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and retaining projects are still relevant and a priority.

The review process incorporates public participation, which gives citizens the opportunity to highlight and prioritise their development needs.

While not all projects may make it onto the budget, there are ways in which some of these needs can be met.

The municipality encourages citizens to participate in IDP meetings to ensure that their needs are made known.

Citizens can also communicate via their ward committees and

tors outside of the current economic system.

As the NDZ municipality, we also understand that real development would be impossible without the liberation of all previously disadvantaged groups, starting with women.

In this regard, we do emphasise that we cannot transform society while maintaining domination and discrimination against women, and the co-operatives that have benefited do comprise women of NDZ Municipality. We strive to make our municipality A Better Place For All. Until next time, stay blessed.



DR NKOSAZANA DLAMINI- ZUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

INTENTION TO AWARD

DESCRIPTION	TENDER NUMBER	SERVICE PROVIDER	TENDER AMOUNT
1. Construction of Mngundekweni Sportfield	PWBS-004/18/19	Veket Mountain JV Lewalwa Trading	R5 483 243.12
2. Construction of Ngcobo D1213 to Plazini Access Road	PWBS-025/18/19	Mimosa JV Ukwazi Home Development	R1 454 252.81
3. Construction of Dipini Access Road	PWBS-019/18/19	Black Moon Investments	R981 083.40
4. Construction of Zweifsha Access Road	PWBS-023/18/19	Black Moon Investments	R1 281 695.47
5. Construction of Nkelebanvaina Access Road	PWBS-020/18/19	Terbitex CC	R1 155 166.37

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FILE
 As part of taking government services closer to the people, Matatiele local municipality, together with various government departments, visited Chibimi village in ward five on October 24.

Services on wheels were rendered to communities under a programme called Integrated Programme (ICROP), which is championed by the Matatiele Sassa office.

ICROP is the programme mandated by government to reach different wards in the remote areas of the Eastern Cape.

During ICROP, a number of service delivery innovations to improve the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of its services are taken care of.

The agency and the department of social developments conducted household profiles in ward five, which revealed that many of them live below the poverty line. Some of the challenges identified prior to the programme include: unavailability of birth certificates, children living with disabilities

District — Head count, 20. Dental screening to 60 people and first-aid provided to 10 people and first-aid kits (to encourage hygiene). The department rendered these services: HCT, HIV testing, diabetes, and other health related services.

Department of Home Affairs — Assisted 30 people who were enquiring about Home Affairs services.
 DEDEAT — Received 15 enquiries.

Road Accident Fund — Assisted five people.
 Klotsong TB Hospital — TB screening and 15 HIV tests.
 Social Development — Assisted 15 people.

MINI-LIBRARY FOR THE DEAF LAUNCHED

Matatiele local municipality hosted the launch of a mini-library for the blind on October 24 at Cedarville in ward 26. This initiative was done in partnership with the Department of Sports, Recreation, Arts and Culture (DSRAC) and the South African Library for the Blind foundation.

The event was well-represented

equipped with all the special equipment which has been made available for the partially blind and blind people. The equipment available at the library includes computers with special audio software that can narrate books for the blind, special book reading machines, and braille equipment.

The library staff were trained on how to utilise the equipment. The South African library for transport for the blind in all wards of Matatiele once a month so they can visit the library.

The portfolio head of community services Cllr Sicelo Maphasa gave the vote of thanks, emphasising that this initiative is key in keeping with the commitment that Matatiele local municipality has made towards the advancement of education and ensuring that all gender groups are catered for.

He also commented the positive partnership formed by the three government entities. "This is a perfect symbolism of what intergovernmental relations should be," added Cllr Maphasa.

"We are a Destination of Choice and Excellence."



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