



## MEDIA STATEMENT

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**Wednesday 21 September 2006**

### **Mayoral Izimbizos at full swing**

The meetings of the Executive Mayor of Potchefstroom with residents of the City attracted many well-wishers. To this date, the Executive Mayor had already held meetings with the people in Wards 8, 14, 15, 16, 12, 11, 19 [Ikageng], 09, 10, and 13 [Promosa and Mohadin]. The next meeting will be held on Monday 25 September 2006 at the Chris Hani Hall in Sarafina – and will be for Wards 18, 20, 21, 01 and 17.

Many residents echoed sentiments of visible developments like the paving of streets, building of new houses, sewerage connections and provision of free water and electricity to indigent households. There were also challenges that were highlighted by the residents during these meetings – and they include amongst others:

- Lack of policing in their areas,
- Slow response of ambulances in cases of emergency,
- Streets with no name boards, etc.



**Executive Mayor Maphetle Maphetle during one of the izimbizo.**

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