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## ELOKUTHULWA KWESABELO ZIMALI KULINDELEKE UKUBA LWETHULE AMAPROJEKTHI

UMkhandlu woGu ngokubambisana noMasipala basekhaya babamba uchungchunge lwemihlangano yohlelo lwentuthuko lukaMasipala kanye neSabelo Zimali sikaMasipala woGu sonyaka ka2023/2024.

Kubalulekile njengokulotshwa komthetho kahulumeni (The Local Government Systems Act no 32 of 2000) ukuthi imikhandu yonke kaMasipala kumele igqugquzele futhi yakhe izindlela la izakhamuzi zikwazi ukuzibandakanya nezinhlelo zikaMasipala.

Ingakho ke uMkhandlu woGu uham-bela imiphakathi eyakhelele isifunda soGu ukwethula izinhlelo kanye nesabelozimali sikaMasipala sonyaka ka 2023/2024. Abaholi bavakashela cishe yonke imiphakathi yalesifunda ukuthola kabanzi izidingo ezisasele emiphakathini kanye nokuthi izimali zika 2023/2024 zisosebenza kanjani ukusiza imiphakathi.

Lesabelo sentuthuko sika 2023/2024 sibhekelele kakhulu izinsiza zamanzi

kanye nokuthuthwa kwendle. Ingxenywe yayo iya ekuthuthukisweni kwezokuvakasha, ukusiza abantu layo kanye nezidingo ezibizwa ngama special programmes, ukubhekela imfundo, abasha, abesifazane kanye nabaphila nesan- dulela ngculaza.

UMkhandlu uzama ukuletha intu- thuko ngokushesha kubantu. Njengo Mkhandlu, siyacela kwizakhamuzi zasogwini ukuthi zisebenze nathi

***“Amaprojekthi azolekelela kakhulu kweamanzi.”***

ngokubambisan ukuqinisekisa ukuthi izidingo zabantu ziyafinyelela kubantu.

UHlelo oludidiyelwa ngokuphelele lika 2023/2024 (IDP 2022/20223- 2026/2027) lenziwe ngokulandela umthetho olandela ukusebenza kwezinhlelo zikamasipala. Loluhlelo oludidiyelwe ngokuphelele libanda- kanya nemibono yabanentshisekelo kubandakanya Amakhosi, Iminyango kaHulumeni, amagatsha ezentuthu-

ko kanye nemibhalo kanye ne- mithetho kahulumeni.

Thina inhloso yethu njengohulumeni wendawo osathuthuka icacile. Sisebenzela ukuthuthukisa izimpilo zabantu ngokubahlinzekela ngezid- ingo ezisemqoka njengamanzi kanye nokukhucululwa kwendle. Sivuselela futhi siphinde sikhulise umnotho wendawo ukuze sikwazi ukwenza amathuba emisebenzi angcono, siphucule izimpilo zabantu. Lesi sabelomali esisihlongozayo, senziwe ngendlela eqinisekisa ukuthi izinhloso ezibekwe uhulumeni kaZwelonke mayelana nezidingong- qangi zomphakathi nokuqinisekisa ukuthuthukiswa kwezimpilo kanye nomnotho wabantu bethu ziyafeze- ka. Bonke oomasipala abangaphansi koGu kulindeleke ukuba bethulelwe isabelo mali esiqondene namapro- jekthi azolekelela kakhulu kwezamanzi. Wonke umuntu onentsisekelo uyamenywa ukuba athamele uhlelo lwe IDP budget Roadshow oluzobanjelwa emaholo emiphakathi eyahlukahlukene ukuze bazizwele mathupha.

## Double Tragedy for UGU

The past few months have been devastating to the entire Ugu District Municipality council and communities in the District. A dark cloud seemed to have fallen on our District as we lost two most important heads in our institution. Our Mayor Cllr Phumlile Mthiyane and Municipal Manager Dr Elliot Ntombela whose

demise came as a great loss to the government sphere.

We would like to thank all our communities and stakeholders for their unwavering support until we laid them to rest.

We continue with their efforts to bring better service delivery to our people in ensuring their basic human rights of access to clean water is realised, through the pipeline re-

placement programme being imple- mented. We are also implementing boreholes projects in the entire Dis- trict to minimise the usage of water tanks and ensure our people have running water from designated taps.

We have a number of projects on the pipeline which will be explained to our communities as we embark on the budget road shows.

## PRAYER DAY FOR UGU EMPLOYEES & CLLRS

Efforts to ensure the emotional and psychological well being of both employees and council members were realised through the recent employee wellness day hosted at the Port Shepstone Civic Centre. Following the unfortunate incident of the loss of two heads at the Helm of Ugu a day apart and later a foreman, many staff members as well as council members were left traumatised. Their emotional well-being had been greatly affected. As such, church leaders were invited to become a part of a prayer and healing

process for all staff members in the municipality.

Not only did the spiritual wellness empower employees on how to respond to unexpected situations, acceptance, tolerance, and resilience skills, they were also taught how let go of the past experiences and focus on rebuilding each other to accelerate service delivery. Speaking at the event, Acting Mayor Cllr Mandla Chiya said, emotional healing is pivotal to the wellbeing of all employees.



Religious Leaders with Acting Mayor Cllr Mandla Chiya



IT Manager Norma Grobler with Manager fleet, Mr Patrick Mzele



## COUNCIL APPROVES DRAFT BUDGET

Council has recently approved a revised annual budget for the remainder of the current financial year following the adjustment budget process. In presenting the revised budget, Acting Mayor, Cllr Mandla Chiya tabled a total budget of about R1,6 billion with an allocation of about R1.3 billion to operational budget and a capital budget allocation of more than R399 million. This adjustment budget seeks to strike a balance between on-going service delivery imperatives of water and sanitation services while responding to challenges of ageing municipal infrastructure throughout the district. In ensuring a good upkeep of our infrastructure, an allocation of 4% of the total budget has been made towards the maintenance of our infrastructure

## NEW COUNCILLOR IS SWORN IN



Ugu District Municipality council sitting recently swore in a new PR councillor. Councillor SR Mdluli (23) from Umdoni municipal area joined the municipality as a Proportional Representative (PR) councillor, replacing former Cllr Edwin Baptie in the Ugu council. Cllr Mdluli swore under oath to serve with diligence the communities of Ugu. He vowed to carry forward the directive given to him by the district's council in line with the municipality's vision and mission. Ugu Speaker Cllr Sizwe Ngco-bo has on behalf of council welcomed Cllr Mdluli and wished him well in his new responsibilities as part of the Ugu Council.

## UGU ENGAGES WITH COMMUNITIES



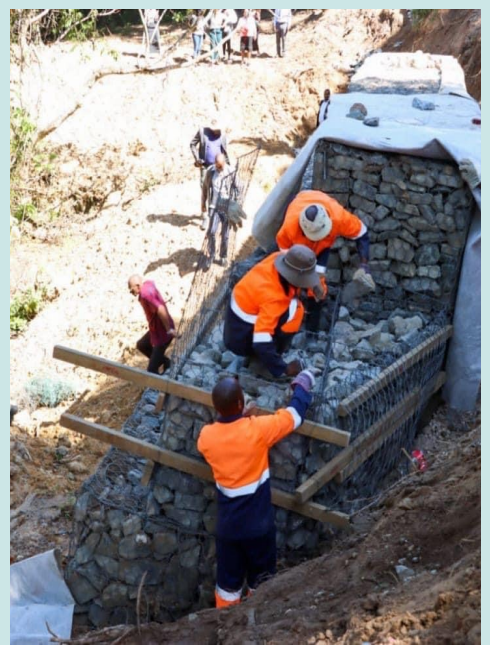
To improve stakeholder relations and ensure communities participate actively in community development, Ugu Leadership and officials have started with a series of engagements with communities across the district. These engagements are part of the municipality's efforts to address water supply challenges facing rural communities & to find practical solutions challenges that hinder water supply in these areas. Leadership will also be visiting various stakeholders in the District.



## OSS CABINET DAY A SUCCESS

Ugu District Municipality in collaboration with the Office of the KZN Premier, hosted the operation Sukuma Sakhe Cabinet Day successfully. The Premier alongside members of the Executive Council unveiled high impact service delivery projects that will deliver visible improvement in the lives of communities in the District. The visit included oversight on water & sanitation projects, police stations, community based projects where they engaged communities and assessed the impact of government projects to ordinary citizens.

Premier Dube-Ncube stressed that the initiative embraces community partnership which supports a coordinated implementation of service delivery interventions aimed at curbing social ills, drug abuse, crime, unemployment, inequality and poverty. All MEC's present carried oversight visits to various projects in the District.

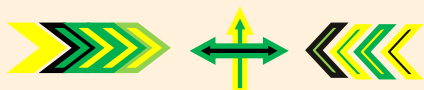


## FALLEN CLLR

## MUNICIPALITY APPLAUDS IMPROVED AUDIT



**Ugu Mayor Cllr Phumlile Mthiyane was laid to her eternal place. Lala uphumule mama !!**



The Auditor General of South Africa has today tabled an audit outcome before the full municipal council for the period 2021/22 financial year. Auditor General presented a remarkable improved audit opinion for the year under review where the municipality has progressed to an Unqualified Audit opinion. This improved audit outcome can be attributed to the resilient character of municipal leadership which despite all the detractors succeeded in implementing stringent measures which were poised to deliver

an improved audit outcome. In accepting the audit outcome, the Speaker of council Cllr Sizwe Ngcobo stated, "the Municipality recognises and support the work of the Chapter 9 institutions such as Auditor-General of South Africa in strengthening our democracy through the execution of the important task of oversight, accountability, and good governance in the municipality. It is through institutions like AGSA that the municipality can measure and reflect on its efforts of improving the lives of communities it serves". And having noted the Auditor General's comments, the leadership of the municipality re-affirmed its commitment to continue in improving the quality of audit outcomes for the next financial year. A consolidated Audit Corrective Action Plan with time frames has been developed by the municipality which seek to address and clear all the issues raised by the Auditor-general's report.

# Eastern Seaboard RSDF Workshop

The Eastern Seaboard Regional Spatial Development Framework recently hosted a two day strategic workshop at the Wild Coast Sun & Casino. Strategic discussions were held among government officials, political leaders, traditional leaders, busi-

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ness forums and other interested parties in the Ugu District in order to gain inputs on the draft Eastern Seaboard development. Mr Vela Mazibuko stressed that this initiative is a District Development Model flagship project and all efforts are put in to connect developmental opportunities across the four district municipalities in KZN and Eastern Cape Provinces.



## DISASTER TEAMS ON HIGH ALERT

Our Fully Fledged disaster teams are always ready to aid victims and provide support to local Disaster units in times of Disaster. Pictured above are our teams in full uniform.

## ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS REMAIN A MAJOR ISSUE

The municipality is taking a strong stance on illegal connections. As such, most rural communities continues to battle with water challenges caused by 90% illegal connections. Many community members who are supposed to be receiving basic water from communal standpipes, connect themselves illegally to municipal infrastructure & in-turn demand access to water in their homes,

whilst they, themselves have destabilized supply flow through criminal acts of illegal connections. Over the past months, our teams have been busy removing illegal connections all over the district. This work will continue and action will be taken against those found to be perpetrators of this kind of sabotage. Other challenges found were that of households and boundary walls built on existing pipeline route, causing a huge delay in repairs.



  
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**WE ARE CHANGING BANKS**

**BANKING**

**NEW UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY BANKING DETAILS**

Ugu District Municipality is in the process of changing banks. Therefore Customers, Service Providers and all Stakeholders are hereby informed that Ugu is now using STANDARD BANK as its primary banker.

**PAY AT ANY BRANCH OR ONLINE**

Account payments can be made at Standard Bank branches, MS and online using EFT. Ugu District Municipality has been added as a predefined beneficiary on the Bank Directory, and your allocated Municipal Account Number must be used as a reference.

**WITH EFFECT FROM MARCH 2023**



Although the municipality has gone live effective from March 01 2023 Customers are given until 30 March 2023 to switch over to the new payment account.

**STAKEHOLDERS**

All stakeholders are advised to use the new banking details with immediate effect.

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