

## **Media statement**

### **Media Statement on launch of Cleaning Campaign in the Mogalakwena Local Municipality by MEC Makoma Makhurupetje**

The MEC for the Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mme Makoma Makhurupetje will launch a massive cleaning campaign on Monday; 26 January 2015 in the Mogalakwena Local Municipality. The campaign will commence at Mahwelereng extension 1 and 2 at 11H00

The campaign is carried out as part of the programme to resuscitate delivery of services at the Mogalakwena Municipality following months of the collapse of provision of services in that municipality. Of central and cardinal importance to the department, is to get the Mogalakwena Local Municipality, as we will want with other Municipalities, 'Back to Basics: to serving our communities better'. The MEC is making a bold statement that says, the people of Mogalakwena Local Municipality deserve better than what they have been experiencing recently.

More work in this regard, is yet to be done, in bringing back the quality of lives of the people in that municipality in a bid to be consistent with the objects of the establishment of Local Government sphere as enshrined in the constitution of the Republic (Act 108 of 1996), which are:

- To provide democratic and accountable government for local communities;
- To ensure the provision of services to communities in a sustainable manner;
- To promote social and economic development;
- To promote a safe and healthy environment; and
- To encourage the involvement of communities and community organisations in the matters of local government

MEC Makhurupetje, would like to invite all and sundry in that municipality, to join in hands to bring back the situation to normality.

In deed together we can move South Africa forward.

Thank You

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