

**SPEECH BY MAYOR OF TLM, CLLR MIDAH MOSELANE ON MANDELA DAY
CELEBRATION HELD ON THE 20 JULY 2018 AT KRAUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Programme Director,

All councillors present here,

School Principal, Educators and all learners present here,

All stakeholders,

All people present here,

Dumelang,

It is an honour and privilege to address this grant gathering on behalf
Thabazimbi Local Municipality.

The 18th of July 2018 was supposed to be the 100th year of the late former President Nelson Mandela (May his soul rest in peace). Let us all join hands together in saying cheers to a life lived to the fullest , over though , at times that happened under trying circumstances.

Program Director, Our 2018 Nelson Mandela month Commemorating started at Thabazimbi Old Age Home, Tshepong crèche in Raphuti by painting this crèche, Reneilwe crèche by toys distribution and other areas in Thabazimbi.

We must ensure the initiative is undertaken by individual to dedicate 67 minutes of their time to work together in changing the world to make it a better place. In 2009 18 July was declared as Mandela day in South African to honour the former statesman. The united Nation declared 18 July as international Nelson day. In his speech in 2009 Nelson Rolihlahla said “we can change the world and make it better place. It is your hands to make a difference” This call derived from the Mandela slogan “take action, inspire change. Make every day a Mandela ‘s day” TLM in partnership with its stakeholders pay tribute to him and what he stands for making a visible difference to the lives many children in South Africa.

Program Director, we are committing ourselves as the municipality in partnership with stakeholders and community at large to continue to make every day a Mandela day. We urge all our people to also personally contribute by doing good deeds as called upon by Madiba to make our country and world a better place. We commit ourselves to always strive to advance the goals to which you dedicated your life, the goals of the democratic and prosperous of South Africa. We will continue to work for unity and upliftment to the people of South Africa.

I would like to send special thanks to the following sponsors:

- Godisang Thabazimbi Community Development Forum
- Cronimet
- Kumba Iron Ore Thabazimbi mine
- Northam Platinum mine
- Marakele National Parks
- TLM Councillors, officials and community members for availing themselves when needed.

Program Director, let's not waste your time and conclude my speech by saying that Thabazimbi Local Municipality support Mandela Day.

Happy birthday to the late and former Statesman, Dr Nelson Rolihlahla Madiba Mandela!

Kea leboga