



Greetings to all Kwa Sani residents, it is God's grace that we meet again this week. The month of August has passed as with any good story it has an ending. On the 22nd of August 2014 Kwa Sani municipality held a women day celebration at the Jabulani Hall in Himeville. The event was very successful, all the speakers for the day mentioned important and critical points, they were giving insights into the issues that are facing women today not forgetting to mention the contribution that was made by the women in the struggle for freedom in South Africa.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform the residents of Kwa Sani that the situation that is taking place currently at Lesotho is likely to affect us as Kwa Sani since we have two borders that join the two countries. At the moment there have not been any serious threats or any reports of refugees entering the borders of Sani pass as well as the Bushmansneck. We are appealing to our fellow citizens to be aware about this matter and inform relevant stakeholders or the municipality of any warnings regarding refugees.

On the 2 of September 2014 we held an urgent stakeholder meeting at the Kwa Sani municipality with all relevant stakeholders as well as the representative from provincial department Co-operative governance and traditional affairs. The objective of the meeting was to come up with a plan as the community of Kwa Sani which will be used to prepare for the influx of refugees to our municipal jurisdictions, the meeting entailed the steps that need to be followed as well as precautionary measures that will be undertaken when and if the situation at Lesotho gets out of control and as Kwa Sani we find ourselves in a demanding situation that will need every stakeholder to be in control so as to avert any danger arising from the situation.

Two refugee stations have been identified by the Kwa Sani stakeholders, which are the Kwa Pitela community hall at ward 1 and St Francis church at ward 4, even though these venues are not close to the borders but they are suitable venues which can be used and only venues close to the borders.

Let us all respect and greet our fellow Lesotho brothers and sisters who will be coming to these refugee stations to seek assistance as well as safety and security with respect up until the situation goes back to normality. As the African continent let us demonstrate unity and solidarity and let us all remember that our characters are shown during difficult situations.

With regard to service delivery for our people as the municipality there has been an additional computer placed at the library, the purpose of this project is for our youth development at Kwa Sani, they are an addition to the current program which is the Cyber Cadet which is currently

running. As the municipality we aim to capacitate and provide skills to our youth so that they will be current and meet the requirements of today's economy in terms of employment opportunities.

Until next time, have yourselves a blessed week ahead...