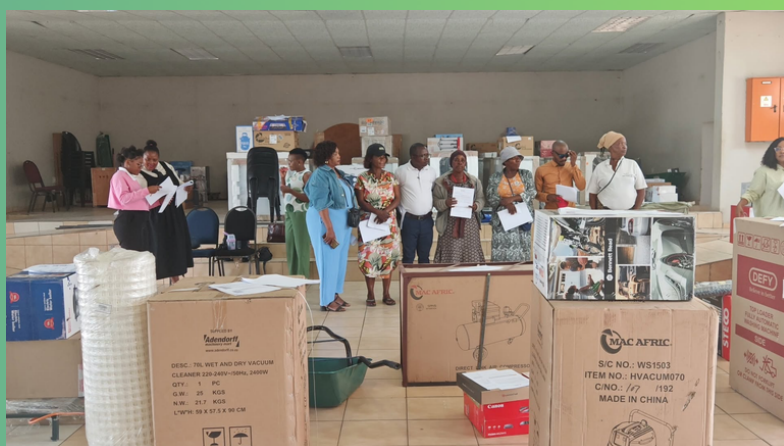


A large group of students in yellow and green school uniforms are marching in a parade. They are holding various protest signs. In the foreground, a man in a green jacket and sunglasses is walking. The signs include "16 JUNE YOUTH DAY", "1976 EDUCATION IS THE POWERFUL WEAPON", "OUR PENS OUR POWER", "BOOKS BATTLES", "SILENCE VIOLATES", "NO AFRICA ENOUGH IS WE DESERVE", and "BREAK THE SILENCE END THE VIOLENCE". The background shows a dirt road and some trees.



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As we close the 2025/26 financial year, this 4th Quarter edition reflects on the milestones we achieved together and the groundwork laid for the year ahead.

From service delivery projects to community engagements, each story in this newsletter shows our commitment to transparency and accountability to the residents of Kagisano Molopo.

We thank our staff, Councillors, and communities for their continued support. As we will cross over to the new financial year, our focus remains: delivering basic services with dignity, and building a municipality we are all proud of.

You'll read about new recruits joining our teams, projects completed, and plans and progress. We do this work for you, the residents we serve. Your feedback, your patience during challenges, and your participation in community engagements keep us accountable. 

MJ Khumalo



*On The...
With MJ.*

Building With You...

Office of the Mayor



Dear Residents, Stakeholders, and Colleagues,

It is my privilege to introduce this edition of our municipal publication. More than just an information update, this publication represents a turning point. It is a symbol of our commitment to transparency, fresh beginnings, and a shared future.

We cannot talk about where we are going without honestly acknowledging where we have been. It is no secret that the past four years have been incredibly difficult for our municipality. We have faced severe political instability, deep financial distress, and an understandable decline in staff morale.

To our residents, I acknowledge your frustration and thank you for your resilience. To our municipal staff, who continued to show up despite an uncertain and stressful work environment, thank you for your dedication. We have spent the recent months laying the groundwork for a comprehensive turnaround strategy focused on three pillars:

Our Path Forward: Three Pillars of Renewal:

- Political Stability & Governance: We are fostering a culture of mature, collaborative leadership.
- Financial Stabilization: We are implementing strict fiscal discipline, optimizing revenue collection, and eliminating wasteful expenditure.
- Rebuilding Staff Morale: Our workers are the backbone of this municipality.

The measure of a city's greatness is not that it never falls, but that it faces its challenges head-on and rises stronger.

We are under no illusions; the damage of the past three years cannot be undone overnight. Rebuilding trust and restoring our infrastructure will take time, patience, and unwavering effort. However, the trajectory has changed. We are moving out of the storm and into a season of stabilization and growth. 

Warm regards,

Mayor
Cllr. M.M Diphikwe

Municipal Manager's Brief



It gives me great pleasure to present this Quarterly Newsletter, which showcases the significant strides Kagisano-Molopo Local Municipality has made in strengthening governance, improving service delivery and restoring confidence in the institution.

The journey of rebuilding our municipality has not been without challenges. Like many municipalities across South Africa, we continue to face financial constraints, historical governance weaknesses, ageing infrastructure, increasing service delivery demands and the realities of serving one of the country's largest and predominantly rural municipalities. These challenges, however, have not defined us. Instead, they have inspired a renewed commitment to excellence, accountability and continuous improvement.

Over the past quarter, we have deliberately focused on building a stronger institution by strengthening governance systems, enhancing internal controls and embedding a culture of compliance throughout the administration. Our emphasis has been on doing the basics exceptionally well ensuring that decisions are supported by sound governance, that legislative obligations are met, and that public resources are managed responsibly and transparently.

I am pleased to report that these efforts are producing measurable results. The municipality has recorded noticeable improvements in statutory reporting, financial compliance and institutional performance management. Through strengthened monitoring mechanisms, improved quality assurance processes and enhanced management oversight, we are steadily building a municipality that is more accountable, responsive and resilient.

One of the highlights of this quarter is the successful appointment of a suitably qualified and competent Manager: Communications. This strategic appointment strengthens our ability to communicate effectively with our communities, improve public participation and ensure that residents receive accurate, timely and transparent information about municipal programmes, projects and service delivery initiatives. Open and honest communication remains a cornerstone of good governance and public trust.

We are equally encouraged that the municipality's Equitable Share allocation was not withheld by National Treasury. This is a significant vote of confidence in the progress we have made in strengthening compliance and financial governance. It demonstrates that our commitment to improving financial management is being recognised and allows the municipality to continue providing essential services without disruption.

Our commitment to infrastructure development has also yielded positive results. I am proud to report that the municipality successfully achieved 100% expenditure of its Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) allocation, ensuring that every rand allocated for infrastructure development was utilised for its intended purpose. **pto...**

Municipal Manager's Brief conti...

...This achievement reflects improved project planning, stronger contract management, enhanced monitoring and the unwavering commitment of our technical and financial teams to delivering infrastructure that improves the quality of life of our communities.

Service delivery remains at the heart of everything we do. Throughout the quarter, the municipality continued implementing infrastructure projects, strengthening community services and improving operational efficiencies to better meet the needs of our residents. While infrastructure backlogs and resource limitations remain realities, our focus remains on delivering sustainable solutions that create lasting value for every community we serve.

Equally important has been our continued focus on strengthening institutional systems and internal controls. We have enhanced oversight mechanisms, improved risk management practices, reinforced compliance monitoring, strengthened financial controls and promoted greater accountability across all departments. These interventions are laying the foundation for improved organisational performance, stronger audit outcomes and a culture where good governance becomes the standard rather than the exception.

The progress reflected in this newsletter is evidence that meaningful change is possible when leadership, Council, management and employees work together with a shared vision and commitment. While we celebrate these achievements, we remain mindful that our journey towards institutional excellence continues. There is still work to be done, and we remain determined to address outstanding challenges with professionalism, integrity and purpose.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Mayor, the Speaker, Members of Council, our dedicated employees, organised labour, traditional leadership, Audit committee, government departments particularly Provincial Treasury and COGTA, community organisations and every resident who continues to support the municipality. Your partnership is invaluable as we work together to build a municipality that is financially sustainable, well governed and responsive to the aspirations of its people.

As we move forward, let us remain united in our commitment to excellence. Together, we will continue strengthening governance, improving service delivery, promoting accountability and creating a municipality that future generations will be proud to inherit.

Together, we are building a stronger Kagisano-Molopo—one founded on integrity, resilience, sound governance and service excellence. 

Mr. O Ntsimane

Basha ba gopola letsatsi la 16 Seetebosigo 1976

GANYESA - Laeborari ya Morafe ya Ganyesa e ketekile letsatsi la Basha ka go romela molaetsa o o kगतलhanong le tiriso-dikgoka le tshotlakako ya bong ya kwa malapeng le tiriso e e boatla ya diritibatsi mo Basheng. Seno e le go gopola le go keteka letsatsi la 16 Seetebosigo 1976.

Letsatsi le simolotse ka mogwanto wa go tshwana le wa letsatsi la 16 Seetebosigo 1976. Baithuti ba ne ba tsamaya go tswa kwa makगतलhanong a ditsela a Boxer le Cashbuild go ya ko ntlo lehalahala ya Morafe ya Ganyesa, ba romela molaetsa ya go tiisa ntwaga kगतलhanong le tshotlhakako ya bong le tiriso ya diritibatsi mo Basheng. Baithuti ba dikolo tsa dikgolwane tsa Bore, Huhudi le Tong mo Ganyesa ba ne ba kopane le go itumelela letsatsi.

Go netefatsa fa molaetsa o goroga sentle mo ditsebeng tsa baithuti le basha, Mafapha a puso a a latelang; Lefapha la Katlaatlelo Loago, Lefapha la Thuto, Lefapha la Boitekanelo, Sepodise sa Aforika Borwa le Mme Lemogang Lehabe jaaka Morotloetsi ba le gone le go rotloetsa baithuti le basha ka mekgwa e e siameng e ba tshwanetseng go e tseya go sala motlhala wa bagaka ba ba tlogetseng lefatshe le le ka kwano ka ngwaga wa 1976. Basha ba 1976 ba ne ba lwela ditshwanelo tsa bone le gore basha le baithuti ba ga gompieno, ba bone tshiamelo eo ba leng mo go yone ya thuto e gololosegileng ya ga jaana.



Rre OE Morakile a tseisa Baithuti maikano go tswa dikolong tse di kgolwane tsa Bore, Huhudi le Tong

Ratoropo wa Masepala wa Selegae wa Kagisano Molopo, eleng Mokhansela M Diphikwe fa a ne a eme basha le baithuti ka lefoko, o ne a ba lemosa gore ba tshwanetse go simolola go nagana ka dikgwetlho tse di lebaganeng Basha ba rona mo setshabeng sa gompieno, jaaka botlhoka tiro, tiriso e e botlhaswa ya diritibatsi tseo di lebisang kwa bosenyeng le maemo a a sa tlhomamang a ikonomi ka kakaretso.

“Puso ka nosi e ka se kgone go rwala maikarabelo otlhe a go tlhokomela baagi, segolobogolo fa re ikaegile fela ka yona, re tshwanetse go tsaya karolo mo go godiseng moruo wa naga ka go tsena go netefatsa fa lo tsena dikolo mme kwa morago lo tle go tsaya karolo ya lona mo go godiseng moruo wa naga le go tsena mo dikgwebong” go bua Ratoropo Diphikwe.

E ne e se go gopola letsatsi la 16 Seetebosigo 1976 fela, e ne e le go le tlotla ka go dira motsotso o amang pelo fa baithuti ba dikolo tsa Bore, Huhudi le Tong ba ne ba tsaya maikano a gore batla tsweletsa dithuto tsa bone go ya pele le go efoga tsotlhe tse di tla ba kgoreletsang go dira seo motlase ga meano e e reng:
[#GenderBasedViolenceMustFall](#)
[#TheAbuseOfAlcoholMustFall](#)
[#TeenagePregnancyMustFall](#)
kwa dikolong le mo loagong.

Ditlhopa tsa basha tsa badiragatsi ba mmmino, diterama le poko (Tong Secondary; Jacky Lamba, G-Two Gwijo; le Stars of Peace) ba ne ba dirigatsa bontle go natefisa letsatsi.

DR Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District turns-on the taps in Morokweng

MOROKWENG - The Executive Mayor of the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality, Cllr. M. Maje, officially handed over the Morokweng Water Supply Project to the community of Morokweng. The project, funded by the Department of Water and Sanitation at a cost of R30 million, has benefited four sections of the community.

This milestone project has achieved its primary objective: improving access to reliable, sustainable, and safe drinking water for Morokweng residents. The scope of work included approximately 12km of internal water reticulation pipeline and the construction of 38 communal standpipes built to RDP standards. The project now serves 825 households across the sections of Leseding, Raburabu, Sunrise, and Vergenoeg in Morokweng.

The project was completed on 02 June 2026. It also boosted the local economy by creating jobs for 14 community members and subcontracting 3 local SMMEs.

Addressing the Ward 10 community who gathered to witness the handover, the Executive Mayor said the R30 million project reflects the District's commitment to ensuring that communities have access to clean drinking water without having to travel long distances to fetch water.

"Community members have welcomed the project and testified to its success. For them, it comes as a much-needed intervention, and they believe it could not have come at a better time", said the Executive Mayor.

"Thank you for bringing this water project to our area. In my section, people used to come and fetch water from my place. Now they will finally have their own water source", said Ms. Sibongile Moroke. 



Executive Mayor, Cllr. M Maje confirming water was running from a newly installed tap by having a sip of water



Executive Mayor, Cllr. M Maje flanked by Kgosi Hailane of Ba GA Mariba Tribal and Cllr. S Matobo

TOOLS OF TRADE FOR 144 INFORMAL TRADERS



Mayor, Cllr. M Diphikwe handing over tools of trade to informal traders

GANYESA - The Department of Small Business Development in collaboration with Kagisano-Molopo Local Municipality, has successfully handed over essential equipment to 144 informal traders through the Informal Micro Enterprise Development Programme (IMEDP).

This milestone initiative is aimed at empowering local entrepreneurs by enhancing their operational capacity, improving productivity, and enabling them to run more sustainable and competitive businesses.

The programme reflects the strong commitment of both spheres of government to support the informal sector, which remains a critical driver of local economic development, job creation, and poverty alleviation in our communities.

"By equipping traders with the necessary tools of trade, the initiative not only restores dignity to small business owners but also opens opportunities for growth, innovation, and formalisation," said the Mayor of Kagisano-Molopo Local Municipality, Cllr. Mosimanegape Diphikwe.

This collaborative effort further demonstrates the municipality's ongoing dedication to creating an enabling environment for small businesses to thrive, while strengthening partnerships that deliver tangible impact on the ground.

"As we move forward, we remain resolute in our mission to uplift local enterprises, stimulate economic activity, and build resilient communities across Kagisano-Molopo," said the Mayor. 🇿🇼



Cllr. M Diphikwe, The Mayor of Kagisano Molopo Local Municipality



Beneficiaries standing-by to receive their equipments

MPAC PUBLIC HEARINGS ON 2024/2025 ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS



MPAC Chairperson, Cllr. Morebodi Mosarwa

Kagisano-Molopo Local Municipality has officially launched its Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) public hearings to scrutinise the 2024/2025 Annual Report. These hearings form part of the municipality's commitment to transparency, accountability, and meaningful community participation in local governance.

The hearing was chaired by Cllr. Morebodi Mosarwa, Chairperson of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC). Cllr. Mosarwa emphasised the importance of MPAC's oversight responsibility in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998).

Cllr. Mosarwa highlighted that these public hearings provide an important platform for communities to actively participate in oversight processes and to engage directly with the municipality on matters of service delivery and governance.

"These public hearings are a critical mechanism that allows communities to interrogate the Annual Report, reflect on the municipality's performance, and ensure that public resources are utilised in a transparent and accountable manner," he said.



Community of Wards 2, 3, 9, 10, 11 and 12 at Southey during the MPAC Public Hearing



Community of Wards 2, 3, 9, 10, 11 and 12 at Bray during the MPAC Public Hearings

During the session, the municipality presented key components of the 2024/2025 Annual Report, including the Annual Performance Report and the Annual Financial Statements, which outline the municipality's operational performance, financial position, achievements, and areas requiring improvement.

Community members actively participated in the interactive engagement session, raising ward-specific concerns relating to water supply challenges, infrastructure maintenance, service delivery gaps, and the pace of implementation of municipal projects.

The Acting Municipal Manager, Mr. O Ntsimane provided responses and clarifications on the issues raised, and committed to ensuring that the concerns of residents are addressed through the relevant municipal programmes and plans. The MPAC public hearings follow the tabling of the 2024/2025 Annual Report before Council, which is a critical step in the oversight process as required by municipal governance legislation.



Notice Board



Mayor, Cllr. M Diphikwe and Cllr. P Mereyabone congratulating Temogo Matong, a top achiever from Setswakgosing Secondary School (Morokweng) ranked 3rd nationally and 1st in the North West Province in 2025



Kagisano Molopo LM received 6 skip bins



Mayor, Cllr. M Diphikwe paid homage to Ms. Anikie Mokae (74) in Kgokgole Village after her house was destroyed by fire



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NEW APPOINTMENTS



The municipality is pleased to announce the inclusion of new recruits into its workforce. This forms part of Kagisano Molopo Local Municipality's ongoing commitment to strengthen service delivery and build capacity across all departments.

Seating (from left to right)-

- Ms. Boitumelo Mogwera - Manager: Supply Chain Management (SCM)
- Mr. Lerato Mooketsi - Human Resource Officer
- Ms. Mapula Maphoso - Manager: Reporting

Standing (from left to right)

- Ms. Golaotswe Kegopotsemang - Manager: Local Economic Development (LED):
- Ms. Masego Leradile - Manager: Administration

Right

- MJ Khumalo - Manager: Communications



Coffee table catch-up with...

In this Edition, we are gathered around the coffee table with Ms. Tshepo Matsiong, Acting Manager in the Office of the Municipal Manager.

Who has had the biggest positive influence on your life, and why?

Answer: Primarily it has been my Mom, sister and brother in the following aspects (respect, loving, giving, humbleness, patience, FASHION, confidence a strong unshakable character).

If you could step into any role in the company for a week, what would it be?

Answer: Garden work, I love nature and believe that it talks to me back. Learn what to plant, where to plant and how to plant.

What is your favourite productivity tool or app?

Answer: My Phone and I make sure that I explore all the apps that I downloaded.

If you could instantly become an expert in any field, what would it be?

Answer: Maybe a Psychologist? It fascinates me how a man's (person) mind works, how unpredictable people can be, how quickly a person can flip, as much as I know that this is a Mistry that God deliberately intended, I can't help it but be curious.

What is your go-to work-from-home snack?

Answer: REDBULL and recently apricot roll

What could you teach the team to make or do?

Answer: Be a team player (good sportsmanship), you cannot make it alone, in life we need each other but not to depend on the another. You cannot always know everything, allow yourself to learn something from someone (le ha o mo nyaditse).



Ms. Tshepo Matsiong, Acting Manager in the Office of the Municipal Manager

What's one thing you're grateful for right now?

Answer: An opportunity to wake up and go to work, an opportunity many may take for granted and yet an opportunity that many are praying for.

What made you excited to join this team?

Answer: Unemployment. It was not the matter that I am excited to join the team, I was excited to get employed. I learned about teamwork whilst I was in the system.

Quick 1-2s

Morning person or night owl?

Answer: Night owl

Mac or PC?

Answer: MAC (like really now)????

Dark mode or light mode?

Answer: Light mode

Text or call?

Answer: If its urgent you call and if not Please text

Summer or winter?

Answer: Winter –

Best day of the week?

Answer: Monday

Favourite word/s?

Answer: "However" or "Bathong" "O sele" "hee maan" 



Through the Lens...





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