

# News Flash

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## CAPRICORN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY LAUNCHES EPWP FORUM

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2013 the last EPWP District Forum was launched at Capricorn District Municipality (CDM). The event followed after the launching of Sekhukhune, Mopani, Vhembe and Waterberg District Municipalities after they signed Incentive Agreement Protocol.

The launching of District Forums is part of the implementation of resolution from national Public Works EPWP Summit held in November 2011 under the theme **“Accelerating towards delivery of 4, 5 million work opportunities for the poor”**. The Head of Department of Public Works, Mr Madidimalo Chaamano acknowledged the challenges faced by municipalities in terms of reporting on work opportunities created through EPWP projects and emphasised that municipalities should work harder in creating more work opportunities through Infrastructure projects.

In her remarks former MEC for Limpopo Department of Public Works (LDPW), Mme Thabitha Mohlala said, “the Limpopo Provincial Summit held from 12 to 13<sup>th</sup> of July last year committed municipalities to plan in advance in order to access Incentive Grant well on time and enable to report accordingly”. Mohlala further indicated that other reasons for having District Forums was to ensure the signing of Incentive Agreement protocols by Mayors’ for adequate implementation

The same event was also beneficial to Local Municipalities as they were handed title deeds, Polokwane Local municipality received seven (07) title deeds, Molemole local Municipality received one (01) title deed, Blouberg Local Municipality received one (1) and Lepelle – Nkumpi received fourteen (14) title deeds. Mayor for CDM Cllr. Mapoulo thanked Limpopo Department of Public Works for providing municipalities with portion of Land for effective utilization and development within municipalities.



Mayor for CDM Cllr. Mapoulo together with two councilors signing title deeds



HOD Chaamano and others singing for Mandela.

# LDPW Officials Celebrates Mandela Day

Nelson Mandela devoted 67 years of his life to combating injustice and fighting for human rights. In 2009 the United Nations honored his legacy by officially making his birthday 'Nelson Mandela International Day'. Every year on July 18, people around the world mark the day by dedicating 67 minutes of time to volunteering and helping others.

It is more than a celebration of Nelson Mandela's life and legacy; it is a global movement to take his life's work into a new century and change our world for the better. Mandela Day asks us all to embrace Madiba's values and honour his legacy through an act of kindness. Who knows, it might leave you inspired enough to make every day a Mandela Day!

In celebration of Mandela Day, the LDPW officials spent 67 minutes of their time to do activities that include washing the departmental cars. The former MEC visited Molelekeng Pre-School in Sekororo Village, outside Tzaneen where they helped with painting the school and interacting with the kids in honour of the world icon's selfless contribution to humanity. This day has given us a chance as officials to do the work ourselves with the community, to show that we care.

Lets keep the Madiba spirit of giving pass through all of us South Africans and the world. Let every day be a Mandela Day!!



DPW Official painting during the Mandela Day



The Children Having a fun Day



Don Hlongwani and Tendani Tshidavhu playing with the little ones.



## **CANDLE LIGHT MEMORIAL** **CEREMONY HELD AT** **SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT**

The Sekhukhune District's Department of Public Works held a Candle Light Memorial Ceremony which was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at Thabamopo Cost Centre. As this is a yearly event celebrated nationally and locally in the remembrance of our colleagues, friends, family members who passed on due to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The purpose of the event was to create more awareness amongst the employees about the disease, to fight against the HIV/AIDS stigma and to promote support in a workplace by encouraging positive living and regular HIV tests. Everybody is affected by this pandemic if not infected hence the national theme "I AM RESPONSIBLE, SOUTH AFRICA IS RESPONSIBLE".

The activities conducted during the day were:

HCT(HIV Counselling and Testing), Blood pressure, Cholesterol and Height and body mass

- Eye Screening
- Dentistry
- Dietician
- Massage



Sekhukhune District officials during the Candle light Memorial

## **LDPW MANDELA DAY** **ACTIVITIES**





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