



**2023/2024**

# **STATE OF THE MUNICIPAL ADDRESS**

**HONOURABLE SPEAKERS,  
HONOURABLE CHIEFWHIP  
MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
CHAIRPERSONS OF S79 COMMITTEES,  
TRADITIONAL LEADERS  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER,  
S56 DIRECTORS,  
MANAGERS,  
SECTOR DEPARTMENTS DIRECTORS  
SECTOR DEPARTMENT LOCAL SERVICE MANAGERS  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BUSINESS SECTOR  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YOUTH, WOMEN, AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH  
DISABILITY  
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS,  
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

**GOOD MORNING,**

**1. OPENING REMARKS**

SPEAKER THANKS FOR THE KIND WORDS OF WELCOME YOU JUST GAVE US AND I MUST ALSO EXTEND MY GRATITUDE AND WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR GUESTS WHO HAVE HONOURED THIS AUGUST EVENT. FEW DAYS FROM NOW WE WILL BE COMMEMORATING 47 YEARS SINCE THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY TOOK TO THE STREETS TO DENOUNCE AFRIKAANS IN THEIR SCHOOLS. THIS HAS SINCE BEEN NAMED YOUTH MONTH TO REMEMBER THE SCORES OF YOUNG PEOPLE JUST UNDER THE AGE OF 23 WHO DIED ON THAT DAY.

AS WE CELEBRATE THIS DAY, WE NEED TO REMEMBER THOSE COURAGEOUS YOUNG LIONS WHO STOOD FOR THEIR RIGHTS, UNSHAKEN AND TOOK TO THE STREETS TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT TIME.

COLLEAGUES, WE NEED TO TAKE STOCK OF THE EVENTS OF THAT DAY AND MAKE SURE THAT WE DO NOT ANGER YOUNG PEOPLE OF TODAY TO THAT EXTENT. LET US DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO FEARLESSLY FOUGHT FOR THE FREEDOM WE ARE TODAY ENJOYING.

HONORABLE SPEAKER AND COUNCILLORS, LAST WEEK WE APPROVED A BUDGET FOR 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR. THE APPROVED BUDGET IS INTENDED TO ADDRESS A LOT OF ISSUES THAT OUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT. IT IS NOT A SECRET THAT THE ISSUE OF LAND AND POOR STATUS OF OUR ROADS ARE RANKING HIGH IN THOSE COMPLAINTS.

HONORABLE SPEAKER, COUNCILLORS AND OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, WE HAVE APPROVED THIS BUDGET AT A TIME WHEN THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF OUR COUNTRY ARE VERY STRINGENT ON OUR COMMUNITIES. RECENTLY THE GOVERNOR OF THE RESERVE BANK RAISED INTEREST RATES FOR THE THIRD TIME IN A ROW WITH 50 BASIS POINTS. THE CURRENT INTEREST RATE HIKE MARKS THE TENTH MOVE SINCE THE FIRST HIKE IN NOVEMBER OF 2021 WHICH TOOK OUR INTEREST RATES FROM 3.5% TO 3.75%. CURRENTLY, THE INTEREST RATE ARE AT 8,5%.

TO SHOW THAT WE ARE A CARING GOVERNMENT, WE URGE OUR COMMUNITIES TO USE THE DEBT INCENTIVE WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL IN 2019 TO THEIR ADVANTAGE. IT WILL ASSIST THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE BEHIND WITH THEIR MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS MUST CONTACT OUR REVENUE COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT IN OUR MAIN OFFICES. THIS TIME NEXT YEAR WE SHOULD REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITIES ON THE IMPACT THIS HAS HAD ON OUR REVENUE AND RELIEF ON OUR COMMUNITIES.

## **2. MUNICIPAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS**

HONOURABLE SPEAKER AND COUNCILLORS AS WE PLAN FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, WE SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER MANY ECONOMIC DRIVERS THAT WILL IMPACT EITHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE ON OUR PEOPLE. AS A SMALL MUNICIPALITY WE CANNOT PROMISE OUR PEOPLE TO DO EVERYTHING WITH THE LITTLE RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE. THIS MEANS WE MUST FORGE PARTNERSHIPS WITH ALL OF OUR STAKEHOLDERS TO CIRCUMVENT THE RISE IN POVERTY LEVELS, WHICH ULTIMATELY MIGHT LEAD TO THE LOSS OF JOBS AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CLIMATE.

GOVERNMENT AND THE BUSINESS SECTOR SHOULD NOT BE COMPETING FOR RESOURCES DURING THIS PERIOD BUT RATHER WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT THOSE WHO ARE POOR ARE NOT PLUNGED TO A LEVEL BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL YARDSTICK.

THIS IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO START AND RESCUSCITATE THE PROGRAMME OF FOOD GARDENS IN OUR BACKYARDS. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT WE ARE NOT BUYING EVERYTHING FROM THE SHOPS BUT WE ARE ALSO PROVIDING FOR OURSELVES AS COMMUNITIES.

HONOURABLE SPEAKER, WE CANNOT CLAIM TO BE SERIOUS ABOUT THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THIS COUNTRY IF WE DO NOT ADDRESS THE ABUSE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS BY BOTH THE YOUNG AND OLD. WE MUST BE A RESPONSIBLE SOCIETY AND SPEAK HARSHLY ON SUCH BEHAVIORS AS THEY ARE UNDERMINING OUR EFFORTS TO PRESERVE OUR DEMOCRACY WHICH WAS HARDLY FOUGHT FOR BY MANY COMMITTED PEOPLE OF THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

SECONDLY SPEAKER, I AM ALSO EQUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE GROWING RATE OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE IN OUR MUNICIPALITY PARTICULARLY IN LADY GREY AND STERKSPRUIT. LAST YEAR WE HELD A NUMBER OF CAMPAIGNS AGAINST THIS ANOMALY WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE NEED TO PROTECT EACH OTHER AS COMMUNITIES, IF YOU EXPERIENCE GENDER BASED VIOLENCE IN YOUR AREA, DO NOT BE ASHAMED TO RAISE THE ALARM AND REPORT THE MATTER TO THE AUTHORITIES. WE CANNOT LIVE WITH PEOPLE WHO CONSTANTLY ABUSE OTHERS AND BE SILENT AROUND THAT. WE NEED TO GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD AND IN OUR APPROACH TO ISSUES THAT ARE AFFECTING OUR DAILY LIVES.

IF WE CONTINUE LIKE THIS, WE ARE GOING TO PRODUCE FEW GRADUATES WHO CAN CHANGE OUR SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITION AND ALL THAT WILL BE LEFT IS A COMMUNITY CONSUMED BY ALCOHOL AND DRUGS.

HONOURABLE SPEAKER, TO CIRCUMVENT THIS PROBLEM THE MUNICIPALITY WILL CATER FOR SENQU GRADUATES TO DO IN-SERVICE TRAINING WITHIN OUR MUNICIPALITY. THIS IS ONE AREA THAT WE ARE TRYING TO ENSURE THAT WHEN THE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM SENQU FINISH SCHOOL AND ARE STILL STRUGGLING WITH GETTING EMPLOYED, THEY DON'T FALL VICTIM TO THE CURRENT RISE IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE. THE STRESS OF KNOWING THAT YOU OWE NSFAS THOUSANDS OF Rands CAN SOMETIMES LEAD YOU TO WRONG DECISIONS AND AS LEADERS WE MUST PROVIDE DIRECTION FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. WE MUST NOT BE COMFORTABLE TO SEE OUR GRADUATES WORKING ON POVERTY ALLEVIATIONS PROGRAMMES. FROM THEM WE MUST GROOM FUTURE LEADERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WHO WILL TAKE THIS MUNICIPALITY OF OURS FORWARD.

WE ALSO STARTED THIS YEAR TO REVIVE THE DIFFERENT SPORTING CODES AROUND SENQU WHEN WE HOSTED THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WHICH WAS HELD IN LADY GREY. WE WILL GROW THE PROGRAMME SO THAT IT IS NOT ONLY AN EVENT BUT A PROGRAMME THAT IS PLAYED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND INCLUDE VARIOUS SPORTING CODES. WE ALSO CALL UPON THOSE WHO LOVE SPORTS AND WISH TO INVEST IN THIS PROGRAMME TO COME ALONG AND PARTNER WITH US TO ENSURE THAT THIS PROGRAMME REVIVES WHAT USED TO BE OUR WAY OF SOCIALISING. THESE ARE ONLY BUT A FEW PROGRAMMES THAT ARE DIRECTED AT YOUNG PEOPLE BUT WE ARE COMMITTED AS THIS MUNICIPALITY TO ENSURING THAT OUR COMMUNITIES ARE DRUG-FREE AND WE WILL DO ANYTHING IN OUR POWER TO REALISE THAT GOAL.

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, I HAVE NOTED WITH CONCERN THE GROWING NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND PETITIONS IN OUR MUNICIPALITY. WE CAN'T FROM FACE VALUE REGARD THEM AS SPURIOUS, WE MUST INVESTIGATE THEM AND PROVIDE CLARITY WHERE NEEDED. WHERE WE MADE A MISTAKE, WE MUST BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND APOLOGISE AND EXERCISE THE 8<sup>TH</sup> PRINCIPLE OF BATHO PELE WHICH IS TO REDRESS.

SPEAKER, WE CANNOT FAIL ON SUCH A SMALL ISSUE AND EXPECT OUR PEOPLE TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN US. AS A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WE MUST USE THE TOOLS AT OUR DISPOSAL TO RESOLVE DISPUTES IN OUR AREAS OF GOVERNANCE. COLLECTIVELY WE MUST PROVIDE SOLUTIONS TO OUR PEOPLE, AND NOT PERPETUALLY SEND THEM FROM PILLAR TO POST.

HONOURABLE COUNCILLORS, LET US ONCE MORE REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE COMMITTED THIS YEAR TO BE A YEAR OF DECISIVE ACTION. THIS MUST NOT ONLY BE CONTAINED IN OUR DOCUMENTS BUT WE MUST LIVE IT DAILY AS WE EXECUTE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE MUNICIPALITY HAS RECENTLY REVISED ITS PROCUREMENT POLICIES TO CATER IN THE MAIN FOR OUR SMME'S. WHEN THE PPPFA WAS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND SUBSEQUENTLY REVISED IT ALLOWED US TO DESIGN OUR PROCUREMENT OBJECTIVES. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT THE MONEY GENERATED IN SENQU, IS CIRCULATING WITHIN THE LIVELIHOOD OF THIS COMMUNITY. WE MUST BE JEALOUS ABOUT OUR SMME'S AND AFFORD THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN EXPERIENCE AND GROW.

FOR US TO REALISE ALL OF THESE THINGS WE MUST START NOW TO BREAK OUR SILOS AND MOVE TOWARDS EACH OTHER. OUR OBJECTIVE AS BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT IS ONE AND IT IS TO SERVICE THE COMMUNITY OF SENQU MUNICIPALITY.

AS THE MUNICIPALITY WE HAVE STARTED TO ENSURE COORDINATED PLANNING. AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, WE INVITED A FEW DEPARTMENTS TO OUR STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION AND I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT SESSION WAS A SUCCESS. WE ALL REALISED THAT MANY MINDS ARE BETTER THAN ONE. WE ARE ALSO URGING THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO JOIN US TO GROW THE ECONOMY OF THIS MUNICIPALITY.

COLLEAGUES AS I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED EARLIER ON, WE HAVE TO BE COMMITTED TO TURNING AROUND THE LIVES OF OUR PEOPLE. LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HAS MANY VARIABLES. IT CAN BE ACHIEVED BY CAPACITATING COMMUNITIES AND BEING DELIBERATE IN SETTING UP OBJECTIVES THAT ARE BIASED TOWARDS OUR OWN TOWNS. WE HAVE STARTED SUCH PROGRAMMES ALTHOUGH THEY ARE ON A SMALL SCALE. IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR, WE HAVE TRAINED MANY SMME'S IN VARIOUS FIELDS. THIS IS DONE TO ENSURE THAT THOSE WHO WANT TO START THEIR OWN BUSINESS ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND ADEQUATELY CAPACITATED TO DO SO. SUCH TRAININGS WERE DONE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MANY STAKEHOLDERS SUCH AS DEDEA, SALGA, ECPTA, AND NYDA. THESE ARE THE TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS THAT WE NEED. INDEED, WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO CHANGE THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT OF OUR MUNICIPALITIES.

## **SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**



### **3.1. LAND RELATED ISSUES**

HONOURABLE SPEAKER, WE CANNOT DOWNPLAY THE ISSUE OF SCARCITY OF LAND IN AS FAR AS OUR PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED. THIS IS A THORNY ISSUE BECAUSE THE REALITY IS THAT OUR MUNICIPALITY DOES NOT HAVE LAND AND WE DEPEND ON TRADITIONAL LEADERS TO WORK WITH US ON THIS ISSUE. PEOPLE ARE BUSY INVADING THE LITTLE LAND THAT WE HAVE AND EARMARKED FOR DEVELOPMENT. THIS MEANS WE ARE STALLING DEVELOPMENT WITH THESE CRIMINAL ACTS. WE NEED TO EDUCATE OUR PEOPLE TO HANDLE SUCH MATTERS RESPONSIBLY AND WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE LAW. IT WILL BE DISHEARTENING TO SEE MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS IMPLEMENTING MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS AND DEMOLISHING STRUCTURES WHICH PEOPLE HAVE ERECTED ILLEGALLY. AS STATED BEFORE WE ARE IN A TECHNICAL RECESSION, THEREFORE NO ONE WANTS TO THROW AWAY THE LITTLE MONEY THEY HAVE DOWN THE DRAIN.

IT IS THEREFORE MY APPEAL HONORABLE SPEAKER, THAT TRADITIONAL LEADERS ASSIST US IN THIS REGARD SO THAT WE DO NOT SEE A RISE IN LAND GRABS AS WAS THE CASE FEW YEARS TO AGO. THE MUNICIPALITY WILL INITIATE A PROCESS OF COMPLETING CONSULTATION WITH THE TRIBAL AUTHORITIES AND THE RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS THROUGH A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. THIS MOU WILL BIND ALL PARTIES ON LAND-RELATED ISSUES, IN PARTICULAR, PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND LAND PROTECTION.

WE HAVE TAKEN A DECISION AS COUNCIL TO AVAIL LAND THAT IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE PEOPLE THAT NEED TO BUILD FOR THEMSELVES OR ERECT BUSINESS STRUCTURES. THIS PROCESS WILL UNFOLD AS EARLY AS THE FIRST QUARTER OF

THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR ON THE POCKETS OF LAND THAT IS DEVELOPMENT READY. WE WILL AVAIL A TOTAL OF 127 LAND PARCELS IN DIFFERENT PLACES OF LADY GREY AND BARKLY EAST.

FOR THE MEDIUM TERM, THE MUNICIPALITY WILL ENGAGE JGDM TO CONFIRM BULK WATER AND SEWER, THIS WILL UNLOCK FURTHER EXPANSIONS FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

### **3.2. ROADS AND STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE**

DURING OUR STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION EARLIER THIS YEAR, WE TOOK A DECISION THAT WE NEED TO GIVE MORE ATTENTION TO OUR ROADS. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS ALONE. MAYBE I NEED TO GIVE CONTEXT TO WHAT I MEAN WHEN I SAY WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THIS ALONE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN OUR MUNICIPALITY DO NOT ALL BELONG TO THE MUNICIPALITY. CERTAIN PORTIONS BELONG TO THE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY WHILE OTHERS PORTIONS BELONG TO THE PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

THE BUDGET THAT WE APPROVED LAST WEEK WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO CATER FOR ROADS THAT BELONG TO THE MUNICIPALITY, AND FOR THIS, THE MUNICIPALITY HAS SET ASIDE JUST OVER R120 MILLION FOR THREE YEARS STARTING IN JULY 2023, OF THAT, ALMOST R20 MILLION WILL BE SPENT IN STEVE TSHWETE, KHWEZI NALEDI AND NEW REST FOR THE 2023/ 2024 FINANCIAL YEAR.

LASTLY, ON ROADS, WE HAVE BUDGETED ALMOST R11,2 MILLION TO IMPROVE OUR MAINTENANCE. THIS WILL BE USED TO PROCURE ADDITIONAL PLANT SO THAT WE CAN COVER MANY WARDS COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS YEARS,

WHEREIN THE PLANT WILL BE IN ONE WARD FOR A VERY LONG PERIOD AND DELAY COVERAGE OF OTHER WARDS.

### **3.3. SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC AMENITIES**

TO SHOW OUR COMMITMENT TO THE REVIVING SPORTS WITHIN OUR MUNICIPALITY, WE HAVE ALSO SET ASIDE AN AMOUNT OF ALMOST R15 MILLIONS FOR AMENITIES. THIS WILL BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SPORTFIELD IN BLUEGUMS IN 2024/2025 AND HERSCHEL COMMUNITY HALL IN 2023/2024.

### **3.4. WASTE MANAGEMENT**

FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT WE HAVE ALSO SET ASIDE JUST OVER R4 MILLION TO DEAL WITH OUR WASTE MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE FOR 2023/2024.

### **3.4. ELECTRICITY RETICULATION AND PROMOTION OF GREEN ENERGY**

THE MUNICIPALITY IS DEALING WITH THE MOVING TARGET OF ADDRESSING THE ELECTRICITY BACKLOG PARTICULARLY IN THE STERKSPRUIT NODAL POINT AS IT HAS HIGH ECONOMIC SPINOFFS. THIS RESULTS IN THE MUNICIPAL DIVISION OF REVENUE ACT (DORA) ALLOCATION THROUGH ESKOM NOT BEING ADEQUATE IN SYSTEMATICALLY REDUCING THE BACKLOG. THE INDIRECT ESKOM ALLOCATION FOR THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR IS R 19 000 000.00 WHERE A TOTAL OF FIVE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN HOUSEHOLDS (511HH) WILL BE ELECTRIFIED. FROM THAT 511, A TOTAL OF 51 HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE INFILLS IN VARIOUS VILLAGES WHEREIN THE 460 WILL BE DONE SJORHA, MAKHETENG, ZOLA, JOZANA, NKULULEKO AND RHODES.

LOADSHEDDING IS AN IMPEDIMENT AS THE MUNICIPALITY CURRENTLY IS NOT ABLE TO SERVICE THE COMMUNITY AT ALL MATERIAL TIMES. THIS CHALLENGE IS HOWEVER RECEIVING ATTENTION AS THE MUNICIPALITY WILL COMMENCE WITH PHASE TWO OF PROVIDING POWER BACKUP IN THE FORM OF BATTERIES THAT WILL COMPLEMENT THE CURRENT INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS AT ITS LADY GREY OFFICES TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE POWER SUPPLY AND UNINTERRUPTED SERVICES. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE MUNICIPAL'S HEAD OFFICE WILL BE OFF-GRID NINETY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE TIME BY THE 01 OCTOBER 2023 AND THIS WILL IMPROVE THE RENDERING OF THE SERVICES AT THE OFFICES. THE SAME SERVICE WILL BE EXPANDED TO OTHER OFFICES DURING THE MEDIUM-TERM PERIOD.

FURTHERMORE, THE MUNICIPALITY HAS RECEIVED PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPING A SOLAR PLANT. THE APPLICANTS ARE PROPOSING TO BUILD THEIR OWN OPERATE AND TRANSFER (BOOT) MODEL AS THEY WILL BE FULLY FUNDING THE PROPOSED PROJECT. THESE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED SO THAT THE MUNICIPALITY CAN DEVELOP A FOOTPRINT OF REDUCING CONVENTIONAL ELECTRICITY AND USING GREEN ENERGY AS THIS WILL PROMOTE THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT POLICY OF HAVING A MIX ENERGY USE. I BELIEVE THAT INITIATIVES OF THIS NATURE WILL GO A LONG WAY IN ENSURING THE MUNICIPALITY IS NOT ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY.

HONOURABLE SPEAKER, COUNCILLORS, TRADITIONAL LEADERS, AND ALL STAKEHOLDERS, I THEREFORE SUBMIT TO YOU THE BUDGET FOR 2023/2024 WHICH IS R445 578 366. 00 MILLION (FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED

AND SIXTY-SIX RANDS), OF THIS R82 880.00 MILLION IS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

SPEAKER BEFORE I CONCLUDE, I ALSO NEED TO COVER THE VARIOUS PROJECTS FROM SECTOR DEPARTMENT THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN THE SENQU MUNICIPAL AREA IN THE 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

- RED MEAT MAGADLA LARGE ANIMAL HANDLING FACILITY
- WOOL MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE BEBEZA
- WOOL MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE HONEYNESKLOOF
- RURAL WATER PROJECT – JOZANA VILLAGE

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS & TOURISM**

- DEVELOPMENT OF QHEMEGHA DINOSAUR SITE

#### **DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES & ENVIRONMENT**

- SENQU LAND REHABILITATION, ALIEN PLANT ERADICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT IN RHODES

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENT**

- STERKSPRUIT (4000) 600 HOUSES
- LADY GREY 50
- UPGRADING OF 10 INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

- LADY GREY HOSPITAL: MEDIUM TERM INTERVENTION - RECONFIGURATION AND UPGRADE OF THE EXISTING HOSPITAL

## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT**

- DISASTER PROJECTS DR 08606 REGRAVEL MAJUBA

## **JOGEDA**

- SENQU COMMERCIAL PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT - STERKSPRUIT TOWN REVITALIZATION. INVESTOR HAS BEEN SOURCED AND COMMITTED TO THE PROJECT. THE RESETTLEMENT OF ILLEGAL OCCUPANTS IS UNDERWAY

INDEED SPEAKER, THIS APPROCH IS DELIBERATE AND WILL ENSURE THAT WE ACCOUNTABLE OF GOVERNMENT IS NOT DONE UNCOORDINATED. OUR MUNICIPALITY WILL FACILITATE THE MONIROTING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL THESE PROJECTS AND GIVE FEEDBACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES PERIODICALLY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INDULGENCE, SPEAKER, WHAT IS LEFT FOR US NOW IS TO GO AND IMPLEMENT THESE COMMITMENTS WITHOUT ANY EXCUSE.

LET US ALL THEREFORE ALL GO AND WORK TO BETTER IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR PEOPLE.

**I THANK YOU!!!**