

## Overview by Municipal Manager



Municipal Manager  
Mr. S. Khanyile

This Integrated Development Plan (IDP) is a “super-plan” for our district that lays down an overall framework for development. It aims to co-ordinate the work of district municipality, local municipalities and other spheres of government in a coherent plan to improve the quality of the lives of the people of Sedibeng District Municipality.

IDP reflects Council's vision for the long term development of the

Municipality with special attention on critical developmental issues and internal transformation needs. It is a five-year strategic tool used to address and measure the level of service delivery in the District.

While we are still deliberating on best possible ways to address the current set up with existing practices of powers and functions which have financially handicapped this district municipality, we continue to implement the austerity measures as approved by the council and re-examine some of its policies and practices as resources come under extreme pressure.

With the newly appointed management of Sedibeng District municipality, we are committed to improving the Auditor General audit reports from an unqualified audit opinion to an even better audit outcome in this financial year. This is said with the confidence that we will work hard and ensure compliance and proper management of the public funds. We will continue to encourage integrated forward planning within all our local municipalities in order to efficiently and effectively use the limited resources at our disposal. Our commitment is the promotion of good administration anchored on good governance principles.

Sedibeng District Municipality has so much developmental potential yet it is under-developed and heavily dependent on grants. However, we are committed to turnaround the situation by putting the municipality in

a state that it will be able to attract investors through other Local Economic Development Initiatives

It is a well-learned lesson that the success of any plan is dependent on its execution. We believe that we have committed and dedicated staff, communities and role players to ensure the successful implementation of our IDP and the attainment of our broader objective: to improve the quality of the lives of our people.

As the municipality we cannot work in isolation. Integration and alignment of processes and interventions with the other spheres of Government (National, Provincial and Local) is very critical. It is in the IDP where such integration reflected.

Financial viability and elimination of wastage will be critical for the sustainability of our District Municipality, hence the need to effectively and efficiently utilise the limited resources of the municipality.

As the head of administration of Sedibeng District Municipality I acknowledge and appreciate all the efforts made by the members of the Council, Executive Mayor Councillor Busiswe Modisakeng, staff, the contribution of all communities and role-players, and involvement of national and provincial governments in ensuring that we were able to produce a legitimate and an implementable Integrated Development Plan.

Together we plan, together we work, together we will take this municipality forward!

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