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All Councillors of Mogale City

District Executive Mayor, Speakers, and Chief Whip

Executive Mayors, Speakers and Chief Whips of Rand West LM and Merafong LM

All Councillors of the West Rand District Municipalities present

Leaders of Political Parties

Municipal Manager of the WRDM Elias Koloji

Municipal Manager of MCLM Makhosana Msezana

Members of the Executive Committee of MCLM



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SAPS Leadership

Leadership of Faith Based Organisations

Business Leaders of Mogale City

Leadership in sports Unions

Book authors

Creative Industry Members

Members of the media

Distinguished Guests, Colleagues and Friends

Ladies and Gentlemen

Lotjani,

Avuxeni,

Ndaa,

Molweni,

Sanibonani,

Goeie More,

Good Morning,

Dumelang BoRra le BoMme



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Madame Speaker, thank you so much for giving me this opportunity to deliver the first state of the city address (SOCA) of the multi-party coalition government of Mogale City Local Municipality for the 2021-2026 administration, it is indeed an honour and a privilege to be standing in this house pledging that our multi-party coalition is committed to prioritising and enhancing service delivery, improving the lives of the residents, and addressing the development backlogs of our beautiful city.

Madam Speaker, we strongly believe in the Setswana idiom that says “**mabogo dinku a thebana**” which means together as a coalition government, we are prepared to take our respective roles to ensure that we can achieve the electoral mandate of building and strengthening sustainable development for our City. We have positioned ourselves as a government that will lead and champion sustainable development that the next generation and the future leaders of our country will benefit from by **planting trees, under whose shade we may not live to sit under and enjoy, but plant them nonetheless.**

Mogale City was named after Chief Mogale and thus a proud home of many heroes as the name depicts; heroes and heroines that contributed meaningfully and fought for the liberation of this country so as to deal with our triple challenge of poverty, inequality and unemployment.

Madam Speaker, We have been given the electoral mandate to address the needs of our communities and create an environment which is conducive to build a better and brighter future with a vision of an open opportunity society for all by improving the economy and life style of residents of Mogale City and therefore we acknowledge that as the local government, we have been mandated



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- To provide a democratic and accountable government,
- Ensure the provision of services to communities in a sustainable manner,
- Promote social and economic development
- Promote a safe and healthy environment
- Encourage the involvement of local communities and civic organisations in the matters of local government and will constantly strive to do so within our financial and administrative capacity, going further we will work tirelessly to increase that capacity of Mogale City Local Municipality.

We strongly believe as the coalition government that this mandate can only be done by individuals that adhere to certain values and principles that advocate for freedom as a right and not as a privilege; provide equal opportunities for its citizens; uphold and advocate for fairness and champion the value of diversity.

Madam Speaker, we also believe that to defend a liberal constitutional democracy, organs of state must strive for openness in their decisions and conduct, exercise transparency responsibly to defend and advocate for a social market economy, as well as the principles that underpin it: competition, innovation and initiative and to never let our political objectives obscure or interfere with their public duty to all South Africans.

We must at all times strive to overcome our past and create a just and equitable future, defend the independence and integrity of the separate branches of state, promote the character of our constitutional democracy and stand for non-racialism and non-sexism.



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Madam Speaker for these values and principles to be upheld, we need to understand and respect the value of evidence based decision making and policymaking by encouraging for our ideas and positions to be able to withstand scrutiny and be open to modification in the face of facts by committing to excellence that necessitates the valuing of expertise, and those with a record of delivering superior outcomes. We as local government are at the coal face of service delivery therefore we need to nurture a culture of resilience among all those who work to promote positive values that espouse compassion and seek out representatives that embody these values.

Madam Speaker

As we stand here today, a day before the 46th Commemoration of the June 16th 1976 uprising, we remember the sacrifices that the youth of 1976 died for and we echo the sentiments that the struggle still continues to have a fair representation of having education in a language which we are comfortable with, such as your mother tongue. It is important and critical that all of the 11 official languages be protected and developed as stated in our constitution.

We further acknowledge that our youth is still struggling to achieve the economic emancipation they so desperately deserve, the country is facing a devastating crisis which urgently needs to be addressed, the triple threat remains, that of unemployment, inequality, and poverty.

Madam Speaker, although we come a long way with the democratic and free South Africa, we still sit with a challenge of high unemployment rate particularly among young South Africans. The two age groups 15-24 and 25-34 years account for more



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than 70% of total number of unemployed persons as indicated by the latest Statistics South Africa Quarterly labour survey report. Furthermore, we have through our interaction with young people in MCLM, its evident that the biggest concern is that most young people have completed their matriculation and some have even obtained the undergraduate degrees in various fields but yet these young people live in hopelessness and despair created by struggles of entering the job market and participate and contribute to the economy at large.

We therefore need to boost the economy to create employment opportunities, to boost and empower the residents of our city. Businesses and entrepreneurs need to have adequate, stable and reliable services in order to grow their businesses and thrive so that we may all enjoy the fruits and opportunities of the City of Human Origin.

Madam Speaker, It is against this background that we give our fellow communities, our businesses, NGOs, our partners a progress report with regards to programs and projects undertaken by the municipality and highlight achievements but it is also imperative to highlight the challenges we face as a municipality while drafting possible sound solutions that will enable efficient and effective service delivery from the heart and to also ensure transparency and accountability.

1. Basic Service Delivery

Madam Speaker, Mogale City local municipality's mandate is provide basic services to its residents and therefore it is important to first get the basics right such providing clean water, hygienic environment, developing electricity infrastructure and creating safe and secure public spaces.



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Clean Water

Percy Steward WWTW Wastewater Treatment Works Plant Refurbishment started 13/01/2022 and so far 8x Major Plant Process Equipment's Refurbished

Magaliesberg WWTW Electrification by Eskom in order to commission a Wastewater Treatment Works which was completed three years back and it was never commissioned due to Eskom Electricity Challenges, the electrification started on the 24/03/2022 and project is still in progress

Mindalore 5,82km Pipeline Asbestos Cement Water Pipeline Replacement started on the 14/01/2022 and to date, 4km of Asbestos Cement Water Pipeline Replacement is completed; this will reduce water supply interruption due to pipe bursts

12 Km Water Pipeline Infrastructure Construction in Sekata, Talton and Kromdraai to improve water supply basic access to Rural Settlement started on the 14/01/2022 and thus fare 2x Ground Water Boreholes drilling in Sekata Completed

Thutolifa Primary School Water Supply Interruptions and Challenges started on the 5/03/2022 and to date have Repaired Internal Water Supply System Leak, Provided Internal Backup Water Supply System, and Problem Resolved Completely

Zama Zama Operations – Illegal Services Removal with the Police Arm Company started on the 24/03/2022 and 3x Major Water Illegal Connections were removed by Water Services Team accompanied by the Police

Matsilapad /Talton Household Connections started in April 2022 and 2000 Households have yard connections



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Environmental Planning Coordination and Climate Change

In the implementation of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998), Mogale City Local Municipality ensures that compliance with all environmental requirements by continuously monitoring municipal and private projects that are implemented within MCLM jurisdiction.

MCLM has also developed a Climate Change Framework and Operational Strategy. Currently the Strategy is being implemented through coordinating input on climate change projects across the municipality. The climate change programs that have been implemented so far include:

- Water harvesting (Jojo tanks at local schools),
- Urban Greening & Beatification (tree planting and parks),
- Permaculture and community food gardens,
Manufacturing of hotbags,
- Alien Plants Eradication,
- Solar geysers
- Retrofitting
- Electrical motion sensors

In addition to the above, there are environmental awareness campaigns that take place on a regular basis that focuses on different aspects of the environment, which includes:

- Door-to-door campaigns providing information to the communities regarding taking care of environment e.g., keeping it clean, planting trees, keeping the wetlands clean
- Participating in annual environmental days celebrations e.g., Arbor days, Wetland days, World Environment Day



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- Participate during clean-up campaigns

Integrated Waste Management

Weekly waste collection is undertaken continuously. The service has also been expanded to Mindalore, which is a new housing development and the Cradle Ridge Estate.

MCLM is implementing the street sweeping program which is focusing on main streets in the urban centres and residential areas as well as CBDs (Krugersdorp and Magaliesburg). There are 15 informal settlements that are serviced with skip bins.

In addition, Magaliesburg Transfer and Sorting Facility development has been completed and is now operational. It is estimated that shopping centres are diverting about 110 500t per annual of waste from municipal landfill sites to recycling.

Separation at source is also promoted through supporting the waste pickers that are operating within MCLM.

Biodiversity Management

Grass cutting Spares: Grass cutting spares are being delivered for the first time in 7 years, this will enable the artisans to start repairing grass cutting equipment and this will allow more grass to be cut and more trees to be trimmed in MCLM

The recent infrastructure projects that are still being implemented include:

- Coronation Park: wherein the ablution facility and road network was upgraded, also entrance construction was finalised. This development has allowed the Coronation Park to host visitors and private events efficiently.



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The construction of new offices (70% complete), installation of parks play equipment (2 sites completed), construction of new animal farm infrastructure, new workshop, 2 x new ablution facilities and the refurbishment of the nursery are still underway and are expected to be completed in 2022/23 financial year.

- **The Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD)** donated a park at Lewisham, Ward 15 which was handed over to the community during Arbor Day celebration (2021/22).
- **Department of Environment, Fisheries and Forestry (DEFF)** through the Kagiso Greening Initiative is in a process of developing a park for the community of Chief Mogale.
- Sterkfontein Cemetery: ablution facilities have been successfully upgraded.
- Kagiso Cemetery: The resurfacing overlay of the existing roads has been completed.
- Westhaven Cemetery: The upgrading of this cemetery is underway. This Cemetery serves Munsieville and the nearby suburbs of Krugersdorp.

The Krugersdorp Game Reserve (KGR) has managed to house different biological assets of MCLM. This facility is also rich in both flora and fauna, which include rare and protected species. The biological assets that are found in KGR include:

- Blackwildebeest
- Blesbok
- Eland
- Giraffe
- Impala
- Lions
- Ostrich
- Springbuck
- Zebra



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Electricity

Mogale City's average annual electricity losses are less than 11.5% which is just below the NERSA Benchmark of between 5% to 12%.

Although there is a continuous maintenance of High Voltage Bulk electricity network, the municipality still has a huge backlog on major maintenance work throughout the whole electrical network

Mogale City operates and maintains streetlights including high mast lights of about 90 000 (ninety thousand) combined and they cover an area of about 1,342 square kilometers in all thirty-nine wards.

The turnaround time performance on Street Light Maintenance is improving with and over 625 service delivery requests on Streetlights have been received with only 45 outstanding due to various issues ranging from illegal connections on streetlights and theft of cables for the streetlights.

The annual year-on-year electricity losses for the third Quarter of the 2021/2022 Financial Year are 12.20% (12.34% for 2nd Quarter) of the purchased electricity from Eskom whilst the quarterly electricity losses for third quarter are 9.16% (13.29% for 2nd Quarter) which is below the 11.5% target.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Mogale City currently has 92% of households including informal settlements which have formal and metered electricity supply, and it has reached 92% due to the completion of the Electrification Project of Soul City Informal settlement.



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Eskom is also forging ahead with electrification projects within its area of supply to increase access to electricity services

Spruit Substation Upgrade Project

Purpose of the Project is to upgrade and refurbish a distribution substation called Spruit 33/11kV 2x20MVA substation (Spruit sub) which is owned and operated by Mogale City for its electricity business.

Project intends to unlock economic developments within the Krugersdorp West and the Krugersdorp CBD area in regard to housing development whilst improving safety and maintainability of the substation

Project is being funded by the Neighbourhood Development Programme Grant fund managed by the National Treasury.

Sixteen (16) local community members have been hired directly by the Contractor with at least ten (10) having been hired by sub-contractors. About four (4) have already secured long term employment with the Main Contractor

The project is planned to be completed by end October 2022

Soul City informal settlement Household connections

Soul City Informal settlement (Tudor Shaft) of Ward 16 located in the vicinity of Chamdor Industrial area and Kagiso residential Township was selected and agreed with the DMRE as a project to be electrified following the successful completion of the electrification of Pangoville informal settlement located in Ward 25 and 27 of Mogale City.



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Project intended to provide formal electricity services to the area thereby improving the livelihood of the community of Soul City.

The project was funded by Integrated National Electrification Programme (INEP) conditional grant funding managed by the national Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)

More than 1300 Households have been connected with a new electricity bulk power line constructed to feed the area. There are however about 240 households that will still be connected during the first quarter of 2022/2023 financial year.

Public Spaces

The objective is to optimize the use of community facilities and provide space for promotion of activities of various sectors.

11 970 people made use of the Social Development community facilities.

Among others the following programmes were implanted between January and May 2022.

The Water Safety Programme called “Love life” was implemented. The intention of the water safety programme is to make sure children are safe around water. The total number of 160 children took part in the programme

Ke Moja Programme: Young people are taught on how drugs can affect their performance in sports.



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The unit continues to assist local organized structures in getting access to facilities, so that they are able to put healthy practices into reality.

Heritage, Arts Museum and Culture

The sub-section presented the following programmes:

Know Your Museum Orientation Programme: Participants from Schools within Mogale City

The Mzansi Maskandi Music Workshop was hosted in collaborated with Ngwane Records and Entertainment Company: Support the entrepreneurship for Maskandi Music artists to stimulate the cultural economy.

Mogale City Maskandi Festival: Hosted with Ngwane Records and Entertainment

Solo Visual Arts Exhibition - The Section has hosted a Solo Visual Art Exhibition for Mr. Zenon Rozycki at the Museum Courtroom.

LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The department implemented the following programmes in the libraries.

1. Born to Read
2. Story Telling
3. Spelling Bee
4. Readathon and Science Olympiad
5. Public Speaking (pre-schools, schools, clinics and Correctional Services)



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The municipality reached 70 661 through library programmes

Major maintenance/ refurbishment was done to the following libraries to the value of R5 373 673

1. Kagiso 1 Modular (Electricity)
2. Rietvallei Ext 3 Modular (Electricity)
3. Munsieville Ext 4 Modular (Electricity)
4. Smokedown Modular
5. Ethembaletu Modular
6. Desmond Tutu Library
7. Krugersdorp Library

2. Build World class roads and excellent public transport system

Madam Speaker, we ought to understand that infrastructure plays a big role on attracting national and international investors therefore it has inputs in stimulating the economy that benefits the residents of this municipality, it is against this background that we need to vigorously invest as a municipality in ensuring that we accelerate transport network, institute intra-city tram system, roll out high-quality road repairs, create a municipal sponsored tourism travel route to stimulate the tourism sector and



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this will be done by ensuring that we build and maintain world class roads and excellent public transport systems.

Roads and Transport Service Delivery Outputs 2021/2022

Table 1: Roads and Storm water Maintenance (Opex):

Services Provided	Total
Potholes repaired:	3400
Stormwater outlets cleaned:	75
Stormwater outlets repaired:	7
Stormwater catchpits cleaned:	1202
Storm water manholes repaired:	2
Gravel roads graded:	85,7 KM
Gravel roads maintained	1,7KM

Capital Project (Capex): NDPG Grant

Rehabilitation and Resurfacing of Approximately 12,5 Km Main Arterial Roads and Associated Stormwater Upgrades:

Rehabilitated and Resurfaced Roads:

1. Chamdor Road: Barratt Road to Mc Clean Street
2. Barratt Road: Train Station to Voortrekker Intersection



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3. Luipaard Street: Mill Road to Coronation Road
4. Adcock Street: Mclean to Leratong Hospital
5. Voortrekker Road: Shannon to Terenure

The Roads Mentioned above were not in good condition and had to be fixed. The roads have been resurfaced; road markings were done as well.

Stormwater Improvements Included:

- Resolving the flooding issue at Chamdor Subway
- Upgrading of Stormwater Catchpits and Kerbs
- Laying of new Stormwater Pipe in Luipaard Street

Road Network Planning:

Finalisation and approval of the Roads Master Plan commenced with the 1st Phase Stormwater Master Plan.

Capital Projects (Capex) IUDG Grant

Table 2: Resurfaced Roads

PR10: Rietvallei Ext 1

Sandpiper Street = 1476m

Heron Street = 203m



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Falcon Street = 180

Eagle Street = 269m

Table 3: Resurfaced Roads

PR4: Kagiso, Munsieville, and Krugersdorp

Asphalt Overlay

Cetshwayo Street

Sebenzisa Drive

Modimosane Drive

Setlolamanthe Street

Kutlwanong Street

Tsielala Drive

Harare Street

Slurry Seal

Mmasechaba Street

Mmakgotso Street

Volga Street

Seine Street

Amazon Street

Mmakgothatso Street

Mmaletsatsi Street

Mmaletlhoyo Street

Mmathabo Street

Mmanthabiseng Street

Mmapalesa Street



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Mmabatho Street

Mmamasa Street

Mmathapelo Street

Other Projects

Windsor Road had collapsed due to illegal mining activities. The department established relationships with local businesses and collaborated with them to repair and resurfaced the Road. Bartlett Road repairs have also now commenced.

3. Be Tough on Crime and even tougher on the causes of crime

Madam Speaker, we acknowledge that the economy of city can only thrive in an environment that is safe from crime, therefore we need a plan to increase public safety capacity by supporting SAPS as much as possible, increase awareness and visibility of policing while working on rolling out radio communications network streamlining reporting of crime, also strengthen and capacitating the municipal court system and also work on upgrading and implementation of the smart systems such as gunfire recognition and street cameras.

PUBLIC SAFETY has embarked on number programs between Jan – May 2022 such:-

Roadblocks conducted : 939

Citations Issued : 10 816

Operation O KAE MOLAO



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Thirty-one (31) Operations with the SAPS took place during January to May 2022 between 05h00 – 21h00 respectively:

The municipality acknowledges the importance of curbing crime and crime related incidents so as to stimulate the local economy and thus, we plan to partner with various stakeholders on operations that will enhance law and order within our city.

Reaction to land invasions/Counter land invasion, Cable and Transformer patrols are conducted on a daily basis to guard against the vandalism of Service Delivery Infrastructure.

4. Revitalising the local economy, A Mogale City that works for everyone

Madam Speaker, stimulating local economy is one of the most critical and urgent matters in our city. Many people suffered economically during the covid-19 pandemic which saw many businesses closing and people losing their jobs. SMMEs were particularly hit hard during the pandemic and thus, we must be seen being deliberate and intentional with implementing programs that will benefit the local economy. We understand that, this will be an enormous task but we as the municipality commit to building internal capacity to benefit from the municipal supply chain, Mogale money must stimulate Mogale based businesses, to ensure an open tender adjudication to enhance good governance, partner with international municipalities to learn best practices and also be open to international funding.

Madam Speaker, we also want to drive skills development in building capacity of our people, we want to creat SEZ (special economic zones) that will not only be used as



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cornerstones of revitalising local economy but also be inclusive of all areas within the municipality. The Township Economy & Development Act has been promulgated and signed into law by Gauteng Provincial Premier therefore MCLM will embark on developing the township economy by-law that seeks to create an enabling and conducive environment for the development and growth of townships based businesses. Township have the potential to be centres of economic growth, but it will take all of government and society at large to unlock this potential hence we also want to promulgate bylaws whereby the councillors and members of the public will have input into, so as to best place the future local economy in the hearts, minds and hands of Mogale City residents.

Madam Speaker, the following are economic stimulation projects with MCLM:

Munsieville Incubation Center

Mogale City Local Municipality partnered with Gauteng Department of Economic Development (GDED) and its implementing agent Lepharo for the establishment of the Munsieville Incubation Center. The center focuses on the SMMEs in the construction and engineering services sector.

The Primary focus is on enterprise development through the provision of services, dedicated to ensuring compliancy with statutory requirements and good business practices.

The hub offers a combination of business, technical training and mentoring for budding entrepreneurs, as well as an incubation space for SMMEs in the construction and engineering services sector.



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The center employs 10 staff members responsible for running the center and servicing SMMEs. Currently the center services 53 on boarded SMMEs. The SMMEs have created a total number of 76 jobs from January 2022 - date.

The MCLM hosted a business information session workshop. This was done in collaboration with the Department of Small Business Development. The workshop was attended by 240 SMMEs from the district and government agencies who were exhibiting their services to the public.

Tarlton Agripark

The Tarlton Agripark which is operational with 30 tunnels, two borehole and state of the art irrigation system. The ten tunnels are operated by a local cooperative and the twenty tunnels are operated by two local entrepreneurs and thirty jobs being created in the Agripark.

Through our partnership with the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and the National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development we are expanding the Agripark. The construction of new twenty tunnels, a bladder reservoir, a borehole, ablution facilities, office block, cold room is in progress. To date 22 jobs were during construction and this number will increase as the construction progresses.

The new infrastructure will provide an opportunity for other entrepreneurs and create work opportunities.

Swaneville Agripark



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The municipality in partnership with Harmony Gold has established a Swaneville Agripark. The following infrastructure was constructed and the Agripark is operational.

- 15 plastic tunnels
- 1Ha shade nets
- 2 storage containers
- 1 cold room container
- Park home office
- Fence
- Ablution facility
- Guard house
- Solar energy and lighting

During the construction of infrastructure 8 SMMEs were subcontracted and about 40 local jobs were created.

To date 15 local community members were appointed, trained and are operating the farm. Training is in progress, and they are ploughing tomatoes, spinach, cabbage and green beans.

Mechanization Program

The program support farmers with agricultural related mechanized equipment such as tractors, tractor drawn trailers, rippers, ploughs, disc harrows, sledges and row



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cultivators. The mechanization process assists in increasing farm worker productivity which will lead to food security and job creation.

For the period July 2021 to date, 22 farmers have been assisted and 98 hectares of land cultivated.

Building Development Management

For the period July 2021 to April 2022, The Building Development Division has approved 866 building plan applications with a total area of 171 530 and a to the value of R 866 962 100.00

During this period 322 building projects were completed to the value of R 622 737 500.00. Also during this period 5 902 inspections were conducted to curb illegal buildings.

5. Sustainable Housing

Madam Speaker, housing backlogs continue to be the biggest challenge in local government across the country with more people struggling to find decent housing due to being indigent but also accelerated by the state of the economy in our country. We as the municipality need to continuously strive to ensure transparency with the housing list and where possible formalise informal settlements, accelerate the roll out of title deeds, and rejuvenate inner-city owned building. So far, we have managed to do the following



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Munsieville ext 9 project has commenced, two contractors have been appointed namely MTTP and Motheo building 161 and 70 houses respectively. These houses are to be completed and handed over within this financial year.

Brickvale housing development will see in total 6000 houses. Bulk infrastructure has been completed and construction of water reservoir to support brickvale including Tarlton in general will commence once procurement processes have been finalized.

It is also imperative to mention that the Brickvale contractors are now back on site.

Leratong city mixed housing development, a contractor is already appointed for the construction of the bulk water and sewer lines as well as phase 1 water reservoir and it is anticipated to be completed in July 2023.

Kagiso Ext 13, HAD has appointed a contractor to complete the outstanding 50 housing units that are at different stages of construction and completion date is anticipated for August 2022

Upgrade of informal settlement Programme. We are engaging with Gauteng Partnership Fund and HAD to provide infrastructure services in informal settlements throughout the city. The aim is to provide sanitation, water and electricity as well as in-situ development where possible. Those settlements located on land that is not developable will be relocated to well-located and suitable land. This is an ongoing programme.



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Dr's Motlana and Sefularo Rural Housing Development. We have approached DHS in the Province to provide additional funding resources to finalise bulk infrastructure where after top structure construction may commence and the discussions are still ongoing

6. Good Health and social cohesion

Madam Speaker, in order to implement our programs, we need to learn to co-exist and share spaces. We need to be tolerant of each other to accelerate sustainable development.

Madam Speaker, We also need to create safe spaces and secure environments to enhance and foster healthy people which will translate to healthy workforce, healthy economy and healthy children.

125 725 people benefitted from the Municipal HIV/AIDS management programme for the period between January to May 2022

The following Civil Society Forums were established and continues to advocate for the reduction STI's, TB, Gender Equality and other related pandemics

Sectors Established (Community Involvement)

1. The Men sector on GBV,



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2. Sex Work sector and

3. LGBTIQ

The municipality continues to host the following advocacy programmes;

- STI / TB/ Imbizos/ Condom week and the Door to door campaign

It is through this programs that 32 200 people were reached, 2 855 household visited, 28 026 Condom distributed and 11 590 Educational material distributed to the community.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

It facilitates developmental programmes for vulnerable groups, e.g. children, people with disability, the homeless, women, youth, the elderly and the poor. A total number of 7 546 people were reached through the below mentioned programmes.

Grant in Aid

The programme has assisted students to further their education to the amount of R361 065.76

The section supported NGO's and individuals to the value of R723 105.70

The division continues to assist the needy with indigent, Pauper burials and free gravesites.

Indigent Management



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The purpose of the programme is the eradication of poverty is an important priority for the South African government. The Constitution makes provision for vulnerable households and, therefore, local government has to develop policies to address the needs of the poor. Municipalities developed and adopted Indigent Policies to ensure that the poor households have access to essential basic services.

In total 1830 Indigent Households were registered to add up to the current municipal Indigent register

7. Good Governance

Madam Speaker, organ of state are now confronted with managing the expectations of a society newly alerted to the social and environmental risks associated with economic development. There is a dawning recognition at many levels of society that achieving a sustainable world is dependent upon anticipating and reducing risks where possible and on the equitable distribution and democratic management of the remaining risk

Reporting to stakeholders in a transparent and public manner is fundamental for all organs of states committed to sustainability. We need to create confidential municipal whistle-blowers lines that will assist in rooting out corruption, and ensure MPAC hearings are open to the public so as to ensure accountability.

We continue to have a big challenge when it comes to professional code of conduct, perceptions of corruption, lawlessness and inactivity being high and staff morale is completely low in the municipality.



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Madam Speaker, Governance structures are all in place in MCLM, however there exists scope for improvement. Political leadership which is a multi-political party structured and Mayoral committee are in place and also oversight committees in place. We are also embarking on improving the organisational structure to ensure that we have adequate human resources to implement the IDP of MCLM. We will ensure that we also review certain critical policies such as HR policy to add that they will be no such thing as mandatory vaccinations and all medical procedures require informal consent. No one will be prejudiced for their decisions and we vehemently uphold section 12 of the constitution

Madam Speaker, allow me to also highlight some of our 100 day in office program. It was critical that before the work commences that we take a step back and get to know the municipality better from the community and also from the staff of Mogale City which would allow for critical knowledge relating to the developmental needs of the municipality to be documented. Many of the issues mentioned are well documented, however just as democracy requires regular elections as a basic function, so accountability requires regular and honest public participation to be of value.

Our commitment to regularly consulting and communicating with Mogale City community started from day one and continuous engagements with residents and with the staff has been the main emphasis to build the municipality together with the theme

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Let's start fixing our Mogale City.



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Our team will be embarking on establishing dedicated committees to deal with matters, as well as to develop a short-medium-long term evidence informed, community driven, solutions orientated plan to improve the lives of Mogale City residents.

Regular monitoring, evaluations, reporting and feedback will be a cornerstone of facilitating a healthy, professional and constructive community relationship.

Internal IDP were project was initiated and will continue as the Executive Mayor gets to know and understand issues that delay service delivery from the municipal side.

Be part of the change, engage. Democracy is not a spectators sport, participate.

Executive Mayor lodged a formal objection to Eskoms proposed application of a 20.5% tariff hike to NERSA for the 2022/2023 financial year. On behalf of MCLM

Back to School campaign

We embarked on a back to school campaign beginning of Jan 2022 and 50 pairs of school shoes were donated from the Office of the Mayor

Annual Business Indaba

The Executive Mayor met with different business owners to forge a partnership to rebuild and grow the businesses in the municipality

Upholding the rule of law is critical to the protection of individual rights.

Different raids were conducted during the month of December 2021 to ensure compliance by the residents and business communities



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Access to information is pivotal to decision making, and informed decisions require robust and reliable data. The ability to roll out

The Fibre installation project was launched is underway which will also directly stimulate local employment after way leave approval was granted by Public Works Roads and Transport department and MMC PWRT

According to the investors, Munsieville is the next nodal development for Fibre.

We are building a civic and civil society ecosystem to empower our communities.

A social cohesion drive was launched to promote synchronized coordination and unity in MC

- Allowing the community to reclaim our collective assets to improve our lives, and creating a culture of accountability, transparency and compassion.
- Providing the solution to social issues directly in the hands of the residents by partnering with government in a holistic and cooperative manner. Going back to basics, we are using the ABCD approach which is Asset Based Community Development.
- Democratic and accountable government, safe and healthy environments, social and economic development, and sustainable provision of services, requires the involvement of the community and community organizations.

In order to build up our municipality, we must enhance our local economy, improve service delivery and create employment, we need entrepreneurs.



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The best way to empower and upskill our nation, especially our youth, is to invest in knowledge because knowledge is power.

We live in the information age and this information site includes courses to assist in developing entrepreneurs thereby stimulating our local economy.

The Mogale City Entrepreneurship Academy, has programmes for startups and professionals alike; we can help you gain customers and grow your business. Be sure to check out the courses on offer. They're all FREE.

The 14 Day Startup Challenge an easy-to-do 14 day course with daily challenges, designed to help you shape for your new business.

There are also courses for farming and agri-futures, as well as tailoring different career options to suit your unique talents.

Water Connections and fixing pipes (please add more)

- Tankers were released from the Chamdor yard, the delay was due to security protocols. They were filling up and taken to various sites that need water
- Infrastructure upgrade was identified as an urgent and critical need due to older valves that weren't adequately sealing to start the reticulation,
- The teams are working tirelessly to get the water reticulation system back online.

Achievements

Reconnection of water in different areas (give more details) and fixing burst pipes



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Executive Mayor's cleaning campaign called Cleaning Beke le Beke (meaning every weekend) this included Cleaning of Bob Van Reenen Stadium which has been abandoned for some time

Reopening of Chamdor Training Centre

Let's take hands and fix our municipality together. United we improve the lives of all"

Madam Speaker in closing, allow me to echo the following

"Robert Greenleaf gave birth to the paradoxical term servant leadership by deliberately bringing the words servant and leadership together in a meaningful way. Unlike leadership approaches with a top-down hierarchical style, a servant leader instead focuses on collaboration, trust, empathy and the ethical use of power. Servant leaders are individuals of character, put people first, are skilled communicators, are compassionate collaborators, use foresight, are systems thinkers and exercise moral authority"

Madam Speaker, It is against that background that we reiterate that we value diverse opinions and will regularly seek out opinion of others, we want to cultivate a culture of trust by being open at all times, we believe in empowering others in order to build communities positively, we also believe that every person must be treated with humility and respect, everyone must be given an ear and encourage and cultivate the working together notion. We want to leaders to develop leaders by working on replicating and teaching others to lead and providing opportunities for growth and sustainability and It is by that virtue that we as the Coalition Government of Mogale



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City commit to serve our people from the heart. **“IF SERVING OTHERS IS BENEATHE YOU THEN LEADERSHIP IS BEYOND YOU”**

Yours in Good Governance

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