

## THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

WELCOME REMARKS BY THE MAYOR OF TLM AT THE OFFICIAL HANDOVER OF SLP PROJECTS

DATE : 01 AUGUST 2025

VENUE: DEO GLORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL, REGOROGILE

TIME : 12:00

Programme Director,

Hon. Deputy Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, Ms Phumzile Mgcina

MEC for Education, Mme Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya Members of Parliament, Hon. Masello Senne and Hon. Sanny Ndlhovu

Executive Mayor of Waterberberg District, Cllr Jack Maeko, Speaker of the Waterberg District,

The Speaker of our municipality, Chief Whip and all fellow councillors present,

Chairperson of Zondereinde Community Trusts, Ms Lungile Mdlophane

The CEO of Northam Platinum Holdings Ltd, Mr Paul Dunne All Senior Management team and officials from our Municipality, Departments of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, and Education.

All labour unions representatives

**SGBs** 

Our learners from various schools in our midst All stakeholders present here Ladies and Gentlemen

Good afternoon!!! Dumelang!!!

Programme Director,

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that I welcome you all today to this important occasion, the official handover of the Social and Labour Plan projects generously supported by the Northam Zondereinde Platinum Mine.

This partnership signifies not only a commitment to sustainable development but also recognition of the critical role that collaboration plays in enhancing the well-being of our communities; especially our leaders of tomorrow as they will benefit from all these projects.

I would like to also extend a special welcome to our honoured Deputy Minister, Ms Phumzile Mgcina and our MEC Ms Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya. We are honoured to have both of you with us today, and we look forward to your presence and good messages.

Your presence reminds us of the vital role that government plays in nurturing such partnerships and ensuring that our policies translate into meaningful action on the ground.

To Northam Zondereinde Platinum Mine, your investment in our community through the implementation of these SLP projects is commendable.

Let me not get much into details as my principals and leaders are here and they will talk much about this event and ceremony.

Thank you all for joining us. And you all welcomed.

Before I could take my seat Programme Director, let me take this moment to recognize some of the notable distinguished guests who have joined us in this event...