

Mayors Forewords

I would like to take this opportunity to greet all Kwa Sani residents, one must mention that it is a privilege and honour to bring to you this newsletter which communicate the good news, stories, achievements and challenges of this prestigious municipality, a Significant progress has been made since the Kwa Sani Municipality was formed, intensifying the municipality's struggle against poverty and inequalities; Municipal job creation through projects be it EPWP, MIG or any other grants thereby enhancing the quality of life of the residents of Kwa Sani Municipality. This newsletter bears testimony to that, whilst the political leadership acknowledges this progress, it is also very conscious that the work is not yet complete. Together with our communities, we remain steadfast in our efforts to address these challenges. We are eternally grateful to the multitudes of our people who not only demonstrated an abiding respect for the democratic ideas enshrined in our Constitution, but also walked the talk by going to vote in the National and Provincial Election held on the 7th May 2014. In the light of the grim reality noted above, we have undertaken to make interventions to alleviate the unbearable effects facing our communities. We have devoted resources to the maintenance of our existing infrastructure and smooth services delivery through our operational budget. While we may not have answers for every problem encountered on our road to improving the living standards of our citizens, what we are currently doing is our readiness to provide realistic solutions to whatever problem is encountered. At all times, reality will call upon us to make hard decisions that might entail short-term sacrifices in order to secure the success of our ultimate goal. As and when such moments arise, we are aware that there might be many citizens who will not endorse our choices. We acknowledge challenges of housing as well as sanitation in the two townships of Underberg and Himeville.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Councillors, Management, and staff of the municipality for the dedication and support they constantly provide which makes the municipality to deliver on its mandate which is service delivery, here is the good story

I thank you

His Worship, Honourable Mayor

Cllr M.B Banda