



Picture: Training of smallholder farmers Warden

By supporting the development of skills in the agricultural sector, the district municipality reaffirms its intention to "pursue the enormous potential of agriculture to promote industrialization, to create employment, which will help transform our economy" through the modernization of agricultural production and the creation of a sizable pool of skills in this field. Farmers were trained on the following points by the municipality in order to create a significant pool of skills in the agriculture industry:

Trainings	Partners	No of Farmers	Municipality/Area
Trained farmers on Aquaculture	TMDM	09	MaP
Trained farmers on Broiler production	TMDM	120	Warden
Trained farmers on piggery production	TMDM	120	Warden
Trained farmers on Poultry production	CC Chickens	12	MaP

Training of farmers on Brangus beginner course	Brangus Stud	13	DLM
Training of farmers on rabbit production	SEDA	13	DLM

3. Exhibitions / Show





Picture: Nampo Harvest Day, Bothaville

The district municipality allows the farmers to attend various shows/exhibitions to network and discuss issues with other role players in the agricultural industry; this idea gives the farmers the chance to personally experience the newest technology and products on offer and gives farmers the chance to learn from experts. The shows/exhibition that the municipality assist farmers to attend are as follows:

- The municipality paid for 46 students studying agriculture and 26 farmers to attend NAMPO Harvest Day. A well-known networking and discussion event for African agriculture is called Nampo Harvest Day. On a single plot of land, producers and other agricultural stakeholders can see firsthand the newest farming products and technologies. Additionally, it gives farmers the chance to get knowledge from experts in their own agricultural fields through discussions, exhibitions, and debate panels.
- Farmers of fruits and vegetables had the chance to attend Bloemfontein's Fresh Produce Market thanks to the Municipal unit of agriculture and rural development. The aim was to provide farmers with more information about the methods for selling to the fresh produce market, the fruits and vegetables that are in demand so they can plan their planting accordingly, the marketing channels, the quality of

the product, and the price. The public market for fresh produce is a foundational element of local economic growth and food security. With a revenue of R17 billion, the fresh produce market in South Africa sold 3.4 million tons of fresh fruits and vegetables in 2019.

- The Unit of Agriculture and Rural Development hosted a farmer's day on the 18th of March 2022, Fateng tse Ntsho Community Hall, Paul Roux. Stakeholders involved; OVK, DARD (Veterinary), DARD (Extension services), SAPS (Stock theft), DRDLR (Land reform).
- The Unit afforded farmers an opportunity to attend Sernick farmer's day in Edenville, on the 04th of February 2022.
- The unit of Agriculture and Rural Development hosted yet another successful farmer's day on the 04th of March 2022, Bohlokong New Hall, Bethlehem. Stakeholders involved, Eskom, SAPS, AFGRI, VKB, QPro feeds, Bonsmara SA, Makholokoeng FPSU, DARD, Sernick, AFASA and Brangus Stud.

4. Agri-Park



Picture: Agri-park 3D modelling

Agri-park is a networked innovation system of Agri-production, processing, logistics, marketing, training and extension services, located in a District Municipality. The Agri-park comprises of three different but interconnected basic components:

- The Farmer Production Support Unit (FPSU) – it's a unit that links farmers with markets. FPSU does primary collection, some storage, processing for local market and extension services including mechanisation.
- The Agri-Hub – a production, equipment hires, processing, packaging, logistics, innovation and training unit.
- The Rural Urban Market Centre (RUMC)- linking and contracting rural, urban and international markets based on seasonal trends. Provides market intelligence and information feedback to the AH and FPSU using latest information and communication technologies.

The progress up to so far is as follows:

- Construction of Ficksburg FPSU
- Construction of Makholokoeng Mechanisation Centre (Implements store) and construction of weighbridge R4 914 112.34



Picture: Makholokoeng FPSU tools of trade

In Conclusion

The district unit recognizes that the Free State is a farming province and that there are numerous private and public agricultural organizations and businesses that can help new and small farmers. In light of this, the district has had discussions and developed positive relationships with AVCASA, MSD Animal Health, AfriVet, AFASA, LIMA, Talitha, OBP, NERPO, QPro Feeds, AFGR, VKB, Makholokoeng FPSU, SAPPO, Wesgrow, CCS, MPO, SAPS, Sernick, Bonsmara SA, Unisa, CUT, Maluti TVET, MUT, DALRRD, Brangus Stud, OVK, SE

The group has also kept up the tradition of presiding over the Agriculture and Rural Development Forum meetings, which are held four times a year to discuss and resolve various issues facing the region's farming communities. The Forum has meetings with local agricultural stakeholders.

COMPONENT D: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The unit has also facilitated sustainability of investment in the district whilst preserving environment, by ensure full compliance of industries with environmental management regulations. Environmental authorizations were issued to Engen Depot in Bethlehem and Econ Oil Energy amongst others.

District municipality is also participating in a pilot programme of Integrated Environmental Management Framework which is aimed at reducing the period it is normally taken to issue environmental impact assessments and authorizations. In partnership with department of environmental affairs and fisheries we have undertaken numerous waste management programmes to ensure that our communities are clean and healthy.

COMPONENT E: HEALTH

The unit continues to promote healthy communities through regular inspections and testing of water regularly performed by the unit throughout the district. Of all the targets set by the unit, two thirds of the targets were achieved which means more communities were reached.

COMPONENT F: SECURITY AND SAFETY

The District Municipality have a new laboratory building in Kestel; then security department have managed to secure the same site with fitted alarms and remote gate also managed to deploy warm bodies especially at night to reinforce security. Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality further parted skills to six EPWP workers and promoted four security personnel to supervisors

COMPONENT G: Disaster Management

The emergency unit trained community organisations on first aid, and this programme was implemented in partnership with SANTAM.

Our partnership with SANTAM has supported the district municipality immensely as the unit managed to procure rescue equipment to be used during disaster and emergencies. System such as GIS and communication equipment were sourced to build better capacity of the unit.

The unit responded well during flash floods which hit the areas of Maluti a Phofung, SETSOTO and Mantsopa. The district municipality is not fully performing fire services functions due to budget limitations as the function is currently not supported by the provincial government and not funding is given to the district municipality to perform these functions accordingly.

COMPONENT H: SPORTS AND RECREATION

COMPONENT I: CORPORATE POLICY OFFICES AND OTHER SERVICES

COMPONENT J: EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL

Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality's new council inaugural council meeting was held in December 2021, upon her election the Executive Mayor announced her Mayoral Committee. She and her MAYCO were hands-on in all processes leading to finalization of the IDP/Budget. The Executive Mayor led a couple of Mayoral forums, in pursuit of establishing good governance among municipalities in the district. Also held meetings with stakeholders on transversal issues and partnership with Houses of Traditional Healers. Together with the Bokoena Ba Mopeli Foundation on SMME support and



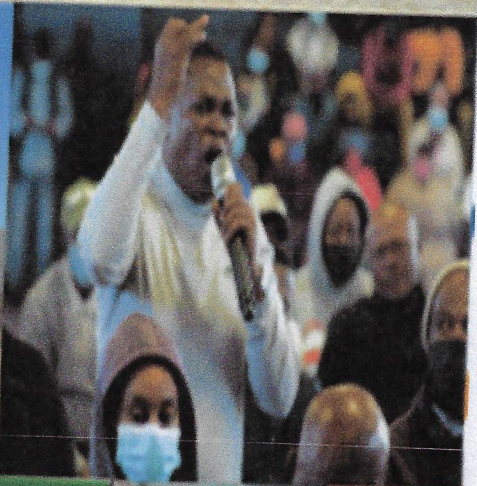
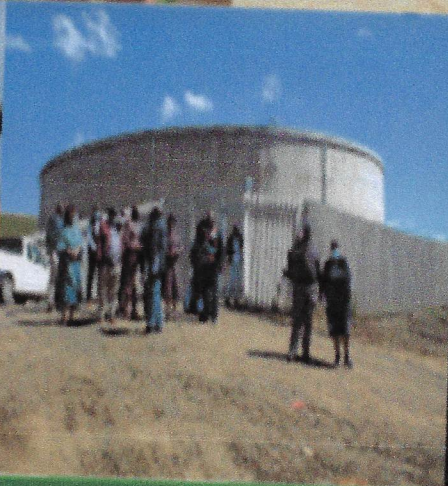
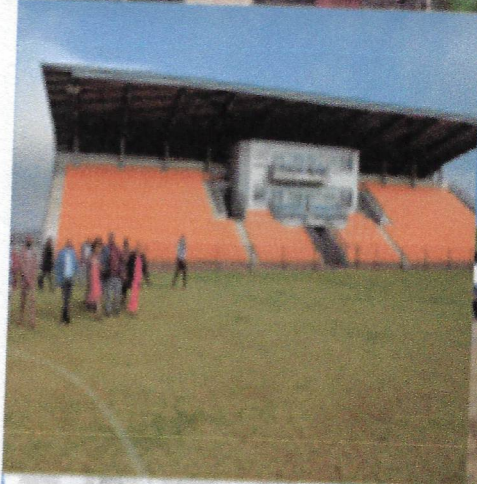


Component K: Communications

The unit managed to be creative by applying 4ir concept. the social media platform was used effectively and managed to coordinate the local municipalities to regularly update their social media platforms. The district communicators forum seat regularly and communications support were given and generation of posters and videography. The municipal events were supported with branding and photographic. The live streaming and out based media were used.

The local municipality social media platforms were updated effectively. The status of communication within the district is ok because there is only one local municipality. Phumelela Local municipality is the only municipality without communicator, but the district is giving communication support to the municipality. Nketoane Local Municipality Advertised the communications officer post. District communicator's forum is functional continuously giving the internal committee support that is risk and audit Continuously supporting the district development model committees.

Pre-Presidential Imbizo Build Up Programme



TMDM Executive Mayor on QwaQwa Radio



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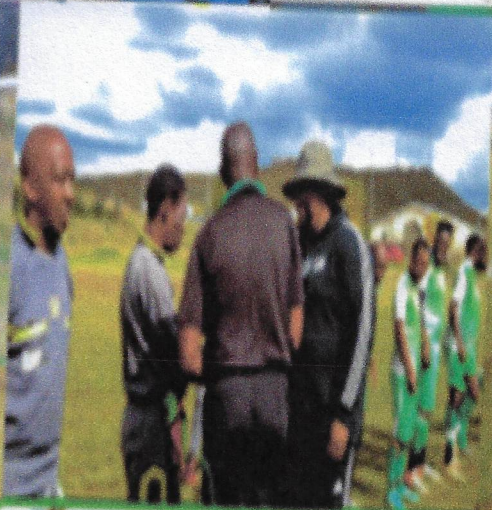
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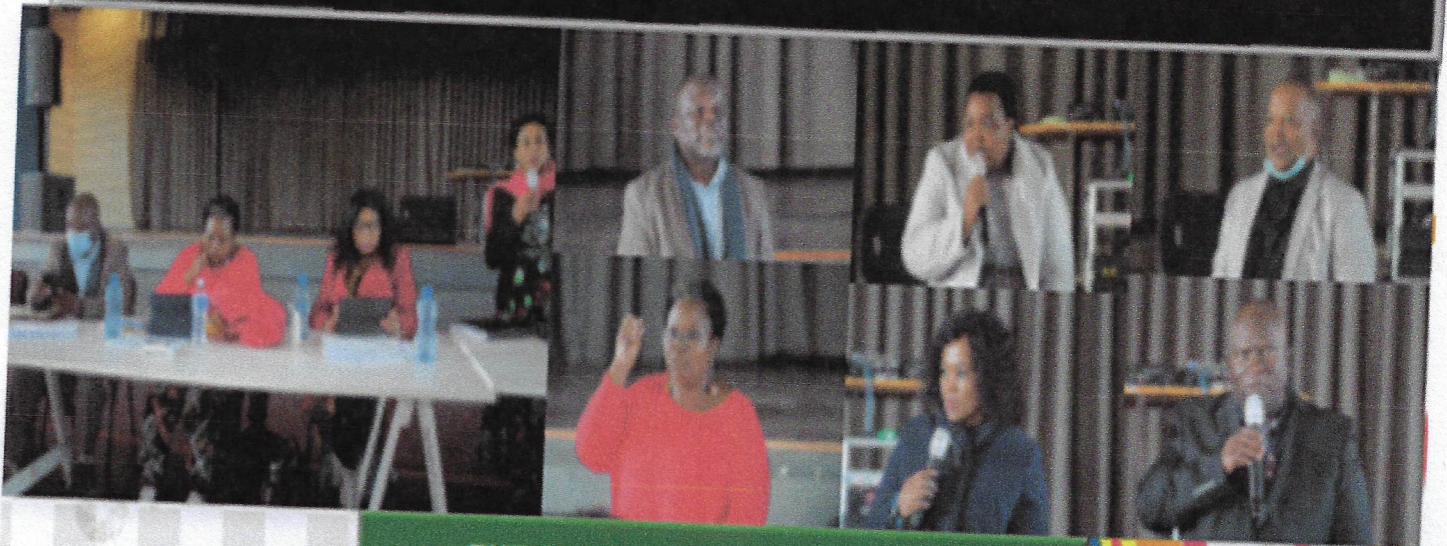


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Portfolio Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs



EHP Manager Farewell Ceremony



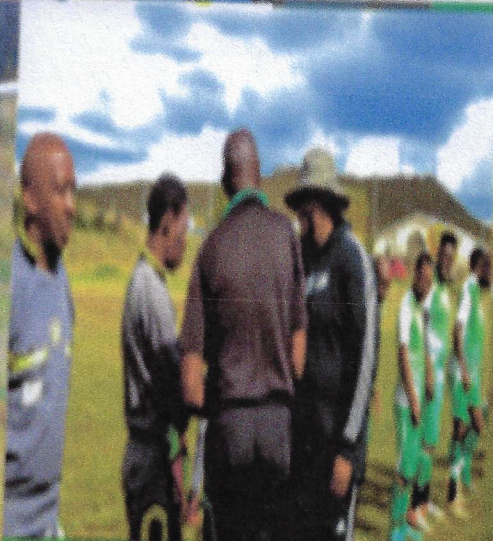
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Component K : Organisational Performance Scorecard

Annual Performance Report.

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