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Official Departmental Quarterly Newsletter

January—March 2021 Edition

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those we've  
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MEC  
experience  
firsthand the  
"bumpy"  
roads

LDPWRI  
Empowers  
youth

**VISION**

A leader in the provision and management of provincial Land, Buildings and Roads Infrastructure.

**MISSION**

Optimal utilization of resource in the provision and management of sustainable social and economic infrastructure including implementation and coordination of Expanded Public Works Programme.

**VALUES**

The Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure prides itself on the following core values:

**Accountability**

Every officials will be held responsible for own action and ensuring single point accountability,

**Integrity**

All officials will be truthful and honest in execution of duties in their area of competence.

**Professional Ethics**

All officials will perform diligently with necessary proficiency in the execution of duties in their area of skills backed by acceptable moral code.

**EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE  
DELIVERY**

All officials shall dedicate their energy and time strive to deliver as a joint and cooperate amongst themselves for service excellence,

**TRANSPARENCY**

The Department will always uphold Batho Pele Principles and deliver accordingly.

**ANSWERABILITY**

The Department will collectively take liability for poor service delivery.

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## INFRASTRUCTURE IS A MAGNETIC FORCE THAT ATTRACTS INVESTMENT

Goal is to upgrade rural areas through equitable distribution of development and investment to bring them on par with developed areas.

additional school with proper sanitation facilities, building of 250 more classrooms, 45 new classrooms for Grade R and 17 new schools across the province.

### Construction Traditional Council Offices

- Completed Mphaphuli Traditional Council Office
- Masia Traditional Council at 90%
- Mogashoa-Ditlhakaneng Offices at 40%
- Ditlou-Machidi Council at 45% - completion in the next financial year
- Matsepe Office construction to commence next financial year

### Roads Infrastructure

- SANRAL completed Polokwane N1 RingRoad
- Construction in progress
  - \*10km of R81 between Munnik and GaSekgopo
  - \*13km from Tshikanoshi to Malebitsa
  - \*29,3 from Thomo to Hlomela
  - \*Louis Trichard to Albasini to Tshakuma
  - \*Steelpoort, Riba to Kokwaneng to GaMapodile
  - \*GaMapodile to Burgersfort
- Maintenance
  - \* Road Agency Limpopo (RAL) will also be maintaining several roads throughout the province including the flood damaged roads across the province.
- Rehabilitation
  - \*D1589 from GaKgobokanang to GaMakgato and DeVrede, Capricorn
  - \*D2537 in Penge, Sekhukhune
  - \*D5140 in Praktiseer, Sekhukhune
  - \*D11 from GaMamaila Kolobetona connecting to R81, Mopani
  - \*D3200 in Mohlabaneng Lebaka connecting R81, Mopani
  - \*D3480 from Giyani to Phalaborwa, Mopani

### Construction of Health Facilities portfolio

- Out-patient Department (OPD) at MaphuthaMalatjie Hospital at 80%
- Renovation of 36-bed female surgical ward at Letaba Hospital
- Upgrading of laundries at Tshilidzini and Letaba Hospitals
- Pre-construction commenced for Bosele and LebowaKomo Emergency Medical Services Stations.

### Construction of Education portfolio

- Next two (2) financial years, there will be additional 40 schools with adequate water infrastructure, 100

### Construction of other portfolios

- Libraries at Runnymede (80%), Seleteng (59%), Mavalani (63%) and Malamula (40%) in progress
- New libraries at planning phase in Tshaulu, Makhuduthama, Botshabelo and Vleifontein.
- Upgrading of Schoemansdal Museum in progress

LDPWRI remains leader in infrastructure provision and maintenance throughout Limpopo.

Provision of new structures and refurbishment of existing structures in order to provide much needed services



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*Please*  
**BREAK THE CHAIN  
&  
STAY AT HOME**

### KNOW THE RISKS

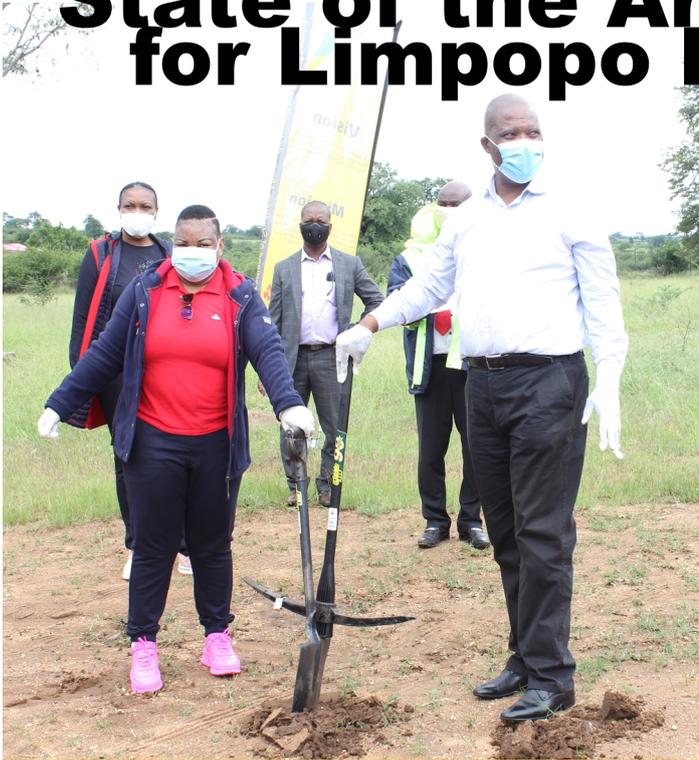
## DO THE FIVE



- 1 **HANDS** Wash them often
- 2 **ELBOW** Cough into it
- 3 **FACE** Don't touch it
- 4 **SPACE** Keep a safe distance
- 5 **HOME** Stay if you can

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# State of the Art Schools for Limpopo learners



MEC Masemola and MEC Boshielo during the SOD Turning at Gidela Secondary School

Ms. SS Mojela  
(Naledi Ya Meso  
Secondary School)

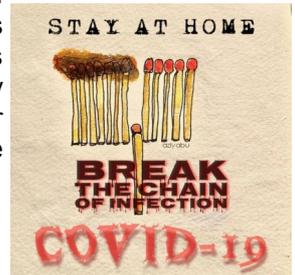
“The number of learners enrolling has dropped and the school has also missed on good teachers because of the poor infrastructure. The new school infrastructure will attract more learners which results high number of learners at our school and also teachers will be attracted to it. Since we have also cancelled physics and mathematics, this new and developed infrastructure will result in reinstating physical science and mathematics”

steel palisade fence and new covered and uncovered parking bays.

The objective of this initiative is to improve the infrastructure in the province and restoring the dignity of the people.

In some of the schools the number of learners’ attending declined because of the poor infrastructure which learners had to attend inside and many were travelling long distances to town to get better schools. MEC Masemola said that after the projects are done, they will be no need for learners to be attending in towns as the schools will be of quality infrastructure.

Community members and all the community forums, business forums included are urged to cooperate with government in making sure the project is being achieved without delays which mostly are caused by community member differences with service providers.



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## Thulare Bopape

**M**EC for Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure, Mr Namane Dickson Masemola together with MEC for Education Ms. Polly Boshielo handed over six (6) sites to contractors as part of the current phase of the Provincial

Infrastructure rollout in ensuring an improvement learning environment.

The construction of six multi-purpose state of the art schools are estimated at a total amount of R187 million. The new external works in schools comprise of walkways, paved covered assembly area, new

## Construction of new facilities, rehabilitation and refurbishment of existing structures in order to provide basic education services

GIDELA SECONDARY SCHOOL, GREATER LETABA—MOPANI	MAHLAGAUME PRIMARY SCHOOL, GREATER TUBATSE—SEKHUKHUNE	ALLDAYS PRIMARY SCHOOL, BLOUBERG—CAPRICORN	MARUDE SECONDARY SCHOOL, THOHOYANDOU—VHEMBE	LEDUMA MAHUME PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAKHUDUTHAMAGA – SEKHUKHUNE	NALEDI YA MESO SECONDARY SCHOOL, ELIAS MOTSOALEDI—SEKHUKHUNE
Construction of new facilities, additions and rehabilitation at R26,9 million	Construction of new facilities, additions and rehabilitation at R32,1 million	Construction of new facilities, additions and rehabilitation at R32,4 million	Construction of new facilities, additions and rehabilitation at R41 million	Construction of new facilities, additions and rehabilitation at R28,8 million	Construction of new facilities, additions and rehabilitation at R26,8 million
Site handover done 26 January 2021 i.e. 18 month contract which will provide estimated 35 job opportunities for the people of Blinkwater.	Site handover done 29 January 2021 i.e. 18 month contract which will provide estimated 40 job opportunities for the people of Burgersfort.	Site handover done 1 February 2021 i.e. 18 month contract which will provide estimated 40 job opportunities for the people of Alldays.	Site handover done 3 February 2021 i.e. 24 month contract which will provide estimated 50 job opportunities for the people of Thohoyandou.	Site handover done 4 February 2021 i.e. 18 month contract which will provide estimated 35 job opportunities for the people of Jane Furse.	Site handover done 5 February 2021 i.e. 18 month contract which will provide estimated 35 job opportunities for the people of Marble Hall

# Good Roads Infrastructure A Huge Boost To Limpopo Economy

**Thulare Bopape & William Ramollo**

**D**uring the state of the province address, Limpopo Premier Chupu Stanley Mathabatha stated the importance of infrastructure development and economic transformation, emphasizing infrastructure as a magnetic force that attracts investment. Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure being the leader in infrastructure provision and maintenance throughout Limpopo, MEC Masemola embarked on the Public infrastructure improvement drive in the province. MEC Masemola together with various stakeholders that include RAL officials, municipal and Leaders of royalty and various community forums handed over six road sites for major rehabilitation which is estimated to a total cost of R189 million. An estimated 131km of roads across the province will not only boost the economy and grow



MEC Masemola during the visit to Road D192 in Mogalakwena

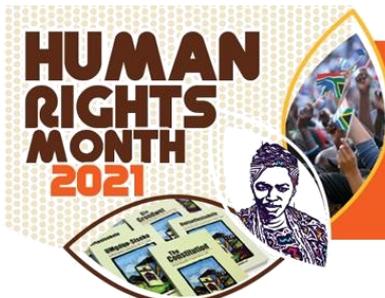
business around the communities but will also help the community members to easily access areas of economic activities such as police stations, post office, SASSA offices and many more. MEC visited Road D192 between Ga-Rantlakane and Ga-Monare to engage on means to rehabilitate the road. "Initially, the plan was to address the potholes to restore the road, however after assessing and travelling on the road, I have concluded that this will need a different approach," declares MEC Masemola. He acknowledged that the issues on Road D192 will not be resolved on a short-term basis due to budget constraints, further engagements and assessments with RAL, Public Works, municipality and engineers will be conducted.

26 January 2021—Road D3480 Giyani to Phalaborwa handed over a contractor for the work worth R40 million.

28 January 2021—official road site handover (SOD Turning) at Road D11 Mamaila Kolobetona and D3200 Mohlabaneng which connect to R81 in Greater Letaba, Mopani District.

29 January 2021—Road D2537 Penge and D5140 Praktiseer will undergo major rehabilitation which is estimated at R30 million each.

01 February 2021—official the site handover and SOD turning of the Road D1548 Kgobokanang to GaMakgatho (Devrede to undergo major rehabilitation) estimated at R30 million.



The Year of Charlotte Maxeke: Promoting Human Rights in the Age of COVID-19

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# EPWP Artisans On International Level

## Khomotjo Serumula

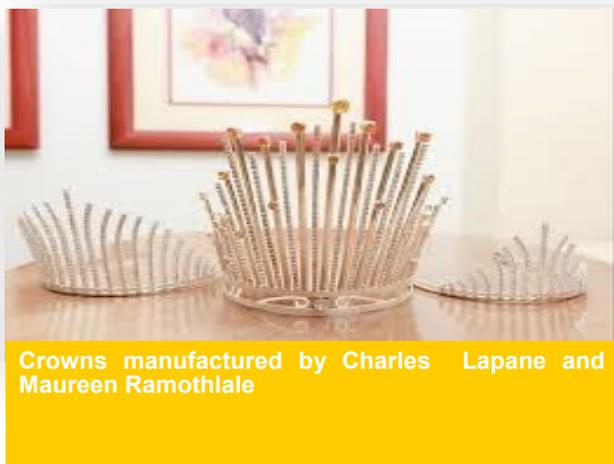
**L**impopo Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure formed a partnership with SEDA Limpopo Jewellery Incubator through the NYS programme, to train learners in jewellery design and manufacturing in the aim to actively promote the production of jewellery for the South African and international market.

The partnership aims to foster and promote the culture of entrepreneurship through training, mentoring and coaching targeting the previously disadvantaged community members with the Department paying the learners stipend monthly. To date the Department has 98 participants in the programme.

The SEDA Limpopo Jewellery Incubator (now known as Limpopo Jewellery Business Incubator-LJBS) is Non-Government Organization which was established in 2009 and has since dominated the industry in more ways than one both on the national and international level. It has obtained a 5-year full accreditation from Quality Council for Trade Occupations (QCTO) and has 45 learners who successfully completed the Jewellery Learnership Training i.e. 28 on Level 3 National Certificate in Jewellery Designing and 17 on Level 3 Further Education and Training in Jewellery Manufacturing. There are about 4 artisans who will be completing the programme by the end of 2020/21 financial year.

The learners have participated in international exhibitions, training and activities in USA i.e. Las Vegas and Miami even China from 2017 to 2019 with the aim to expose the jewellery SMMEs to the international market, network with other stakeholders around the globe, advertise their products, brand awareness and expose them to many techniques of designing in order to attain a good market. These international visits were sponsored by Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

On the local level, two learners Charles Lapane and Maureen Ramothhale designed the Miss Bachelorette South Africa 2019 crown for the crowning finale and Dironraps Business Enterprise (one of the incubator and SMMEs trained by LJBS) sponsored SABC 1 local telenovela drama Skeem Saam with two wedding rings—worn during the wedding episode of Marothi Maphuthoma (played by Macks Papo) and Rachel Kunutu (played by Lesego Marakalla), and hand-crafted beaded hand-bag used by Lydia Mokgokoloshi who plays Koko Mantsha on the TV drama. The sponsorship was in exchange of acknowledgement of the incubator through the telenovela's social media platforms i.e. Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Crowns manufactured by Charles Lapane and Maureen Ramothhale



Skeem Saam wedding episode actors wearing rings sponsored by Dironraps Business Enterprise

About 10 members including learners, SMMEs and Technical Trainers have participated in the Plat Africa 2019 competition held at Inanda Club in Johannesburg.

# LDPWRI Empowers The Youth

**...To address skills shortage in the Department by offering financial assistance to the previously disadvantaged individuals to acquire skills that are needed in the Department and in the construction sector within the Province.....**

## Khomotjo Serumula

**L**impopo Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure is offering youth employment opportunities such as internship, learnership and bursary programmes even employment into advertised vacant posts.

Through the years, the department has given bursary opportunities to youth within the province to study in the prioritised fields of engineering, architectural science, quantity surveying, asset management, property and facilities managements, landscaping, town planning, financial management and computer science technology. Besides this prioritised fields, the department has also provided bursary opportunities to other programmes under administration where need was identified such as Employee Health and Wellness (see next article on impact of COVID-19 for more information).

The bursary covers the potential recipient's registration, accommodation, meals, books and tuition. After completion of studies the recipient is expected to serve the department number of year's equivalent to years of sponsorship.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the bursary agreement will result in the recipient having to refund immediately all amounts (plus interest) paid by the department on their behalf towards their studies.

This is evident that the department does contribute to create youth employment opportunities i.e. qualification and adequate work

experience, to ensure once they exit the system they are ready for the competitive workplace environment.

When engaging with Ms Ester Sehlapelo, Deputy Director in Human Resource Development unit, it was noted that the department will try to invest into partnership with SARS system as a tracking method of bursary holders who exited the system. "This will enable the department to measure the impact on what we do" elaborated Sehlapelo,

On issues of absorbing the recipients she said "In an effort to provide equal opportunities for all youth irrespective of financial assistance, that cannot be automatic."

It was enlightening to know that should a bursary holder get a permanent job opportunity while still serving their term, they are allowed to pursue such a venture. "If they receive such opportunity in government and/or parastatals, they will not pay anything as they will be in the system. However, if they get employed by private sector, either the interested employer buys them out and/or they pay back the remaining balance," explained Sehlapelo.

**A**fter much consideration, a personal experience and encounter was imperative. Although sitting down with all the recipient was desired, only few from districts and head office were able to provide that telephone interview opportunity.

## UNARINE CAROL KHWASHAMBA, Property and Facilities Management—Vhembe District

She has been actively involved in physical verification of state property during 2020/2021 financial year. Some of her responsibilities involve going on site and measure square metres (m<sup>2</sup>) of the property, check condition of the infrastructure including not limited to damages, illegal occupancy and write a report for such findings. "I would like to have intensive experience that I can use to start my own company someday" she said. Post her studies in Town Planning she would like to study MSC in Real Estate.

## MMABJALWA CHRISTINAH LETSOALO (PETJA), Building Maintenance—Capricorn District

She is one of the Artisan Development Programme beneficiary responsible for bricklaying, maintenance at Parliamentary Village including roof leakages, patching pavement etc. She started her 3 year apprentice at Mafefe Traditional Council Office where she was involved from plan drawing and building the offices. She said "working together, listening and being active" helps a lot and after obtaining her trade certificate "I'll use the experience and qualification to find another job" said Letsoalo.

## TETELO PEARL RANGOATO, Property and Facilities Management—Head Office

She is currently working under Real Estate and involved with asset register, physical verification which include checking damages & illegal occupancy, deed information, assist manager to file property registered for the province even upload all information on PROMAN. "It is good place to start straight from varsity, learned a lot as I get to be involved in many processes such as acquisition, transfer and disposal of assets" said Rangoato. For her she found "teamwork, good communication skills, self-discipline and multitasking" essential in her everyday duties.

## JASON KABELO NYAKU PHALA, Construction Management—Sekhukhune District

He is a Project Manager who gets allocated projects by the construction manager at the district. He is currently working at the Mogashoa Traditional Council Office. His duties include handover of contractor, supervising the admin and work of the contractor, mediate between client and contractor and even recommend for termination should the contractor be found in breach of a contract. He studying Masters in Project with UCT, part of his research proposal was to go ask around view on government, which he find to be negative, for that he said the remedy is to "have purpose in what we do and value our work" as we reclaim the departmental mandate.



Wash your hands often and for 20 seconds



Don't touch your face



Cover your cough or sneeze into elbow



Be safe & keep distance of at least 1m



Wear a mask in public



Check your symptoms



If you feel ill, contact your doctor or local clinic

**AKANI FOSTER SHIVURI, Building Maintenance—Vhembe District**

He is an Artisan Development Programme bursary holder attached to bricklaying. He has been involved in project in Tshitale for building septic tank and malehole for the septic tank. "I have gained lot of experience from departmental artisans" said Shivuri. His desire is that the department absorb him after contract expire.

**RAMOHAPI JOHN RAMOLOTO, Construction Management—Capricorn District**

He is a deployed under Construction Management and Building Maintenance respectively. Under Building Maintenance he does inspection fortyfour(44) houses at Parliamentary village, monitoring and planning with consultants and assist project managers with building maintenance. Other duties include engaging with consultants during building inspection as they guide with budget and costing. "I have gained a lot of experience unlike during inservice training" elaborated Ramoloto.

**AMUKELANI NATHANIEL SITHOLE, Planning and Design—Head Office**

He is currently deployed in Mopani District engaged with renovation of 10 one—stop centres i.e. government building that belong to Social Development and involved in the construction of Gidela Secondary School in Brinkwater. Some of his responsibilities include cost assessment of the renovation, bill of quantity and measurement with the Quantity Surveyor. He was also involved during the renovation of seven (7) government houses at Rivera Estate in Dalmada. He said "one need to be a team player" as he is involved with professionals such as architectures, quantity surveyors and engineers daily.

**AVOID THE 3 Cs to prevent COVID-19 clusters**  
To prevent the occurrence of clusters, keep the 3 Cs from overlapping.

**1** CLOSED spaces with poor ventilation

**2** CROWDED places with many people nearby

**3** CLOSE-CONTACT settings such as close-range conversations

**SA LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS**

**Amended Alert level 1 regulations**



- Sale of alcohol at retail outlets now permitted during licensed trading hours.
- Alcohol permitted for on-site consumption in licensed establishments with adherence to the curfew.



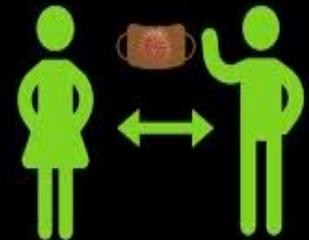
- Travellers required to present a negative COVID-19 test result not older than 72 hours from time of departure.
- Travellers may be required to enter mandatory quarantine facilities at their own cost if necessary.

**Conditions to remain in place**



• The number of people allowed in a retail store, bar, cinema, theatre or other public space remains limited to 50% of its normal capacity to prevent the spread of the virus.

• Gatherings are limited to 250 indoors and 500 outdoors.



- It is mandatory to wear a mask in all public spaces.
- Maintain a distance of 15 metres from others.



A curfew remains in place from 12am to 4am.

Source: South African government

**ALERT LEVEL 1**

**1**

DUE TO DECLINING INFECTIONS **SOUTH AFRICA HAS BEEN PLACED ON ALERT LEVEL 1**

**MANDATORY MASK WEARING:**

- WEARING A CLOTH MASK OR SIMILAR COVERING OVER THE NOSE AND MOUTH IS MANDATORY WHEN IN PUBLIC
- ANY PERSON WHO DOES NOT WEAR A MASK IN A PUBLIC PLACE WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE

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Those whose pictures were not available before publication:

1. Mr MJ Makgoba—Mopani District (February 2021)
2. Ms R Tshikalange—Vhembe District (February 2021)
3. Mr SS Ramolumisi—Vhembe District (February 2021)
4. Mr Tshililo—Head Office (February 2021)
5. Mr NP Mukununde—Mopani District (January 2021)
6. Mr GT Tlhamu—Vhembe District (January 2021)
7. Mr HS Munzhelele—Vhembe District (January 2021)
8. Mr GR Maluleke—Head Office (January 2021)
9. Ms AA Tshifaro—Vhembe District (December 2020)
10. Mr HJ Maluleke—Vhembe District (December 2020)
11. Mr AR Makhomu—Vhembe District (October 2020)
12. Mr Ms Baloyi—Vhembe District (October 2020)
13. Mr MD Mkhabela—Vhembe District (September 2020)
14. Mr ND Radzuma—Vhembe District (September 2020)
15. Mr LM Seema—Capricorn District (September 2020)
16. Mr NE Mudau—Vhembe District (August 2020)
17. Mr MC Ndlovu—Sekhukhune District (August 2020)
18. Ms MV Sadiki—Vhembe District (August 2020)
19. Mr ME Sekgoka—Head Office (August 2020)
20. Mr MS Ramokonyane—Waterberg District (June 2020)
21. Mr CN Malogwa—Vhembe District (June 2020)
22. Mr AC Radzimbado—Vhembe District (June 2020)
23. Ms SG Manganyi—Waterberg District (May 2020)
24. Mr LJ Mosehla—Waterberg District (May 2020)



**Ms. SR Molaba**  
Sekhukhune District  
March 2021



**Mr k. Baloyi**  
Waterberg District  
March 2021



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Sekukhune District



**Mr HS Makola**  
Capricorn District  
February 2021



**Mr TB Shilenge**  
Mopani District  
February 2021



**Ms MB Ramokolo**  
Sekhukhune District  
February 2021

*Rest in Peace!*



**Mr KD Mosehle**  
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July 2020



**Ms R Moloto**  
Head Office  
June 2020



**Mr NB Ravhura**  
Head Office  
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*Our heartfelt condolences to officials who also lost family members: May their souls Rest in Peace*

**March 2021 marks a year since SA was affected by covid 19 pandemic, colleagues share their experiences, views and how this pandemic impacted and affected their lives.**

have your say



**Jermina Boshego - Planning and Design**

Covid-19 was a bad period however there were good things that came out of it, it pushed a lot of us to start working digitally (organising & having meetings online, accessing work emails anywhere and anytime) utilizing platforms like MS Teams for data storage & sharing documents with colleagues). After all we are in the 4th industrial era so we had to part of the change which was a good change.



**Mashalane Howick—Logistics & Assets Management**

Covid 19 changed our lives in a negative way as we had to adapt to new methods of doing things, it also have impact on the employment rate as more people were retrenched and business were closed. Many projects were postponed at workplace such as auctions which would have resulted in generation of revenue. We also lost loved ones. Covid 19 taught me a lesson of what matters in life as we continue to look after ourselves and protect each other.



**Ms. Thabo Rosalia Ranadikela - EPWP Empowerment**

Physically and mentally I was affected since I have lost a colleague due Covid 19, it was really difficult to cope as I shared the office with her. (May her soul continue to rest in peace). People felt unsafe to be around me as I have also tested Covid 19 positive, generally in our office we felt unwanted because most of the people never wanted to come to our office. It was even called "Corona Office".



**Ms. Carol Makgoba - Property & Facilities: Cleaning Services**

As a cleaner, my daily routine duty of going in and out of offices, toilets and kitchens, I became infected. The office bearer was also not aware. I only became aware after she informed me about her situation after few days. At the same week I had lunch with family members and were by everyone got infected by me. It was Mild but extremely stressing as I infected 4 families in one day. The situation was mentally disturbing and it was hard. I had fear, anxiety and at the same time had to be strong for my children and (family) as well as siblings with their families. Being in quarantine for 10 days was worse as it got me stressed and full of fear.



**Ms. Kholofelo Dikgale - Monitoring & Evaluation**

2020 was a bittersweet year. The commencement of national lockdown brutally affected vulnerable families, low-income earners, small and large businesses and increased mortality rate. The latter, instilled fear as death cases increased daily, particularly during level 5 and 3. However, the public took safety into their own hands as they continued to practice precautionary measures. In addition, Covid-19 pandemic deprived citizen's freedom and leisure choices and increased the capitalism. On a brighter note, it has increase family bonds, sufficient self-introspection, increases in online businesses. Lastly, remember to show compassion during this strange times.



**Ms. Fatima Mashegoana - Logistics & Asset Management**

The pandemic has disrupted every aspect of our lives. It has changed how we work, learn and interact.



**Mr. Sam - Thobakgale EPWP: Planning & Support**

Covid 19 has reduced the chances of employment for us as the youth since most of the funds had to be redirected towards the COVID-19 PPE's.



**Vuyi Mhlana Mechanical - Engineering/ Planning & Design**

Yhuuu Khovedi, I respect. we lost so much as the Nation, jobs, loved ones and fun. But I hope one day we recover. I am grateful that the Lord has protected our sanity above everything. I am excited about new normal though and believe that we can still improve on a lot of things and search and adopt to better avenues.



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EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME