



SEDIBENG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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Sedibeng reports back to communities

In pursuance to our commitment to a responsive, accountable, effective and efficient Municipality, the Sedibeng District Municipality will during October / November 2012 engage its communities and various stakeholders on the progress made against its service delivery commitments since July 2011 and the service delivery plans and programmes for the financial year 2012 / 2013.

This will be spearheaded through a robust media engagement programme led by the Executive Mayor: Cllr. Mahole Simon Mofokeng and Members of Mayoral Committee.

We will work with various media houses and use various communications channels to strengthen and increase community awareness and participation as this programme is for and about the people of Sedibeng.

“It is in this regard that I invite all the people of Sedibeng and stakeholders with interest on the service delivery activities in our Region to participate in this programme by tuning in to the radio stations on the dates and times provided and most importantly participate in the discussions. Working together with you, we will bring beneficial changes in Sedibeng”, said the Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality: Cllr. Mahole Simon Mofokeng.

The purpose of this community engagement will among others be to:

- Augment the work already done by Ward Councillors through their monthly / quarterly public meetings for report backs and community participation;
- With this outreach programme, the municipality aims to work together with its communities, united in unison to overcome the challenges of the past which they face;

- Allow our communities to engage their Councillors on service delivery matters, created and promote democracy and community participation;
- Promote awareness of the services which the Sedibeng District Municipality provides to communities;
- Report back on the service delivery achievements, programmes and plans for the period July 2011 to current and plans for July 2012 to June 2013; and
- Augment our quest and goal towards deepening participatory democracy.

The Sedibeng District Municipality will during the month of October, launch the SediNews, the external newsletter and the mouthpiece of the Municipality.

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