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# DTCS FOLLOW-UP STAFF IMBIZO

## EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE, STRENGTHENING OUR PROVINCE!



MEC Violet Mathye (centre), **L-R:** Chief Director Paul Mainganye, Director Nkatse Mphahlele, Chief Director Mantji Nhlane-Mthimkulu, HOD-Stephen Matjena, Acting Chief Director Tshiwandalani Matsila, Chief Director Ngoako Mangena at the Departmental Staff Imbizo. **Photo: DTCS/ Sello Sebela.**

Matome Taueatsoala

**Polokwane** - As the MEC for Transport and Community Safety, I am committed to listening to our employees and working together to build a better Limpopo. Recently, I met with Head Office, Capricorn District, Sekhukhune and Waterberg, District staff to reflect on progress, share feedback, and address challenges.

Our engagement was a resounding success, with officials from various units sharing their insights and concerns. We discussed key developments, operational priorities, and progress made in improving transport systems and community safety initiatives.

I was heartened by the dedication and commitment demonstrated by our officials, often working under challenging conditions.

I want to assure our employees that their voices are heard and valued. We are committed to transparency, accountability, and teamwork. I encouraged our officials to continue raising workplace matters through appropriate channels, and we will work together to address them.

As leaders, we must lead by example. I reminded our officials of the importance of professionalism, wearing name tags, and adhering to the Batho Pele principles. We will not tolerate corruption and will safeguard government resources.

I am proud of our team's efforts, and I know that together, we can make a real difference in the lives of our people. Let's remain dedicated, innovative, and responsive to the needs of our communities.

Thank you to all our officials for your hard work and commitment. Let's continue to work together to build a safer, more prosperous Limpopo.



Waterberg and Sekhukhune Districts staff during the Departmental Staff Imbizo. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**



Head Office and Capricorn District staff during the Departmental Staff Imbizo. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**



Control Provincial Inspector, Nkhensani Nkuna representing Head Office Law Enforcement Officers during the feedback session. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**



Provincial Inspector, Matlapa Matju representing Waterberg District Law Enforcement Officers during the feedback session. **Photo: DTCS/Sello Sebela.**

# MEC MATHYE'S HOMECOMING TO XIHOKO VILLAGE



MEC Violet Mathye handing over a token of appreciation to Nyavana Traditional Council Chairperson, Thompson Mabunda . Photo: Sello Sebela / DTCS

## Matome Taueatsoala

**Xihoko** - As a proud daughter of Xihoko, I was humbled to return to my roots and host a Community Imbizo under the esteemed Hosi Nyavani Traditional Council. I was invited by Hosi Nyavani himself to come and listen to the concerns of his subjects, and I am grateful for the opportunity to engage with my community.

The Imbizo was a resounding success, with community members from surrounding villages seizing the opportunity to raise their concerns directly with me and departmental leadership. As the MEC for Transport and Community Safety, I outlined the roles and responsibilities of my department, and we listened

attentively to the issues affecting our people. The concerns raised were varied and pressing: damaged roads, lack of bridges, water shortages, public transport operating permits, GBV, alleged mistreatment by police officers, and the scourge of crystal meth among learners. We also heard about the shortage of police vehicles, which hampers our ability to respond swiftly to crime.

I want to assure the community that we are committed to listening and working together to address these challenges. While some issues fall outside our department's mandate, I have committed to engaging the relevant authorities to ensure they are addressed. I am grateful to Hosi Nyavani for his invitation and for the respect he has shown our government. His leadership and wisdom are an inspiration to us all.

As a leader, I believe that listening is key to effective governance. I am proud to be part of a government that values the voices of its people, and I am committed to continuing this approach as we work together to build a safer, more prosperous Limpopo.



Nyavana Traditional Council Chairperson, Thompson Mabunda flaunting the token of appreciation from MEC Violet Mathye. Photo: Sello Sebela / DTCS




Community members of Xihoko and surrounding areas raising their service delivery issues. Photo: Sello Sebela / DTCS



MEC Violet Mathye addressing the community members. Photo: Sello Sebela / DTCS

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# AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TARGETS GBV AND FEMICIDE IN VHEMBE



Vhembe District Commissioner Major General Eddie van der Walt. Photo: DTCS / Mohube Mokgoatsana

Mohube Mokgoatsana

**Musina** - The Department of Transport and Community Safety Limpopo hosted a Gender Based Violence, Domestic Violence, and Femicide Awareness Campaign at Nancefield Conference Center in Musina, Vhembe District recently.

The event aimed to raise awareness about gender-based violence, domestic violence, and femicide, and drew participation from community members and structures like the Community Policing Forums (CPF), Community Safety Forums (CSF), and Future Families.

Vhembe District Commissioner, Major General Eddie van der Walt emphasized the need for a collective approach to addressing domestic violence, highlighting concerns about underreporting and the involvement of children in liquor-related incidents. He noted that Limpopo recorded 594 murder cases, with 137 from Vhembe 4th 2025/26 Fincial Year.



Sisterwood Non-Governmental Organisation taking notes on presentations at the Campaign. Photo: DTCS / Mohube Mokgoatsana



Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Community Based Organisations (CBOs) collectively came in numbers. Photo: DTCS / Mohube Mokgoatsana



SAPS and SADNF members participated for the success of the campaign. Photo: DTCS / Mohube Mokgoatsana



In celebration of Library Week, the Department of Transport and Community Safety’s Librarian, Dikeledi Teffo, shares insights on the crucial role libraries play in empowering staff and communities.



The DTCS library is committed to making information accessible, bridging the digital divide by offering e-resources, including e-newspapers, journals, and government reports through the Sabinet database. This aligns with the 2026 South African Library Week theme, **“Reclaiming Knowledge, Empowering Futures”**.

Librarian, Dikeledi Teffo during the interview session with Communication Services Team. Photo: Zambe Media Group

**Interviewed by Matome Taueatsoala**

**Polokwane** - This year, the library plans to work with selected high schools, assisting Grade 12 learners with online applications for tertiary education. Using digital resources like laptops and routers, the library aims to empower learners and promote digital inclusion.

Library programs support lifelong learning, entrepreneurship, and road safety awareness by providing resources, training, and awareness programs. The library partners with the safety unit to visit schools, promoting road safety and educating children on library importance.

The DTCS library **invites staff members to celebrate Library Week on Tuesday, 17 March 2026**. “Access to information is a human right,” says Teffo. Staff can get involved by attending events and utilizing library resources.

**Where to Find Us?**

The DTCS library is based at Head Office (Office No.4-6), catering to all departmental staff. Plans are underway to expand services with a mobile library bus. The library is open to staff, offering free borrowing and resource access.



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