



THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

**TLM MAYOR CLLR TUMISANG JACOB PILANE OPENING REMARKS
DURING THE IDP REP FORUM 2026/2027**

DATE : 26 AUGUST 2025
VENUE : KUMBA BIOSCOPE HALL
TIME : 10:00

Programme Director,
Fellow Councillors present here
All stakeholders in our midst
Ladies and Gentlemen

Good morning!!! Dumelang!!!

It is with great pleasure that we are gathered here today for the Integrated Development Plan Representative Forum, where we will discuss and shape the vision for our beloved community as we embark on the Process Plan for the 2026/27 period.

As we gather here today, we stand at a critical juncture that will influence the path of our local government and the well-being of all our residents. The Process Plan is not just another document; it is a comprehensive roadmap that reflects our collective aspirations, challenges, and opportunities as a community.

The challenges we face, be it economic growth, social equity, infrastructure development, or environmental sustainability require that we engage in open dialogue, share innovative ideas, and work collaboratively to find solutions that resonate with the heart of our community.

I encourage each of you to be honest, to share your perspectives, and to bring forth your expertise. Your voices matter tremendously as we seek to capture a holistic view of

what our community needs and how best we can serve it.

As we progress today, let us keep in mind that the strength of our community lies in its unity. Together, we can foster an environment where everyone feels heard and valued. Together, we can build a Thabazimbi Local Municipality that is not only thriving economically but is also inclusive, sustainable, and resilient.

Thank you for your commitment to our community, and for being here today. I look forward to engaging discussions, fruitful ideas, and the innovative solutions that will arise from our collaboration.

Let us begin this essential work together.

Thank you.