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## Body of eight-year-old found in pit toilet, suspected family stoned to death

Three family members, Zele Papo Machika (53), Pauline Maubane (51) and Thabo Maubane (32), were stoned to death at Senotlelo Village in Vaalbank outside Siyabuswa in a mob justice incident. This is after the body of an eight-year-old girl was found in their pit toilet in the early hours on Saturday 18 February 2023. According to Brigadier Selvy Mohlala, Mpumalanga Provincial Police Spokesperson, Nomsa Sambo (8), was reported missing by her family at Vaalbank Police Station after disappearing on Sunday 12 February. “Thereafter, information emerged about a man who was allegedly seen carrying Nomsa to his house. The police then responded to the information and on Monday, 13 February 2023, they took the man for questioning. A kidnapping case was opened to that regard. However, the man denied all the allegations. There was insufficient evidence by then to charge him hence he was later released,” said Mohlala. He said on Saturday 18 February, information surfaced that the missing child was inside a pit toilet at the man’s residence, wherein, the police from Vaalbank as well as members from Search and Rescue Team rushed to the scene and upon arrival, they found lifeless bodies of three individuals, two males and one female on the street. “The bodies reportedly had serious injuries which suggest that they could have been stoned and the medical personnel came to the scene as well where they were certified dead. Police also discovered that two vehicles, a Ford Bantam as well as a VW Jetta 4 were burnt to ashes. “The child was eventually retrieved from the pit toilet and she was unfortunately certified dead as well. The three were since identified as Mr Zele Papo Machika, his female friends, Ms Pauline Maubane, as well as their son, Thabo Maubane. The police later learnt that the torched vehicles belonged to Thabo Maubane,” explained Mohlala. He said the case of kidnapping has since been changed to murder, meanwhile three counts of murder are been investigated with regard to the three adults that were murdered. Mohlala said no one has been arrested so far and police are investigating this horrific incident. “A team of investigators under the leadership of the Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Mpumalanga, Lieutenant General Semakaleng Daphney Manamela, has been assembled to probe the



**A family vehicle was set alight by angry residents after the body of Nomsa Sambo (8), was discovered in their pit toilet.**

incidents,” he said. Manamela has strongly condemned this incident urging the communities not to take the law into their own hands. “This country is governed by laws and a situation of mob justice where people take the law into their own hands can never be accepted or allowed, hence we encourage communities to work together with the police whenever they have information regarding crime rather than trying to pay revenge themselves. We had long-life sentences that were imposed upon perpetrators of violent crimes. Therefore the public should allow the arms of the state to operate,” said Manamela. Mpumalanga Acting MEC for Community Safety, Security and Liaison (DCSSL), Speedy Mashilo, has called on communities to refrain from taking the law into their own hands. “Crime levels in the country are unacceptably high, many people continue to suffer and lose their loved ones at the hands of criminals. It is therefore important that we all work together to solve existing crime cases and participate in efforts to prevent crime. Communities should continue to play a role by giving the police information and tip-offs rather than becoming involved in vigilantism,” he said. Masilo



**Angry residents of Senotlelo Village stoned a family of three to death after Nomsa Sambo’s body was found in a pit toilet.**

emphasized that the police in the province were successful in solving many cases with the assistance and tip-offs from the public, therefore, he insisted that vigilantism must be condemned in the strongest possible terms. Mashilo also highlighted that the cruel circumstances under which the eight-year-old child died were grossly disturbing, saying that this has placed the family under immense trauma. The MEC said psychosocial support should be immediately provided to the family. Mashilo stated that while he understood the anguish and anger of the community, taking the law into one’s hands only worsens the situation. He called on the police to ensure this and other cases are thoroughly investigated to ensure that perpetrators face the full wrath of the law.

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# Moutse residents on a rampage against poor state of R25 Road



*The R25 Road between Phooko and Verena was barricaded with burning tyres by angry residents who were complaining about the poor state of the road.*

Angry community members from various villages in Moutse have on Sunday 19 February, gone on the rampage and barricaded the busy R25 Road with stones and burning tyres.

Motorists were turned away between Phooko and Verena and urged to use alternative routes as some of the protesters were threatening to pelt their vehicles with stone if they force to pass. The aggrieved residents were complaining about the poor conditions of the road, which they say dates back about ten years ago. The demonstrators claim they were tired with empty promises from the government and demanding the road to be fixed with immediate effect.

A community member who wished to remain anonymous, said the road has been in a messy state and causing fatalities claiming lives of locals and other uses almost every weekend. "This is the busiest road used by motorists who travel between Limpopo, Gauteng and Mpumalanga on daily basis and need a serious attention. We have been complaining about its poor condition but we are not taken seriously. We decided to barricade the road to show our dissatisfaction," he said. He said even when the police dispersed them from the road on Sunday evening, they will arrange another protest and return to blockade the road until their pleads are addressed by the government. Seun Mogotji, Bolsheviks Party of South Africa (BPSA) leader, said the dilapidated state of the road is the reason the community decided to block it. "We have been complaining and reporting about the state of the R25 Road but no one is prepared to listen. The Limpopo Roads and Infrastructure Department never took our pleads serious. I guess blocking the road with burning tyres is the only language they understand," he said.

At the time of going to print, both the Limpopo Department of Roads and Infrastructure and Roads Agency Limpopo were not available for a comment.

## Tragic accident claims lives of three young soccer stars

The Mayor of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality, Cllr Minah Bahula, has on Monday 20 February, visited grieving families at Ga-Marishane in the municipality's Ward 26, following a tragic accident that claimed lives of three boys who were traveling from a local soccer tournament. The three young soccer stars lost their lives on Sunday 19 February when the bakkie they were travelling in from a football tournament apparently lost control at Makgapeng Road. The bereaved families visited by the mayor were Bapela, Matlebjane and Madiseng. Bahula heartily comforted the beavered families on behalf of the council of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality. The affected families have voluntarily agreed to host a joint funeral to be held on Sunday 26 February 2023, at the central venue still to be identified and agreed upon. Two of the deceased youth were still pursuing their secondary studies at Lekoko Secondary School in the village.


The deceased's families, in collaboration with the school, are planning to arrange a joint memorial service. During her visit, Mayor Bahula was accompanied by several Executive Committee (ECXO) members including Cllr Namudi Matjomane, Cllr Tabane Rankoe, Cllr Merah Mahlase and the Chief Whip of Council Cllr Mosedi Thamaga as well as Ward 26 councillor Paul Lethuba.

*Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Minah Bahula, paid homage to the families of three boys who died in an accident when coming from a football tournament in Ga-Marishane.*



## Makhuduthamaga Strategic Development gets a nod

The Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality 2023 Municipal Strategic Planning session, held at the municipal offices premises in Jane Furse on 20 February, embarked on an intensive discussion, which will culminate into new developmental plans that will transform the lives of the people for the better. The municipal administration and political interface shared knowledge, outlined strategic plans and direction for the year ahead and also took stock on what has already been achieved in the previous year. Addressing the session, Makhuduthamaga Mayor, Cllr Minah Bahula, reminded attendees of the importance of changing gears and changing the face of the municipality to the betterment of its people. Bahula indicated that coming out of the session, the resolutions emanating from various commissions, should be able to guide the municipality towards the roadmap to clean administration, as well as the enhancement of revenue generation amongst others. Town planning and economic development, land ownership and claims on spatial planning, presentation on formalization of Jane Furse towards transforming it to be a smart city, are some of the presentations discussed. According to the local municipality, plans on this massive community development are ongoing. The meeting also measured the resolutions which were taken last year.




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# District-based activation to bolster youth in business

The Limpopo Provincial Government together with the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) have recently kick-started the district-based activation for the Limpopo Youth Fund, held at Sekhukhune TVET College CS Barlow in Motetema. The fund is aimed at supporting youth to participate in the mainstream economy and labour market by creating jobs. The establishment of the fund come as an announcement made last year in June during the launch of Youth Month activities held at Rotterdam, Greater Letaba, Mopani. During the initiative announcement, NYDA committed to assist youth in entering the business market and start their own companies. This is aligned to the implementation of the Limpopo Development Strategy with key pillars such as employability, active labour market and entrepreneurship. Mpho Sebola, Director of Youth Programmes in the Office of the Premier, indicated that the activation is a demonstration by the government that it actually cares about the welfare of the people, especially those who are in business. "This fund aims to achieve is that those who are beneficiaries will be able to grow their businesses and in the process be able to create job opportunities for other young people. They will also be able to transfer skills to their peers," he said. Sebola said the programme is first of a kind in the province and encouraged young people to take the opportunity and apply in large numbers. "The requirement for a young person to qualify for the fund is that the applicant must reside within the province and must be the age of 16 and 35, must have a reside business entity that is compliant with SARS and other regulatory authorities, have valid bank account and a sound business plan," he said. Sebola said application forms will be available on the NYDA website and through a link on the Office of the Premier website. "Applicants can also liaise with the district offices of NYDA and their local municipalities for help where they experience challenges," he said. One of the young entrepreneurs, Dineo Masemola, said she will grab the opportunity with both hands and apply for the funding. The 32-year-old from Tafelkop Village has ventured into tendering business since 2017. She said she finds the tender business not suitable for her and she is now branching into water purification business. "I felt like the water purification business is the solution in my area because we are struggling to get clean water. The business is also a solution for me to make money. Personally, from my household we have been buying water when I was still in grade 6," she said. She said the funding will help her a lot to equip her business with needed resources such as back-up



**Young entrepreneurs listening attentively to NYDA presentations during the Sekhukhune District-Based Activation held at Sekhukhune TVET College CS Barlow Campus in Motetema.**

generators during the load-shedding periods. "I will definitely apply for the funding and hopefully I will be in the top five of the applicants in Elias Motsoaledi. I am going to share the opportunity with my friends," said Masemola.

## Health MEC launches HPV to curb cervical cancer

MEC for Department of Health in Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, said the department is embarking in a massive campaign to provide the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines, among the school-going girls in grade 5, 9 and 10.

Ramathuba was speaking during the launch of the 2023 HVP vaccination campaign against the cervical cancer in young girls, held on Monday 20 February at Thabanaswana Primary School in Ga-Masemola Village outside Jane Furse. Human HPV is an infection that causes warts in various parts of the body, depending on the strain and is the most common Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI). According to Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in most cases, nine out of ten, HPV goes away on its own within two years without health problems. However, when HPV does not go away, it can cause health problems like genital warts and cancer. The centre states that genital warts usually appear as a small bump or group of bumps in the genital area. They can be small or large, raised or flat, or shaped like a cauliflower. A healthcare provider can usually diagnose warts by looking at the genital area. The centre indicated that HPV can cause cervical and other cancers, including cancer of the vulva, vagina, penis, or anus. It can also cause cancer in the back of the throat called oropharyngeal

cancer, which can include the base of the tongue and tonsils. CDC indicates that cancer often takes years, even decades, to develop after a person gets HPV, while genital warts and cancers result from different types of HPV. "The drive of this intervention is to implement the one of the four basic component of cervical cancer control, namely primary prevention. Our teams will visit public and special education schools during February to administer free HPV vaccination to girls in grade 4 and who have already turned 9 and older," she said. Ramathuba has made a clarion call to parents to sign the consent forms which they receive from the school that the child attends. According to the South African Department of Health, about 4 250 South African women die of cervical cancer and 3 800 of breast cancer every year, which are unfortunate deaths that can be prevented through early vaccination.



**MEC for Health in Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, vaccinating one of the Thabanaswana Primary learners during the HPV Vaccination Campaign in Ga-Masemola Village.**

## Elderly woman brutally murdered in Puleng Village

Acting Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), Cllr Delly Matjomane, has strongly condemned with strongest possible terms the murder of a senior citizen from Puleng Village outside Groblersdal.

This is after the lifeless body of an 81-year-old Mankodi Maria Maphopha's was found by neighbours in her house on Saturday 11 February lying in a pool of blood. Matjomane, accompanied by MMC responsible for Corporate services Cllr Poppy Phetla, Cllr Samaria Mashilo, Cllr Mphoreng Mohlala, Cllr Makua and ward committee members, paid homage to the family on Tuesday 14 February to convey their deepest condolences. "We strongly condemn this brutal murder of our senior citizen. We are highly disappointed that our elderly citizens continue to be murdered like this and we want to ensure perpetrators are found and are made to pay for their sins," said Matjomane. The acting mayor had also call all community members to remain calm and not to take the law into their own hands. One of the neighbours said the shocking discovery was made when they were noticing that the victim was never seen outside since in the morning. "We sent one of the community members to check on the granny and by the time she forced entry, she discovered that the elderly woman was motionless. We immediately alerted her family about the incident," she said. The police have launched a probe and a case of murder is under investigation.



**Acting Mayor of EMLM, Cllr Delly Matjomane, during the visit to the family of the slain elderly woman in Puleng Village.**



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## Service delivery backlog at the core of municipality public hearing

Poor service delivery including shortage of water, poor roads standard and lack of electricity, were a centre of concerns raised by the community during the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality and Sekhukhune District Municipality Joint Public Hearing held on Wednesday 15 February at Ngolovane Community Hall in Dennilton, Elias Motsoaledi Ward 7. The public hearing was part of the municipalities' Draft Annual Report for 2021/2022 financial year and residents from all wards of Elias Motsoaledi were allowed to participate. Cllr Aron Machipa presented the Draft Annual Report to Elias Motsoaledi communities on behalf of Mayor Cllr David Tladi. The Draft Annual Report aligns with the Municipality Financial management Act (MFMA) compliance to provide a general report on the performance of the municipality in service delivery, budget implementation of the financial year, wherein, the public hearings allow for public participation to promote accountability to the local community, regarding the decisions made by the municipality and the projects implemented throughout the year and how their funds have been spent. A community leader, Isaac Mkhali, told the paper that the programme was not meant to address poor service delivery backlog to the communities, but only an indirect campaign for the African National Congress (ANC) for the upcoming general government election. "The government is only visiting the communities when election approaches to make unfulfilled promises. Take a look at villages such as Zenzele in the same ward where residents have not receive any basic services for about the past twenty years. We are not happy on how Elias Motsoaledi is handling Zenzele issues, especially lack of electricity," he said. Mkhali said the failing municipality leadership has contributed immensely to service delivery backlog in all villages in Elias Motsoaledi, adding that many communities are still faced with lack of basic services such as water, sanitation and proper roads. "I don't think people will be interested to

vote while they don't see service delivery in their eyes and only hearing it from the ruling party leaders who fail to deliver at the end of the day," he said. Mkhali threatened that mass action protests will be organized to raise community concerns before the 2024 general election.

*During the Joint Public Hearing, residents from Moutse Villages appealed to the municipalities to resolve their long standing water crisis issues, which leads them to draw drinking water from dirty rivers and wells.*





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## Police operations apprehend criminals across the province

The Police have arrested four suspects, aged between 23 and 34, in connection with business robbery and burglary cases that occurred at a shop in Jane Furse recently.

The suspects were arrested during the police provincial operations conducted by the Highway Patrol Team and Flying Squad. Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said in other operations' related arrests, the police have arrested a 36-year-old suspect in Makgofe Village for dealing and possession of crystal meth and rock, with an estimated street value of R20 000. "Other three suspects, aged between 28 and 41, were also arrested at Makgofe Village for dealing and possession of dagga. The police were busy with their routine patrols when they received information about a silver grey VW Polo that distributes dagga around Lithuli Park and Moletji Mmotong. The vehicle was then spotted at Makgofe. They stopped it and searched it and found dagga with estimated value of R5 000-00," explained Ledwaba. He said the police further arrested a 31-year-old suspect for possession of illicit cigarettes at Mahwelereng by Flying Squad members. "He was found in possession of two boxes and 130 cartoons of illicit cigarettes with the street value of R20 000. Two more suspects were arrested separately after being found in possession of drugs in Polokwane City. Police confiscated 200 sachets of nyaope at a street value of R10 000 and 03 sachets of crystal meth at street of R5 000," he said. Ledwaba said a total of 16 suspects were apprehended during the operations where the police seized unlicensed firearms, drugs, stolen properties among other recoveries. The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has commended the police members for their work for continuously arresting criminals. She also appreciated the

community members for providing information and positively contributing in the fight against crime. The police said some of the suspects are appearing before various magistrates' courts.



## Stock thief arrested in Tafelkop

An off-duty police captain arrested a suspected stock thief who was found in possession of 15 stolen goats in Tafelkop Village on Thursday 16 February, the police said.

According to Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, the suspect was apprehended in concerted efforts by the police to fight the theft of stock in the area, which yielded positive results during the recovery of the goats, as well as one motor vehicle, a machine utilised to brand mark livestock and animal certificate. "The suspect was arrested after a police captain attached to Sekhukhune District came across a suspicious bakkie loaded with the goats, while travelling along the R579 towards Tafelkop in Motetema policing precinct on Thursday 16 February 2023 at about 05:00," he said. Ledwaba added that the police member tactically stopped the vehicle while he called for backup from Motetema Police Station. "When police searched the vehicle, they discovered 15 suspected stolen goats and the suspect was arrested on the spot. Preliminary police investigations revealed that the goats were stolen in Zebediela outside Lebogakomo," he said. Ledwaba said the suspect will appear before the Groblersdal Magistrate's Court soon after further police investigation. The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has praised the police officers for their vigilance and acting swiftly in arresting the suspect.



*The stolen goats that were recovered by an off-duty police captain which led to the arrest of a suspected stock thief in Tafelkop Village.*

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# Mmotla appointed SDA Acting CEO

The Sekhukhune Development Agency (SDA) Board announced that they appointed Puleng Mmotla as Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO), with immediate effect. According to the agency, Mmotla's appointment comes amidst a number of organisational challenges faced SDA to delay in filling critical senior management positions such as Finance Manager, Chief Executive Officer, Board Secretary and Project Manager. SDA Chairperson, Tshabedi Sedibe, said they were pleased to appoint Mmotla in the position, describing him as multifaceted community-oriented leader, with more than 20 years experience in the community building and public service having held various roles in Sekhukhune District Municipality the Non-profit organisations sector and as a distinguished sport leader. "His experience in transforming organisations and implementing turnaround strategies contributed positively to good corporate governance, operations and administration of organisations such as Sekhukhune Community Television and Limpopo Sports Confederation," he said. He added that Mmotla has the full support of the Board of Directors of SDA and they are confident that he will deliver on the organisation's mandate. Amongst his various qualifications, Mmotla is armed with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications Science from the University of South Africa (UNISA). Mmotla promised to ensure that Sekhukhune District is positively positioned, domestically and internationally as a peculiar vehicle to identify, initiate and implement high impact economic projects and create sustainable job opportunities. "Importantly, we want to get the people of Sekhukhune excited again about the agency. We have to increase levels of pride, sense of initiative and economic participation of the residents of Sekhukhune. I am humbled to be a part of the vision, to be an agency that inspires its vision and is admired globally," he said. He went on to say: "We were warned by Amilcar Cabral to bear in mind that people are not fighting for ideas, for things in anyone's head. They are fighting to win material benefits, to live better and in peace, to see their lives go forward, to generate the future of their children. The SDA is empowered to generate that future by transforming the District of Sekhukhune into a first economy," added Mmotla. Mmotla appreciated the agency's board for intrusting him with the mandate to deliver the permanent SDA CEO and senior management officials.



Puleng Mmotla was appointed Acting CEO of SDA.

## Liquor owners workshop held to benefit Sekhukhune traders

The Sekhukhune Liquor Traders Association (SLTA) in partnership with Distell and National Liquor Traders (NLT), have on Wednesday 15 February, held a Tavern Owners Workshop Programme at DLU Hall in Groblersdal. The programme was aiming to tackle challenges faced by local liquor traders, develop and equip them with skills that will enable their businesses to grow and sustainable. Sello Lolo Mokwana, SLTA Deputy Chairperson, said the association was established as a platform for all liquor traders to unite and speak with one voice about challenges facing their businesses. "Through SLTA, liquor traders can address day to day challenges they face and also access all relevant stakeholders needed to develop their businesses," he said. Mokwana has during the programme urged members and other liquor traders to come forth and raise their challenges to the relevant structures and also to suggest next workshops to their respective areas. SLTA Chairperson, Lippi Legodi, hinted that the structure is aware of the unforeseen circumstances brought since the wake of Covid-19 two years ago. "Some traders are still struggling to recover and we believe that this programmes can play a vital role in assuring that traders adopt a financial management system that gives them the opportunity to grow," he said. Legodi advised liquor traders to adhere to the set rules in line with their licences and also address compliance issues as a priority to avoid penalties.

Liquor traders came in numbers to attend the Tavern Owners Workshop Programme at DLU Hall in Groblersdal.



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# Regional football league resumes for second round

The SAB SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League second round is currently underway after the first round ended in January year. The matches started officially on Saturday 18 February in various sports grounds across Sekhukhune District Municipality.

Eighty-eight football teams forming eight streams from all four local municipalities coming from various villages in the Sekhukhune Region partake in the league campaign towards the regional championship crown. League Coordinator, Frank Maredi, said everything is going as planned and the teams are honoring their home and away matches. However, Maredi said one of the participating teams, Lefiso Strikers FC withdrew from the league after experiencing transport challenges. "Lefiso has not honoring their games because they could not afford to pay for transport due to lack of sponsorship. The affected team was participating in stream H. The other participating teams in the same stream will not be affected and the matches will continue as usual," he said.

According to Maredi, transportation challenges are facing many teams in the league where some had previously urged to withdraw after failing to attend matches, claiming to have not afford to pay for their fares. "In some instances, you will find that the players could not afford

to contribute money to pay for transport that will be taking them to matches. This is a serious problem because according to SAFA rules, the absent players cannot be replaced as only registered players are allowed to play," he said. Maredi added that currently, they are preparing for the big SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football Completion scheduled to start in May 2023. "All teams within the league will be participating and good prizes are up for grabs for the winners. The tournament is aiming to motivate players, coaches and other technical staff who forms part of the SAB SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League," he said. Maredi said the second round of the league is expected to be completed around April 2023 month end, with regional playoffs to be played in May and provincial playoffs scheduled for June.

"The team that will be winning the regional playoffs will be participating in the provincial playoffs and those who will triumph in the province will be promoted to the ABC Motsepe League, the third tier of South African football," he said. Maredi said poor conditions of playing soccer fields are among other challenges facing the teams. "Many of the playing grounds are in very bad conditions with tall grasses and dongas everywhere. It is unfortunate that the local municipalities fail to maintain them to stay in good conditions," he said.



**Jane Furse Blackpool FC are confident to reach the SAB SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League Play-offs and represent the region in the province.**



**Ngwaabe Sports Designers FC is among teams showing determination to win the SAB SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League.**

## Da Brave holds a successful Fun Run/Walk

About 90 people from various villages in Sekhukhune partook in Da Brave fun run and fun walk activities taken place at Ngwaabe Village outside Jane Furse recently. The distances covered during the sporting event, which saw young and older people from Nokaneng, Ga-Malekane, Ga-Rantho, Ga-Masha and Ngwaabe, included five kilometres and three kilometres. Evans Mabowa, Da Brave Sports Development Director, said they were satisfied with the support and commitment shown by community members who came in large numbers to attend the initiative.

"The aim of this initiative is to develop people socially, mentally, physically and emotionally with an objective to keep them away from the street and bring them together through sports. We want the community to use their spare time to participate in sports instead of being exposed to alcohol and substance abuse," he said. Mabowa said the sporting event is also playing a critical role in identifying young talented athletes who will be in the near future participating in bigger competitions in the country.

"We want to engage as many young people as we can to keep them away from the vulnerability of harsh realities happening in their surroundings and give them something they will feel that they are entitled to do on daily basis, while on the other side giving them a platform to follow their dreams to become professional athletes one day," he said. However, Mabowa they are still lacking support and running the events with a little donation they are having from local businesses. Apart from marathon, Da Brave Sports Development is also holding aerobics and flexibility programmes aiming to promote good health to community members and fight underlying diseases such as hypertension and diabetes.

"Our development has already established a calendar where different sporting events will

be held to encourage the youth and to attract those who still want to join," he said.

**Some community members who participated in Da Brave fun run and fun walk that was held at Ngwaabe Village on Saturday 11 February.**



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