



Water tankering woes marred SDM, billions spent, residents still thirsty



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GROBLERSDAL
The Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) has been plagued by allegations of irregularities in the allocation of water tankering contracts from 2009 to 2024.

Despite the critical need for reliable water services, the municipality's handling of these contracts has raised serious concerns about transparency, accountability, and the influence of political connections.

According to Makalakatje Phasha, Sekhukhune Concerned Residence Forum Chairperson, over the past 15 years, over R1,5 billion has been spent on water tankering services, often at inflated prices and irregularities such as political influence for self-enrichment.

For instance, a recent investigation revealed that certain service providers were awarded contracts worth millions without following proper procurement procedures. In some cases, prices paid per litre of water were significantly higher than industry standards, placing an undue burden on the municipality's finances.

“From the period of 2010 to 2015, the municipality spent between R50 to R80 million per year. During 2016 to 2020,

they paid between R100 to R150 million per year, which is a sharp increase due to drought and mismanagement of funds,” explained Phasha.

He added that between 2021 and 2024, SDM coughed out a staggering R200 to R300 million per year, peaking due to corruption allegations.

“Several service providers awarded contracts have been linked to prominent local politicians or government officials. These connections have sparked suspicions of favouritism and corruption, with many questioning how these contracts were awarded. In one notable case, a company with alleged ties to SDM officials received a multimillion-rand contract, despite lacking the necessary experience or equipment,” he said.

Phasha indicated that the SDM water tankering service is marked by multiple service delivery failures leaving communities without water.

“Some of these companies are accused of overcharging the district municipality during the supply while some engaging in ghost deliveries and later invoice the municipality for undelivered water. It also alleged that some of the companies are linked to senior ANC members in Limpopo Province,” explained Phasha.



The Sekhukhune District Municipality water tankering service is alleged to be failing residents despite billions of rands spent in the past fifteen years.



SDM water tanker service under fire for tender irregularities.

Limpopo's High Density Operations Shanela nets 632 suspects during Easter long-weekend



The high density Operations Shanela, conducted throughout Limpopo Province from Monday 14 April and Sunday 20 April 2025, resulted in the arrests of 632 suspects.



LIMPOPO

The police in Limpopo have during the high density Operations Shanela, nabbed 632 suspects, with two firearms recovered.

The joint operations, which according to the police were conducted in a concerted effort to ensure a safe and secure space during the Easter Holidays in Limpopo and beyond, executed between Monday 14 April and Sunday 20 April 2025.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the operation comprised of various SAPS units such as Visible Policing, Public Order Policing, Detective Services, South African National Defence Force (SANDF), Department of Home Affairs, members of Community Policing Forum (CPF), private security companies and Traffic Officers.

Ledwaba said during the operations, the police closed 34 unlicensed liquor premises, and also conducted 23 roadblocks.

"A total of 570 premises were searched, with 265 farms visited and 213 second-hand dealers were inspected," informed Ledwaba.

He added that during the operations, 188 suspects were arrested for being illegal immigrants, 37 nabbed for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and a further four suspects were arrested for illegal possession of firearms.

"Two more suspects were arrested for murder, four nabbed for rape and



Unlicensed firearms and ammunition were recovered by the police during the Operations Shanela which were executed across Limpopo during the Easter long-weekend.

30 arrested for dealing in liquor. Three other suspects were also arrested for dealing in drugs, 15 more for possession of dangerous weapons and 72 for assault GBH. The arrested suspects are facing charges of murder, rape, contravention of Immigration Act, illegal dealing in liquor, robbery, assault GBH, malicious damage to property and illegal possession of firearms and ammunition," explained Ledwaba.

He said the suspects have already started to appear in different magistrate courts around the province and the police investigations are continuing.

Acting Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Major General Samuel Manala, has welcomed the arrests and praised the police members for working tirelessly during this Easter holidays.



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NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR MINING PERMIT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

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ENGLISH

Tsebišo ya Kgopelo ya Tumelelo ya Moepo: Resources of Africa Investments (Pty) Ltd e tsebišise kgopelo go Kgoro ya Methopo ya Diminerale le Enešiši (**DMRE Ref: LP 30/5/13/2/12809 MP**) ka nepo ya go epa Aggregate, Diamond (general), Foundry sand (Silica), Iron ore, Metallurgical silica le Silica sand (general) ka karolo ya **25** ya polasa **Spitskop 333 KT**, yeo e lego Seleteng sa Magisterial sa **Tubatse Fetakgomo** ka **Profenseng ya Limpopo**.

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MEMIŠO YA GO TLHOKOMELA TLHALOSO

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Tlaleho ena e tla fumaneha Laeboraring ea Sechaba ea Mapodile le Masepala oa Fetakgomo Tubatse. Kopi e bonolo e tla fumaneha ho tsoa ho Silver reef ha u kopa, u sebelisa lintlha tsa puisano tsa Ofisiiri ea ho nka karolo ha sechaba (PPO) ka tlase.

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Notice of the Mining Permit Application: Resources of Africa Investments (Pty) Ltd has lodged an application with the Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (**DMRE Ref: LP 30/5/13/2/12809 MP**) for the purpose of mining Aggregate, Diamond (general), Foundry sand (Silica), Iron ore, Metallurgical silica and Silica sand (general) on **portion 25** of the farm **Spitskop 333 KT**, situated in the Magisterial District of **Tubatse Fetakgomo** in **Limpopo Province**.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (Act 28 of 2002) and EIA regulations 2014, published under Government Notice No. 982 in Gazette No. 3822 of 8 December 2014, amended on 7 April 2017 and by GN 517 on 11 June 2021, that **Resources of Africa Investments (Pty) Ltd** has applied for mining permit for the above-mentioned minerals.

INVITATION TO COMMENT

Registration as Interested & Affected Party: As part of the EIA process, more especially the Public Participation Process (PPP) for this proposed project, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register and kindly submit any comments or concerns to reach **Ms Vuyokazi Mhlongo** using the contact details provided below. The public is also invited to review and comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPr). The Draft BAR & EMPr will be available for review for 30-day calendar period from **Thursday the 22nd of May 2025 to Monday the 23rd of June 2025** (With the exclusion of public holidays).

This report will be available at **Mapodile Public Library and Fetakgomo tubatse local municipality**. A soft copy will be available from Silver reef upon request, using the contact details of the Public Participation Officer (PPO) below.

Comments on the Draft BAR & EMPr should be submitted by no later than the **23rd of June 2025**.

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SDM Executive Mayor launches water projects in FTLM Villages



SDM Executive Mayor, Cllr Minah Bahula, with FTLM Mayor, Cllr Eddie Maila during the handing-over water project contractors to communities of Ga-Malekana and Ga-Mampuru.



Communities of Ga-Malekana and Ga-Mampuru Villages in FTLM say they are happy with the new water projects in their area.

GA-MALEKANA/GA-MAMPURU

The Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) has recently made significant

developmental strides by handing-over water project contractors to communities of various villages in Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM).

The water project will include the construction of a concrete dam reservoir in Ga-Phasha, along with the development of pipeline infrastructure extending to Ga-Mampuru. The entire project is expected to be completed within 18 months.

The benefiting communities are from Ga-Malekana and Ga-Mampuru Villages, located in Ward 6 and Ward 27 of the FTLM.

These areas, under Kgoši Malekana, 'Napeana a Bauba' and Kgoši Mampuru, 'Bauba wa Bauba wa Ba Bina Noko ba Mampuru', are set to benefit from enhanced water supply infrastructure and socio-economic opportunities.

FTLM Mayor, Cllr Eddie Maila, expressed his appreciation for the strong turnout of residents and commended the executive mayor for her continued commitment to improving lives across the district.

"This project is a testament to collaborative leadership and people-centered development," he said.

SDM Executive Mayor, Cllr Minah Bahula, emphasized the dual impact of the initiative, stating: "This project will not only bring sustainable water access but will also create employment and business opportunities for both skilled and unskilled community members, including local SMMEs."

She further appealed to the community to safeguard the project infrastructure, highlighting that its success depends on community ownership and participation.

"Let us protect this upcoming development, as it is key to securing livelihoods and uplifting the quality of life for all," she said.

A community member, Mmakopi Mampuru, expressed her gratitude about the development: "We are thankful for our government. We have been thirsty for many years."

Another resident, Julia Malapane from Sethokgweng Section, said: "It has been many years since. We are thankful for the executive mayor and her collective leadership for this important development in our area."

Makua Motshela, who is also a resident set to benefit from the project, also shared appreciation: "We are appreciative of our district municipality under Mogaleadi for prioritising the people of Ward 6 and Ward 27 in Fetakgomo Tubatse and across the district."

The intervention, which was also attended by MMCs responsible for Water and Infrastructure Services from both the local and district municipalities, as well as local councillors and the district's Municipal Manager Meshack Kgwale, marked a progressive step towards inclusive development and empowerment in the Sekhukhune District.

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Mphanama duo nabbed for elderly man's kidnapping and murder



Two suspects who were arrested in connection with the murder of an elderly man in Mphanama Village will be appearing before the Sekhukhune Magistrate's Court on charges of murder, hijacking, kidnapping and robbery.

MPHANAMA

The police in Apel outside Jane Furse have arrested two suspects, a male, aged 42 and a female, aged 36, who were nabbed for the murder of a 72-year-old pensioner.

According to Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, the arrests emanates following police preliminary investigations, which revealed that a 72-year-old pensioner, Makubung Mohomotsa Gisbon, was reportedly hijacked, kidnapped and robbed of his valuables while entering his home at Mphanama Magagamatlala Apel policing precinct in March 2025 at around 22:00 and later died as a result. "The victim was driving his motor vehicle, a silver Toyota RunX when he was hijacked and, kidnapped by unknown suspects. The matter was reported at Apel SAPS. The case was immediately transferred to the Provincial Investigating Unit. A manhunt was activated to locate the victim. After two days of tireless efforts, the victim was found

in the bushes with severe body injuries next to his car. His valuable items were missing. He was rushed to the nearest hospital where he succumbed to his injuries on the 1st of April 2025," explained Ledwaba.

He said the suspect, Molatudi Mossion Marwale (42), was arrested and already appeared at Sekhukhune Magistrate's Court and was remanded in police custody.

Ledwaba said further police investigations led to the arrest of the deceased's daughter, aged 36.

"The two will appear before Sekhukhune Magistrate's Court soon, facing charges of car hijacking, kidnapping, murder and robbery. Investigations are continuing at this stage," he said.

Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, applauded the Provincial Investigations Unit and Provincial Tracking Team for leaving no stone unturned in apprehending the suspects.

Siyabuswa woman charged with murdering mother and uncle

SIYABUSWA

The Police in Siyabuswa outside Groblersdal have on Thursday 18 April 2025, made a breakthrough following the arrest of a female suspect in connection with the murders of her mother and uncle.

Lieutenant Colonel Jabu Ndubane, Mpumalanga Provincial Police Spokesperson, said according to a police report, in February 2025, the suspect's uncle, named Josias Masanabo, went missing.

"Later in February, the missing person's sister, Nobanyazile Rosina Masanabo (69), who was the suspect's mother, went to open a case of a missing person at Siyabuswa Police Station. However, within the same month of February, Rosina Masanabo was found dead in one of the backrooms of her residence, and as a result, an inquest docket was opened to probe the cause of her death," explained Ndubane.

He added that following the incident, an investigation was carried out by the Siyabuswa Detectives where few people were interviewed and during the probe, evidence emerged and led to the arrest of Flatty Skosana (45), who is the daughter of Nobanyazile Rosina Masanabo.

"Skosana was identified as a suspect and it is alleged that she orchestrated the murder of her mother as well as her uncle, Josias Masanabo, whose body was also found buried in the bushes at Kwa-Mhlanga area. A murder case, with an additional charge of defeating the ends of justice was registered against the suspect. The motive for the two murders is currently unknown and forms part of police investigation," explained Ndubane.

He said the investigation is still ongoing

and the police cannot rule out the possibility of making more arrests.

Acting Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Mpumalanga, Major General (Dr.) Zeph Mkhwanazi, has expressed his appreciation to the team of investigators for their relentless pursuit of uncovering the truth about the death of the two siblings.

Mkhwanazi further commended the police members for the arrest of the suspect.



The Police in Siyabuswa have arrested a 45-year-old woman for the murder of her mother and uncle.

Abicky Kgolane takes home Best Male Gospel Artist Award

SCHOONOORD

Abicky Kgolane, the "Mphe Matla" gospel hit maker from Groblersdal Town in the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), scooped the prestigious Best Male Gospel Artist of the year at the Creative Music Awards, held in Schoonoord outside Jane Furse on Saturday 19 of April 2025.

Abicky's remarkable journey shocked many when he released his debut album in 2021, shifting his followers focus from his journalism writings to his gospel renditions and since then he never looked back.

He is known by his charts-topping album, "Mphe Matla" and his latest singles, "Ha ole teng and Tsamaya le Rona", which is also making waves on various radio stations and television gospel shows.

This recognition solidifies his position as one of South Africa's top leading figure in the gospel music industry.

Abicky said he appreciates the support his family, friends, fans, gospel lovers, artists, media and community members who continue to vote for him.

"All these are testament to my artistic growth and commitment to continue spreading the messages of hope and healings to the broken souls," he said.

Abicky announced that his latest gospel hit, "Bitsa Jeso", also got him nominated for the 2nd Annual Royal Gospel Music Awards (ROYGMA), set to take place on 2 August 2025 in Tembisa,

Johannesburg.

Awards winners will be awarded alongside the honorees such as the likes of Hlengiwe Mhlaba, Simon Makgatholela, Sinky Mathe, Takie Ndou, Thaang Mnisi and Ronny Lesudi to name a few.

To vote for Abicky, the public is encouraged to SMS the word ROYGMA 094 to 40439, SMS will cost R2. The votes are closing on 31 July 2025 and people are encouraged to vote as much as they can before the closing date. Abicky can be booked on 072 797 2922 or by following his facebook account: Abicky Kgolane.



Sensational gospel music star, Abicky Kgolane, won the 2025 Best Male Gospel Artist of the Year in the Creative Music Awards

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Operation Vala Umgodi team members conducting high-density raids on illegal mining activities over the Easter long-weekend.

Vala Umgodi operations nab 21 offenders

LIMPOPO(NEBO) - Twenty-one suspects aged between 20 and 59 were nabbed during the Easter long-weekend Vala Umgodi operations conducted between 18 April and 20 April.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police spokesperson, said the suspects were arrested in various parts of the province including Nebo, Giyani, Lulekani, Saseleman, Ritavi and Malamulele. Ledwaba indicated that suspects were expected to start appearing before their respective local Magistrate's Courts on April 22.

"The operations were conducted at

various districts in Limpopo province. The suspects are facing charges of crimes ranging from illegal mining, illegal processing of precious minerals and contravention of the Immigration Act," explained Ledwaba.

He stated that during the operations, police confiscated trucks, shovels, spades and pickaxes among others.

The Acting Provincial Commissioner of South African Police Service (SAPS) in Limpopo, Major General Samuel Manala commended Operation Vala Umgodi team and encouraged them to continue working hard and focus on the main target and protect the minerals of the province.



Modecia Phasha
Magaile Enterprise

Woman nabbed for alleged murder of ex-boyfriend



GROBLERSDAL - A 31 year-old woman has been arrested following the murder of her 30 year-old ex-boyfriend in Groblersdal on 19 April afternoon.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police spokesperson, said after the police were alerted to the murder incident, they found the deceased lying at a veranda where the ex-girlfriend was also present.

Ledwaba explained, "It is further alleged that the deceased arrived and found the suspect who was with a friend. An argument started between the woman and victim. During the heated argument, the man was stabbed with a sharp object, allegedly by the ex-girlfriend."

He indicated that the deceased attempted to flee the scene after the stabbing but he fell at the veranda. "He was certified dead by Emergency Medical Services personnel. The ex-girlfriend was arrested at the scene," added Ledwaba.

The Acting Provincial Commissioner of South African Police Service (SAPS) in Limpopo, Major General Samuel Manala, warned individuals in romantic relationships to seek assistance when they encounter challenges instead of resorting to violence.

Manala said relevant professionals should be approached to assist in solving the differences. The suspect is expected to appear before the local Magistrate's Court soon facing a charge of murder.

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General Hadebe orders manhunt following tavern fatal mass shootings



The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has ordered the team of investigators to use the available resources to hunt the suspect who shot and killed a tavern owner at Marble Hall and left four other people injured.

MARBLE HALL
The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has strongly condemned the shooting incident that left one man dead and four other patrons injured at Marble Hall.
Following the incident, the provincial commissioner has ordered the team of investigators to use the available resources to hunt for the trigger happy suspect who fired shots at the tavern during a live music performance.
Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo

Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the information at police disposal suggests that on Saturday 19 April 2025 at around 00h15, the tavern owner was fatally shot while on the entrance of the premises.
“It is reported that the victim sustained gunshot wounds as the assailant fired several shots hitting him on his upper body. He was taken to the nearby hospital where he was certified dead. Four more victims were also shot, sustained injuries and had to be admitted to hospital where they are receiving medical assistance. One of

the four victims was treated and discharged,” explained Ledwaba.
He said the Marble Hall Police were later summoned to the scene and on their arrival, they found several spent cartridges and projectiles on the scene. The suspect is unknown at this stage.
“The motive of this senseless attack is also unknown. Anyone with information that can assist in the investigation may contact Crime Stop Number on 08600 10111, the nearest police station, or alternatively make us of MySAPSApp,” Ledwaba said.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 27(5)(a) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, No 28 of 2002 (MPRDA) as amended, the National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and related Regulations [Reg. 41(2)(d)] & Listing Notices as amended.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY & LOCATION: Ndlovu Resources (Pty) Ltd is in the process of consulting the land owners, lawful occupants, community and any Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) as required by the law stated above in relation to mining permit activities for Vanadium + Titanium + Tungsten + Silica (Crusher Sand) + Sand (Manufactured From Hardrock) + Aggregate (Road Metal) + Stone Aggregate (Gravel) on farm **Strydkraal 537 KS [Portion of]** in the magisterial district of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality. DMRE Ref. No.: LP12830MP.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: A Public Participation Process (PPP) meeting will be scheduled following engagements with the Traditional Leadership and other stakeholders. The notices of the PPP meeting will be published in the public areas around the affected farm/s. I&APs are also welcome to contact the contact person below for such meeting details and/ or comments.

Land owners, lawful occupants, community and any Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are given the opportunity to access more information on the proposed activities and to give comment on the process. Please submit your name, contact information and comments and/or requirements in writing to the contact person by **04 June 2025**.

CONTACT PERSON / CONSULTANT:

- Desmond Phaladi, Cell: 076 897 4082 or 081 439 7788, Email: INFO@GROWTHPOINTDRILLING.CO.ZA Fax: 086 618 4687 / 086 512 6724, P.O.Box 530, Thornhill Plaza, 0882.
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Essay Writing Competition

The National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), in partnership with the Linguistic Society of South Africa (LSSA), Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), and the University of South Africa (UNISA), invites high school learners to participate in an engaging essay competition focused on key qualitative themes of the G20 Summit. This is a valuable opportunity for young people to express their views and perspectives on global challenges and postulate pragmatic solutions.

- Competition is open to High School Learners.
- Learners are encouraged to write in any official language
- CLOSING DATE: 30 APRIL 2025**

TOPICS:

- Solidarity: Strengthening Global Cooperation**
- Equality: Bridging Divides for a Just Society**
- Sustainability: Shaping a Greener Future**
- Youth Power: Driving Change in a Globalized World**

Enquiries: g2oessay@nyda.gov.za

G20 SOUTH AFRICA 2025

Solidarity Equality Sustainability

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY: MOHLAKA CHROME (PTY) LTD

Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation 41(2) (c) of the Regulations, under the Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)

Mohlaka Chrome (Pty) Ltd applied for a **Mining Permit** for mineral **Sand General Only**, in terms of Section 27 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002. The project will be following the Basic Assessment Report procedures in terms of regulation 41(3) (b) (i) of the NEMA: EIA Regulation, 2014. The project will trigger Activity 21 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 of the EIA Regulations “Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining permit.”. The applications cover farm:

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Located in the magisterial district of **Tubatse/Fetakgomo**. You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.
- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted.

All correspondence be received within **30 days from receipt of these notice** will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE). All issues raised during the public participation process will responded to in writing to the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). I&AP include all parties concerned, who will be affected by the project and interested in the prospecting/exploration project.

CORRESPONDANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO: VM Mafanele
EMAIL: info@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za or michaelmafanele@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za or Postnet Suite 210 Private Bag x 5981 Polokwane North 0750

OFFICE: 26 Thabo Street (AL Smit Building), Polokwane, Limpopo
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DATE OF NOTICE: 25 April 2025

Child-headed families and Magoshi benefit from Bahula's good gesture



The food parcels handed by mayor Minah Bahula.

2025 National Youth Service Incubator: Call for Application

12-MONTH INCUBATOR PROGRAMME

OPENS: 4 April 2025

CLOSING DATE: 30 April 2025

Required Documents

- Required Documents (Submit in a ZIP File):
- NPO Registration Certificate
- NPO Valid Tax Certificate (Pin Issued Certificate)
- NPO Bank Account (in the organization's name)
- Treasury Central Supply Database Report
- 1x Testimonial / Trade reference letter for previous service offered
- 6 Months Certified ID Copies of Directors
- CVs of NPO Directors
- Proof of Address—One of the following is acceptable:
 - » Taxes and Rates statement under the Organisation
 - » Letter of confirmation of Organisation address from the councillor/Tribal Authority.

Organizational Profile should cover the following:

- Leadership demographics composition and directorship.
- Which part of the Province, District / Municipality and Town where you are based.
- In addition to your programmes, how are you engaging or implementing programmes that are pro Women and Promoting and Advocating for people living with disabilities.
- How many volunteers do you work or operate with and number of people benefiting from your programmes
- Reflect your achievements over the years since you established till now.
- If the organisation received Grants/ Funding/ Donations, from which institution, How much and how were they spent.
- Are there any monitoring tools and systems in place? What systems are you currently using and how effective are they?

What the Programme Offers:

A 12-Month Coaching, Mentorship, and Training programme covering key building blocks:

- Governance and Compliance
- Leadership and Training
- Capacity Building and Organisational Development
- Financial Management and Resource Mobilization
- Programme Implementation and Project Management

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applying Organisations should be youth-led (18-35 years)
- The NPO must be South African-based and actively implementing youth & community development programmes.
- The NPO must not be more than 3 years old (Registered between 2023/25)
- The NPO must be registered and operational.

Exclusions:

- Previously participated NPOs will not be considered.
- Organisations that previously participated in the programme will not be considered.
- Organisations that have been in existent for more than 3 years;
- Organisation which are not 100% youth owned
- Profit making entities;
- Political affiliated groups;
- Pose reputational, fraud, non-performance or non-disclosure risks organisations
- Persons in the service of state or are employed full time.

Apply Online: <https://bit.ly/4iOsuJe>

or Scan QR

Visit: www.nyda.gov.za/NPO-Capacity-Building-Programme.html

N.B: Kindly note this is not a funding opportunity - but Capacity Building Programme

Application submission deadline: 30 April 2025 @ 17h00.
Late applications won't be considered.

For inquiries, contact: nys_npocapacitybuilding@nyda.gov.za

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30 YEARS OF FREEDOM



SDM's executive mayor Minah Bahula during the handover.

JANE FURSE

The executive mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), Cllr Minah Bahula has shared comforting words as she donated food parcels to needy families on April 17.

She said: "I pray that your situation changes for the better, one day."

Bahula engaged with multitudes of child-headed families, drawn from various wards across the district. The event was held at Boeketlong Lodge in Jane Furse.

This initiative formed part of the executive mayor's annual Easter food parcel programme, a compassionate and developmental programme aimed at alleviating poverty among destitute families during this critical time of year.

Families benefitting from the food scheme are identified through their respective ward councillors and rotated annually, with certain cases considered on an exceptional basis, where the level of poverty remains severe.

Bahula also extended the initiative to the district's traditional leadership by presenting food parcels to Magoši. The chairperson of the Local House of Traditional Leaders, Kgoši Maila' Ngwato, commended Bahula for her continued commitment to developmental outreach.

One of the traditional leaders, Kgošigadi Hunadi Mashabela, also expressed gratitude on her behalf, thanking the SDM for this meaningful and sustained initiative.



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**Abicky Kgolane
takes home Best
Male Gospel Artist
Award**

BSDA Super League kicks-off in Ephraim Mogale



The hosting team, Seroka FC humiliated Bakone Small Boys SC with a thrilling 4-1 win.



Sprinter FC from Manapyane Village claimed a 2-1 victory when playing against Mississippi FC during the league games.

EPHRAIM MOGALE - The Bakone Sports Development Academy (BSDA) Super League is heating up, with five thrilling games played on Sunday 20 April 2025 at Mehlokong Sports Ground in Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM).

The first game saw C4 United FC dominating Black Vultures FC and winning 2-0 with impressive performances from their young players.

The second game was played between Sprinters FC and Mississippi FC, with Sprinters winning 2-1 to claim the victory.

The third BSDA League match was played by Ditlou FC up against Happy Fighters FC, with Ditlou winning the match with a heavy 5-0 score.

The fourth game saw Seroka FC playing against Bakone Small Boys SC. Small Boys won with a thrilling 4-1 against Seroka FC.

In the fifth game, GTM Legend FC shared spoils with Try Again FC after the teams play a 1-1 draw.

The BSDA Super League has been making waves in the community by providing a platform for young people to engage in sports and stay away from the streets.

By providing a safe and supportive environment, the league encourages young people to participate in sports, develop their skills, and build their confidence.

BSDA Super League Chairman, Moruti Monama, said he is happy about how the league has started.

"Our league is having 12 registered football teams but the challenge is we only have 10 of them that attended during the day. The other two football teams were unable to attend and play because



Ditlou FC from Mmakgatle Village shuttered Happy Fighters FC 5-0 in the BSDA Super League games.

their players didn't have smart cards to be allowed to play," he said.

Monama said the league continues to showcase the talents of young athletes in

a bi-weekly fixture format.

"As we have started today, we will make sure that after one week we play another fixture. Thanks to all team management

who comply with our league this season," he said. With its bi-weekly format, the league promises to keep the momentum going, and fans can look forward to more electrifying performances from the young athletes.