



THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

**WELCOME REMARKS BY HER WORSHIP, TLM MAYOR, CLLR TOKKIE SWANEPOEL
DURING THE TLM DRAFT IDP/BUDGET/PMS 2024/2025 REP FORUM**

DATE : 21 MAY 2024

VENUE : KUMBA BIOSCOPE HALL

TIME : 10:00

Programme Director

Fellow councillors

TLM Management team and all officials present

Representative from both National and Provincial Departments

Representatives from organised structures and labour

All stakeholders present here

Ladies and gentlemen

Good morning!! Goeiemore!! Dumelang!!

Programme Director,

It is a great pleasure for me to be afforded this opportunity to welcome you to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality's IDP Rep Forum.

I am pleased to be standing before you all at this IDP Rep forum meeting to discuss the draft IDP, Budget and PMS for the year 2024/2025. This gathering today is a crucial opportunity for us to come together and work towards the betterment of our municipality.

Our draft IDP for the upcoming year outlines our goals and objectives as we aim to promote sustainable development, economic growth and social progress. It also highlights our focus on community engagement and participation, which is vital in ensuring that we hear the voices of all our residents and incorporate their feedback into our decision-making process.

The budget we have proposed is designed to support our goals and deliver the services and infrastructure our community needs

I would like to thank all community members who participated during our Cluster IDP Public Participation recently even though there were some challenges in attendance, but for those who came and attend we really appreciate their commitments towards the development of our municipality.

Let us continue to work together towards a brighter future for our municipality.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for taking the time to attend this meeting and for your support and dedication to improving the lives of our residents. Together, we can make Thabazimbi Local Municipality a better place to live in.

As I welcome you Ladies and Gentlemen, let me appeal to all members of this IDP Rep Forum to work together as a team.

You are all warmly welcomed to Thabazimbi Local Municipality.

I thank you!!!