panels that control the electric current are all vandalized. 2 transformers and 2 boreholes in Verdwaal were stripped out. 1 borehole in Dudfield that supplies majority areas in Itsoseng, is the main water provider in the local township was stolen.

Having had toured these area's and identifying the living conditions of the people in the area, it was very disturbing and disheartening to see what people can do for whatever motive that they might have. A person cannot begin to imagine what possible reason could there be for destroying property that benefits a community.

As Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality we reprimand this kind of actions and behaviour from all members of the community. It does not help nor benefit anyone when the community destroys government property which is aimed at uplifting them. Everyone has a responsibility to look out for any corruptions that might be taking place within the community.

Money spent on repairing these boreholes could have been used to service and maintain them, instead its money lost, the very cent could be dedicated to other projects as the community needs to evolve and grow. Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality will continue to deliver this basic need, as it is our core service and legislated by local government.



Moshana Village to benefit from the R 20m set Water Supply Project

NMMDM Executive Mayor Cllr TJ Makolomakwa and Kgosi Lencoe during SOD turning as other Councilors look-on

Following the Inauguration of the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality's New Council mon Friday 19th 2016, Executive Mayor, Cllr Tshepo Justice Makolomakwa's team immediately hit the ground running as they launched the Water Supply Project in Moshana Village in the area of Ramotshere-Moiloa Local Municipality.

The Moshana Water Supply Project will be implemented over a period of ten (10) months envisaged to be completed by June 2016. This initiative is as a result of a study discovered that the water supply in the area has been inadequate, hence the establishment of this project which will consist of:

- Construction of approximately 7.3km of pump line from 75mm diameter to 110mm diameter;
- Construction of approximately 2.8km of bulk gravity pipe line of 200mm diameter to 160mm diameter;

- Construction of approximately 1.4km of gravity feed line pipeline from 75mm diameter to 160mm diameter;
- re-equipping and re-testing of 2 existing boreholes removing all old equipment, equipping of old existing borehole that was never equipped;
- Re-testing and Equipping of new borehole, Drilling of 1 new borehole, Construction of 6.8km of reticulation pipeline;
- Construction of 790kl steel tank reservoir;
- Installation of 12 new stand pipes; and
- the refurbishment of existing stand pipes.

Kgosi Lencoe of the Bahurutshe in Moshana village could not hide the excitement as the Executive Mayor now that local labour is considered whereby around (30) thirty people will be employed.



Moshana community members witness the sod-turning

MOFINE O BONA PHOLOSO MO KOMELELONG!

Rre Sepadile o neela molaodi wa serori ditaello go epa fao tepe e tlaa nna gona

Mo komelelong ee padimotseng lefatshe la Afrika Borwa ga go makatse go fitlhela Mofine o kgala medutuelo. Badiri ba Mmasepala wa Ngaka Modiri Molema ka fa tlase ga bokaedi jwa ga Rre Senwedi ba tlhola ba semelletse mo metsaneng e tshwana le Majemantsho, Mofine, Magogoe le metsana e mabapi ka go gokelela mafaratlhatlha a metsi mo malapeng aa farologaneng.

Morago ga sethoboloko tadi e a musa, Rre Sepadile a dikadikilwe ke badira mmogo, ba tlhotse ba tshwere phage ka mangana go gokelela tepe ya metsi mo lapeng leo leneng le ithulagantse ka go epa bodutuelo le go golaganya mafaratlhatlha a metsi le metlhapo mo ntlong, ka maswabi didiba tsa motse o mosha oo itsagaleng ka Mosiane View le Majemantsho ga e

fapane gope le seo se diragalang kwa Mofine gajana.

Badiri ba, ba itemogela matsapa a ditsela le dipeipi tse di kgakala le malapa a mangwe, ka dinako dingwe gole gantsi baagisani ka kopiwa go letla mafaratlhatlha a kgabaganye malapa a bone, mme ebile se sebathusa lebona gore fa ba eletsa go gokanya metsi mo magoreng a bona, ba se sokole.

Baagi ba Mahikeng, tsibogela se pele lemapo le le tsebeng. E nngwe ya melatswana le ditamo tsa Mahikeng, di itemogela phelelo ya metsi letsatsi le letsatsi, o fitlhele motsadi a eme diura dile pedi ka lethombo go nosetsa tlhaga le mororo e sa jewe. Ka boikuelo, a re tshwaraganyeng diatla go boloka metsi le naga ya etsho.



BODIBE WATER BURST



The Bodibe, a village outside Mahikeng which is predominantly rural. The community utilizes boreholes to have access a basic commodity- water in the area. The village recently experienced a mishap when a contracted company that was installing a transformer for the community accidentally tempered with a water pipe that supplies the village with clean water. The water burst left the village without water for

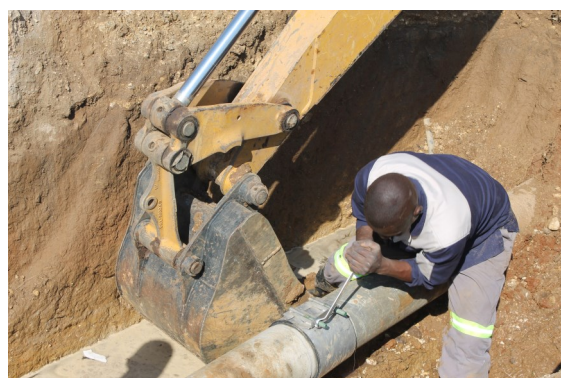


at least 2 days.

One of the serious challenges that the District Municipality faces is that

departments/ government stakeholders do not enquire with the municipality for the pipe layout that transport water from one borehole or reservoir into the village. If the necessary consultation was done, a proportion of damages would be avoided. Bursting of large water pipes affects the progress in productivity and wastage of resources, including water.

The water pipes of Bodibe are now properly fixed and maintained. A team of dedicated employees, answered to the call as quickly as the matter was reported. The delivery of quality water continues to be a main priority of the district municipality.



Local Municipal elections 2016



The municipal local elections commenced on the 3rd of August 2016. The municipal local elections are held every five years. The elections happen in the selection of new councillors who will be governing the local municipality and the district municipality for the coming five years.

As the term of the previous council comes to an end, Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality has welcomed the new council and inaugurated them on the 19 August 2016. Councillors taking office for the next 5 years will be serving in their wards, city and at district level. These people are elected based on the fact that their community members have entrusted them with the responsibility of bringing service delivery to the people and ensuring that government delivers their promises.

The community of the Ngaka Modiri Molema district municipality is still struggling in terms of having access to water and sanitation. They remain a priority of the district municipality to eradicate the bucket system and in every village, a household should fall within the radius of 200m to access water. Executive Mayor Cllr. Tshepo Justice Makolomkwa has hit ground running and reaching out to communities.

The Exec Mayor touching base with the Village of Moshana with a SOD turning, he proves dedicated and striving for nothing, but to move Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality Forward. Let us join hands and steer the ship together.

New Council Inauguration



NMMDM INAUGURATES NEW COUNCIL FOR 2016-2021 TERM

Following proper preparation to the ceremony, the official date of the new council inauguration finally came to pass. On the 19th August 2016 the Council chambers were packed as dignitaries, supporters of political parties, officials and community members came together to witness a total number of forty three(43) new council members being sworn-in. Different political parties will represent their members during their term of office.

The ANC had the largest number of representatives amounting to (27) twenty seven Councillors, followed By EFF with (8) councillors, DA with (5) five councillors and one (1) Councillor for AAA, AIC and F4SD respectively. The Troyka was chosen with no opposition as the ruling party had majority.

The Executive Mayor Of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality for the current term of office will be Cllr TJ Makolomakwa, Cllr Yoliswa Sechoaro will be the Council Speaker and Cllr Itumeleng Lethoko are those that will lead the municipality from 2016 going forward.

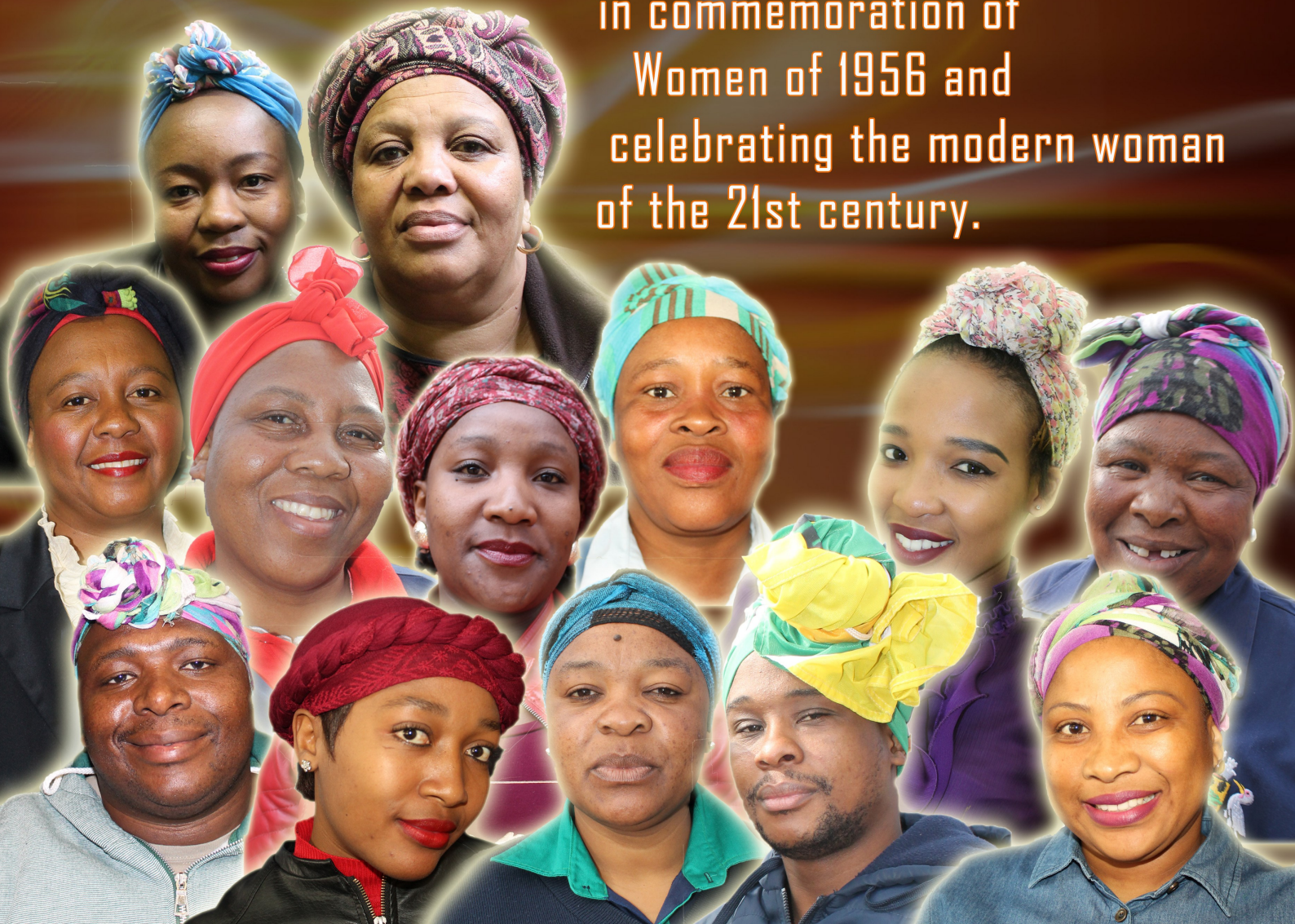




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#RESPEKTHEDOEK

As women's month draws to an end,
we encourage all women to wear the DOEK this Friday
in commemoration of
Women of 1956 and
celebrating the modern woman
of the 21st century.





Not Just a Women, But A ROCK.

Often we hear about the celebration of women during the month of August and not understand the true essence of the day and the month. The Month of August had been declared woman's month and the 9th of August National Women's day in commemoration of the women of 1956.

On the 9th of August 1956, 20 000 women took to the streets and marched to the Union Buildings in Pretoria in the redemption of Pass Laws against black women. They marched for equality, association and the right to exercise their wrath (strength). The women of 1956 fought for the strong woman of today, the woman that is today liberated and has a voice on the decisions that are made about them.

Today South African women are facing radical, social and emotional challenges and this is not only experienced by South African women, but by women from across all nations. Challenges that are fearfully challenging to the development and growth of an individual. Women, young adults and little girls are being raped at schools and colleges, some in their neighbourhood and social communities that they belong too.

This year in Port Elizabeth, we had female students from the University of

Rhodes whom embarked on a peaceful march fighting against rape. One of the challenges that the students are faced with is the freedom of expression through clothes or the liberty of wearing whatever they comfortable with. The students were victimized by male students whom sexual abused other learners. Their fight was that they are brothers and sisters and learning together and growing up in the same community. Mutual respect and the sense of feeling safe within the school premises was one of they're cry among others.

Women are born leaders, mothers and the chord that keep all the strings together. During this Month of August one of South Africa's greatest women, an athlete of her own calibre ran during the Rio Olympics 2016. She ran the 800m race and won a Gold Medal.

During her strive in becoming the person she is, she was faced with many challenges and was called all sorts names. She held her head up high even during the ongoing debate on her testosterone levels. She began running again and still remains to fly the South African flag. There's just no STOPPING her!!!

Women are powerful beyond measure, women are queens, women shine in their strides and woman are simply just amazing.

**WATHINTHA ABAFAZI,
WA THINT IMBOKODO**

Phenomenal Woman

By [Maya Angelou](#)

Pretty women wonder where my secret
lies.

I'm not cute or built to suit a fashion
model's size

But when I start to tell them,
They think I'm telling lies.

I say,
It's in the reach of
my arms,

The span of my
hips,

The stride of my
step,

The curl of my
lips.

I'm a woman
Phenomenally.

Phenomenal
woman,
That's me.

I walk into a room
Just as cool as you please,
And to a man,
The fellows stand or
Fall down on their knees.
Then they swarm around me,
A hive of honey bees.

I say,
It's the fire in my eyes,
And the flash of my teeth,
The swing in my waist,
And the joy in my feet.

I'm a woman
Phenomenally.

Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

Men themselves have wondered
What they see in me.

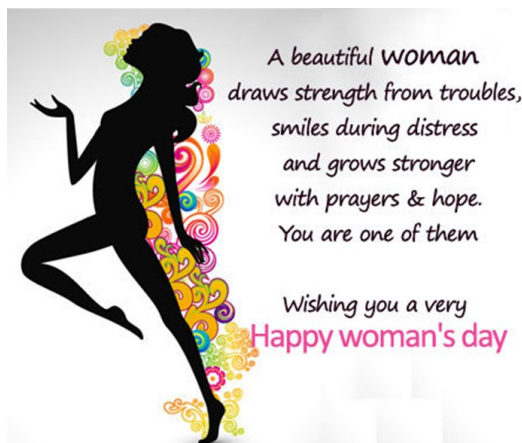
They try so much
But they can't touch
My inner mystery.

When I try to show them,

They say they still can't
see.

I say,
It's in the arch of my
back,
The sun of my smile,
The ride of my breasts,
The grace of my style.

I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.



Now you understand
Just why my head's not bowed.

I don't shout or jump about
Or have to talk real loud.
When you see me passing,
It ought to make you proud.

I say,
It's in the click of my heels,
The bend of my hair,
the palm of my hand,
The need for my care.

'Cause I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

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