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Premier Dr. Ramathuba officially launches Dikgerekgere Wednesdays in Waterberg District

Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba officially launched the 'Dikgerekgere Wednesdays' service provision programme on 10 July 2024 at Ga-Mongalo village in Lephalale, the Waterberg District of Limpopo.

The Premier launched the project alongside the MEC for Public Works, Roads, and Infrastructure, Mr Ernest Rachoene, the Executive Mayor of Waterberg District Municipality Cllr Jack Maeko as well Lephalale Municipality Mayor Cllr Aaron Mokgetle.

The significance of this project is to improve the roads infrastructure of the Limpopo Province by gradually blading, regravelling, and debushing gravel roads, especially in areas that have not received tar roads. Not only does this initiative boost the economic development of the province, but also creates employment for the locals as the programme shall aim to employ locals to continue with maintenance of those roads.

There were about 44 individuals operating Graders, as well as another 44 being their assistants working on roads D3112 and D3126 of the village. Other machineries found on-site included water tankers, rollers, and tipper trucks.

Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba marveled at the community member's presence and firmly said: "This initiative is for the people and by the people. So, I expect each and every community member to partake in making their roads and infrastructure in their villages better and convenient for use." She further assured them that government will ensure that locals are employed even on a permanent basis to look after roads and other infrastructure that government owns.

The next projects are set to proceed on the 17th of July 2024 at Ka-Madhonzi in the Vhembe District in Collins Chabane local Municipality on road D3647, followed by

Mopani District on the 24th of July 2024 on road D3842 in Greater Giyani local municipality, then Sekhukhune District on the 31 of July 2024 on road D4225 in Makhuduthamakga Local Municipality and then Capricorn District Municipality on the 7th of August 2024 on road D3459 in Molemole Local Municipality, to further ensure good conditioned roads that are safe for all road users.

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