



# **LEPELLE-NKUMPI**

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# **LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

## **KNOWLEDGE SHARING EVENT:**

### **SALGA-EU project**

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**VENUE: Cape Town**

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# Mandate for Community development

Specific powers and functions were assigned to the Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality in terms of Notice of Establishment (Notice No. 307) that was published in Limpopo Provincial Government Notice No. 307 of 2000. The powers and functions are as follow:

- The provision and maintenance of child care facilities;
- Administer cemeteries, funeral parlours and crematoria;
- Refuse removal, refuse dumps and solid waste disposal;
- To ensure public safety
- To ensure access to free basic services
- Creation of temporary work opportunities
- To ensure environmental compliance, protection and conservation.
- Development and maintenance of local sport facilities; public places
- Administer and maintenance of local amenities;
- Development and maintenance of municipal parks and recreation;
- Development and maintenance of public places;
- Provision of municipal health services.



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# Balance between community needs and political pressure with limited resources

Allows the community to identify broader development needs and priorities. Situational analysis is compiled to determine community needs and priorities through ward consultation, desktop and consultation with other relevant stakeholders

Presentation of draft IDP/Budget taking into account the strategic objectives  
Engagements with district municipality, Provincial and National sector departments on Community Development programmes for alignment with municipal plans and for funding of certain projects

Strategic planning session to consider inputs from the public and stakeholders regarding Draft IDP/Budget, Tariff Structure and Budget related policies

Report back to communities concerning the IDP/Budget and services that the municipality will render and afford



# Role of the municipality in terms of Community development

Improve on maintenance of community, sports, recreational and child care facilities

Provide waste management services

Construct new community halls and crèche

Guide, monitor and control spatial planning, land use management and development within the Municipality –review of EIA

Conduct operations on enforcement of National Road Traffic Act and Municipal by-laws

Identify the indigents within the municipality

Environmental compliance inspections



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# Approach of the LNM in Community development

The municipality have adopted large extent a coordinator/facilitator role and to less extent an implementer role.

- Sitting at the bottom of the government spheres chain
- Over-reliance of resources from other spheres diminish the municipality into Coordination role
- Municipality has event organising team responsible to organise and facilitate the Joint operation committee (JOC) meeting
- Our strategies are aligned with District municipalities and other departments



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# Community development strategy and Obstacles

The municipality does not have Community Development strategy

## Obstacles

- Lack of adequate capacity to develop strategy (finances, systems, competencies)
- Unclear description of the current social and community development activities – overlapping of mandate in certain areas
- Unclear determination of what the role of the municipality entails in respect of – Coordination, Facilitation and Support (duplication of responsibilities)
- Poor capacity and lack of understanding of potential stakeholders on role of Local Government.



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# Thank You



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