



## MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

### Media Statement

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#### **Provinces meet to unblock service delivery challenges in Ba-Ga Mothibi community**

**Vryburg** - The two provinces of the Northern Cape and Bokone Bophirima has kick-started a process to unblock service delivery bottle necks for the community of Ba-ga Mothibi village in Greater Taung local municipality in Bokone Bophirima.

This will be done through the establishment of both a political and technical task team comprising of MEC of Local Government and Human Settlements, Galaletsang Gaolaolwe, and Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs, Ontlametse Motshware from Bokone Bophirima as well as MEC for Cooperate Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs, Alvin Botes from the Northern Cape as well as their officials.

This will culminate into a protocol agreement between the two provinces with the purpose of ensuring that communities are able to access services from both the provinces without any hassle.

Meanwhile, a service delivery blitz is organized for the community of Ba-ga Mothibi in the area next week Tuesday through the Setsokotsane service delivery programme.

Ba-ga Mothibi is area is made up of 14 villages with some areas straddling between the Northern Cape and Bokone Bophirima provinces. The two provinces work together to provide service.

## PICTURES

**PIC 1: from left to right:** Mayor of Phokwane Local Municipality Cllr Sentse Kaalman; MEC for Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs in Northern Cape Alvin Botes; MEC for Department of Local Government in Bokone Bophirima Galaletsang Gaolaolwe and Head of Department Pihadu Motoko.

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