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2021–2026

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By : Sinentlahla
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HERITAGE DAY AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2026

Nyandeni Local Municipality recently celebrated Heritage Day and Cultural Festival at Ndungunyeni Great Place in Ward 30.

The celebration was honoured by the presence of DSRAC MEC, Hon. Sibulele Ngongo; Council Speaker, Cllr F. Gaxeni; Council Chief Whip, Cllr N. Yehana; host traditional leaders Nkosi Nosizwe and Nkosi Ntandoyesizwe Ndamase; other traditional authorities; Dr Tshongolo; Nyandeni Municipal Management led by Senior Manager: Planning and Development, Mr Nazo Cekwana; DSRAC officials; and O.R. Tambo District Municipality.

The festival reconnected communities with their roots through indigenous food, traditional songs and dance, while promoting cultural pride, morality and Ubuntu.

***Our heritage
is our identity***

masiwakhusele amasiko nezithethe zethu!



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

HON. CLLR B.V. NDAMASE

It gives me a great pleasure to present the newsletter issue number 41. This is the last issue for the 2021-2026 Nyandeni Council as these newsletters are issued quarterly. The next issue will be in December 2026 after the Local Government Elections.

First, I would like to thank the 2021-2026 council for the political stability, administrative support and effective oversight that contributed to sustainable service delivery and improved control environment. We all know that instability greatly affects service delivery and audit outcomes, it is because of stability during planning and implementation phases that we have achieved a lot as the municipality and we proudly pride ourselves as "Madiliva" of choice.

I would like to thank the Management for technical advice, support, consideration of council inputs and willingness to implement all planned activities within approved timeframes, budget and required quality of service.

I would also like to thank all IDP Stakeholders for participation during IDP and Budget development.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Nyandeni Partnerships and projects that were achieved through donors during the term. We encourage many partnerships for economic, social and infrastructure development of Nyandeni Municipality.

Our Nyandeni infrastructure, focusses on 3 things:

- **construction of weather resistant access roads, including the maintenance of roads, potholes patching and storm water management;**
- **construction of community facilities such as community halls and transport hubs; and**
- **electrification and installation of solar home systems.**

We have been greatly assisted by disaster funding to construct a number of access roads across the Municipality. We started receiving this funding during 2023-2024 financial year and it continues.

We have advanced initiatives such as the Welisizwe Rural Bridges Programme in several Wards and facilitated the handover of school bicycles to 12 schools by the Deputy Minister of Transport.

The current Council reached a consensus to build Isidima houses for the poor/destitute families for each financial year; these projects continues to change people's lives and restore their societal dignity.



We ensured and continue ensuring that our communities are clean, libraries are functional and social groups are supported, we encourage inkciyo and safe circumcision is always encouraged.

We strongly discourage land invasion, we promote local economic development and create employment opportunities through EPWP initiative. We have hosted investment summit on 07-08 September 2023 which continues to bear fruits for the municipality and we are looking forward to many more partnerships for economic and job creation.

We subsequently hosted the ICT Summit on 19-20 March 2026 to help bridge the digital divide, installed Wi-Fi in selected areas assisted by USASSA.

During the commemoration of 2026 youth month (June), the municipality launched of youth offices in both Nyandeni Towns Libode and Ngqeleni, encouraging youth to use internet for employment, education and business opportunities.

This is not the end of service delivery but end of the term, the IDP for 2027-2028 Financial year and SDBIP for the 2026-2027 financial were adopted meaning that the work continues.

***Building a Better Future
with the People.***

MESSAGE

FROM ACTING MUNICIPAL MANGER

Ms. T. Tshisa

Acting Municipal Manager
Nyandeni Local Municipality



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the first-quarter edition of our newsletter for the 2026/2027 financial year. As we begin this new financial year, we have rolled up our sleeves and renewed our commitment to accelerating service delivery across all 32 wards of Nyandeni Local Municipality. Our communities remain at the heart of everything we do as we turn commitments into visible, measurable and meaningful results.

During the 2025/2026 financial year, the Municipality made important progress in implementing its planned programmes and projects. While we acknowledge these achievements, we recognise that more must be done to strengthen institutional performance and ensure that every commitment improves the lives of our people.

The Auditor-General of South Africa is currently auditing the previous financial year. Management and employees remain committed to supporting this process and providing all the required information. Our focus is on strengthening accountability, transparency, integrity and internal controls to improve the Municipality's audit outcomes.

On behalf of the management of Nyandeni Local Municipality, we applaud the Budget and Treasury Office, under the leadership of our Chief Financial Officer, Mr L. Manjingolo,

for successfully submitting the Municipality's Annual Financial Statements before the end-of-August deadline.

Congratulations to the entire BTO team for your dedication, professionalism and hard work. This achievement demonstrates our collective commitment to sound financial management, accountability and good governance.

As the country prepares for the upcoming local government elections and the transition to a new Council, management remains committed to institutional stability and continuity. We acknowledge the outgoing Council for steering the Municipality throughout its term and leaving behind an approved budget, a credible Integrated Development Plan and a clear programme of action.

Niyibekile induku ebandla. Umzila wona ucacile, nomkhombandlela ukhona. The incoming Council will inherit an established institution supported by systems, plans and dedicated employees who understand their responsibility to serve the people of Nyandeni. Management will continue carrying the baton and supporting the political leadership in advancing the work already underway.

Service delivery remains our highest priority and will never be compromised. Employees, management and political leadership will continue working collectively while engaging communities, traditional leaders and stakeholders through established public-participation platforms.

They do not call us Madiliva Odilivayo for nothing. We remain determined to build a responsive, accountable and service-driven municipality. Building a Better Future with the People.

T. Tshisa

Acting Municipal Manager

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BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



Infrastructure development is at the heart of Nyandeni Local Municipality's mandate. We pride ourselves on delivering sustainable infrastructure that improves lives and connects communities.

Through Disaster Grant funding amounting to R156 million, the Municipality has constructed and rehabilitated more than 50 roads across Nyandeni. While some sections remain gravel, we are steadily transitioning towards stronger, more durable and weather-resistant infrastructure, including:

Tar roads Concrete slabs Paving blocks Access roads and bridges

Other key infrastructure achievements include:

Electrification

More than 900 households connected to electricity.

Solar systems

Expanding access to alternative energy solutions.

Street lighting

Improving visibility and community safety.

Community halls

Providing suitable spaces for community programmes and engagements.

Nomcamba Sports Facility

Ward 19The state-of-the-art Nomcamba Sports Facility is currently under construction.

As the first facility of its kind in one of our deep rural communities, it will enable the Municipality to identify, nurture and develop raw sporting talent while creating opportunities for young people.

We are changing the face of rural infrastructure—ward by ward and project by project.

Turning Commitments into Realities | Diliva Madiliva!



NOMCAMBA SPORTS FACILITY WARD 19



Nyandeni Local Municipality is changing the face of rural sports development through the construction of the Nomcamba Sports Facility in Ward 19, with an investment of approximately R14.6 million.

The project is funded through ring-fenced grants of R9.9 million from DSRAC-MIG and R4.7 million from CoGTA.

This first-of-its-kind facility in the deep rural areas of Nyandeni will include:

A grandstand

Floodlights

Perimeter fencing and access control

A grassed main football pitch

An athletics track

Netball courts

Ablution facilities

The facility will provide young people with a safe and professional environment to participate in sport. It will also help the Municipality to identify, nurture, develop and monitor raw rural talent, while promoting healthy lifestyles and keeping young people away from substance abuse and other social challenges.

This project demonstrates our commitment to ensuring that rural communities also enjoy access to modern, quality sporting infrastructure.

Rural sports development in action!

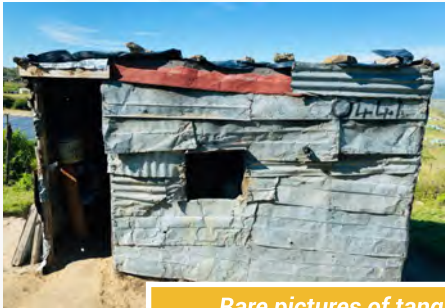
Turning Commitments into Realities

Diliva Madiliva!



139 FAMILIES NOW HAVE A PLACE TO CALL HOME! THROUGH RDP HOUSING PROJECT AND 10 ISIDIMA FREE BASIC SERVICES

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RDP HOUSING PROJECT

139

Rare pictures of tangible service delivery



ISIDIMA FREE
BASIC SERVICES

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Today, we successfully handed over 139 RDP houses to Nyandeni residents—restoring dignity, renewing hope and giving children a safe place called HOME.

Nyandeni Local Municipality is proud to be the only municipality with an Indigent Policy that includes the Isidima Housing Programme. To date, we have successfully delivered 10 Isidima housing projects, while 5 more are currently under construction. Each financial year, the Municipality builds two Isidima houses for deserving families.

Our mission is clear: to restore the dignity of our people, because access to safe and decent shelter is a basic human need.

*These are more than houses—they are homes,
dignity and a fresh beginning.*

INVESTING IN THE FOUNDATION OF OUR CHILDREN

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Nyandeni Local Municipality has successfully built 40 Early Childhood Development Centres across the municipality.

We have now changed gears and accelerated our programme—from a target of one ECDC to two ECDCs per ward. Going forward, the Municipality aims to construct four ECD centres every financial year.

Investing in early childhood development means investing in the future of Nyandeni. A strong foundation gives every child a better opportunity to learn, grow and succeed.

*Siyakhawulezisa — because every child
deserves a safe and supportive place to
learn.*



1,000 TREES FOR A GREENER NYANDENI

Nyandeni Local Municipality successfully celebrated National Arbor Month at Ezinkozweni Village, Mafini, Ward 16, under the theme:

"My Tree, My Oxygen—Plant Yours Today!"

Deputy Minister Bernice Swarts handed over 1,000 indigenous and fruit trees to Honourable Mayor Cllr B.V. Ndamase and Chief Badibanise.

The trees were successfully distributed among 10 Traditional Authorities, with each receiving 100 trees for planting in communities across Nyandeni.

The completed programme strengthened the Municipality's commitment to environmental conservation, food security, climate resilience and a greener future.

We did not only plant trees—we planted life, hope and a sustainable future for generations to come.



A HISTORIC MILESTONE FOR NYANDENI YOUTH!

II-OFISI ZOLUTSHA UKUQINISA UPHUHLISO LWABANTU ABASELULA

By : Bukho
Dilizihlebo

As part of our Youth Month celebrations, Nyandeni Local Municipality proudly opened dedicated Youth Offices in both



Libode
Town Hall

Nggeleni
Municipal Building

a first in the history of the Municipality.

The offices operate Monday to Friday, from **08h00 to 16h30**, and provide the following services free of charge:

- Internet access
- Computers
- Printing and scanning
- NSFAS applications
- Tertiary institution applications
- Bursary applications
- Assistance for job seekers

We encourage all young people to visit these offices and make full use of the services available to advance their education, careers and employment opportunities.

Empowering young people through access to information and opportunity. Madiliva Odilivayo!

THE ONLY RURAL METRO BRINGING FREE Wi-Fi TO REMOTE AREAS!

Madiliva

Ezilalini, we are connected! Nyandeni Local Municipality is bridging the digital divide by providing free Wi-Fi connectivity at:



Marhubeni
Transport Facility



Libode
Transport Facility



Nggeleni
Transport Facility



Ezinkozweni
Nkosi Koyana Traditional Authority,



Wi-Fi name:
Nyandeni Municipality
No password required
Free connection

Our communities can now connect, learn, apply for opportunities and access essential online services closer to home.

*Digital transformation in action—leaving no one behind.
Madiliva Odilivayo!*

LIBODE STUDENT TAKES HIS SKILLS TO THE WORLD STAGE

Nyandeni Local Municipality joined the King Sabata Dalindyebo TVET College community at Libode Campus on 15 September 2026 to bid farewell to Mr Wade Brenden, who will represent South Africa at the World Skills Competition in Shanghai, China. Mr Brenden, an Engineering and Related Design Level 4 student, earned this opportunity after winning a national gold medal in Automobile Technology.

The send-off celebrated his dedication and highlighted the important role of TVET colleges in developing practical skills and preparing young people for global opportunities.

Nyandeni Local Municipality, represented by Senior Manager: Operations, Ms L.L. Magayana, congratulated Mr Brenden and wished him success as he carries the hopes of Nyandeni, the Eastern Cape and South Africa onto the world stage.

From Libode to China-Shanghai—local talent competing on the global stage!



Ms L L Magayana handing over a gift and a message from the Mayor



Built by students, driven by Champion, Wade Brenden

GROWING AGRICULTURE FROM THE GROUND UP.

TPHAC'S JOURNEY TOWARDS A COMMERCIAL RURAL ENTERPRISE

By: Nthabiseng
Nkunkwana



Transkei Pigs and Hens Agricultural Co-operative Limited (TPHAC), situated at Zandukwana Village in Ward 01, is demonstrating the potential of Black-owned farming businesses to create jobs, strengthen food production and grow the rural economy.

Established in 2018 by five members, TPHAC is the first Black-owned piggery of this magnitude in Nyandeni. The co-operative is led by Mr Khanyiso Ndamase, who oversees its daily management and strategic direction.

The project received R3 million from the Office of the Premier through the Isiqalo Youth Fund, additional funding from the Eastern Cape Rural Development Agency (ECRDA), and support through Nyandeni Local Municipality's small-scale farming programme.

What began as a pig-production venture has developed into a diversified agricultural enterprise. The co-operative currently operates a five-sow unit and produces approximately 150 pigs annually for slaughter and live sales. It has secured approximately 50 hectares of land, with 25 hectares earmarked for a new piggery.

The proposed facility will improve animal housing, disease monitoring and the handling of market-ready pigs. It is also expected to create more than seven employment opportunities for local young people.

TPHAC has expanded into vegetable and broiler-chicken production. A one-hectare cabbage operation is already in place, with plans to increase vegetable production to 10 hectares. ECRDA has also provided irrigation support covering up to five hectares.

The co-operative supplies produce to SUPERSPAR Mthatha at Jimmy's Centre, SUPERSPAR Northcrest, local vendors and informal traders.

Recognising its potential, Nyandeni Local Municipality has identified TPHAC as one of the local agricultural initiatives it will support with R50,000. These young entrepreneurs chose not to wait for employment but to become employers—creating opportunities and building a sustainable rural enterprise within their own community.

This is rural enterprise development in action.

Madiliva Odilivayo!



Zandukwana Location
23 August 2026

GOVERNMENT BRINGS ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO LUJIZWENI COMMUNITY WARD 22 IN NGQELENI

The Nyandeni Local Municipality, in collaboration with the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA), the Department of Social Development, and several government departments and partner institutions, successfully hosted a community outreach programme at Lujizweni Ward 22 Nkantsini Community Hall on 16 July 2026.

The initiative formed part of the ongoing municipality's ongoing commitment to improving service delivery by bringing essential government and financial services directly to communities. Residents of Lujizweni had the opportunity to access a wide range of services without having to travel long distances, making the programme both convenient and beneficial.

Departments and institutions that participated in the outreach included SASSA, Department of Social Development, Nyandeni Law Enforcement, South African Police Services, Department of Home Affairs, IEC, FNB, Postbank, Standard bank. Officials from these institutions assisted community members with identity documents and civic service applications, social grant and SRD R370 enquires, electoral enquires, banking services, safety and security matters, and other essential public services.

The outreach initiative forms part of ongoing efforts to bring essential government services directly to communities, particularly those in rural and underserved areas. Residents were afforded an opportunity to access a range of services, receive information on government programmes, and engage directly with officials from various departments.

Speaking on the importance of the initiative, Municipal representative emphasized the Municipality's commitment to improving service delivery and ensuring that government services remain accessible to all citizens. The collaboration between different spheres of government demonstrates a shared commitment to addressing community needs and enhancing the quality of life for residents.

The Municipality extends its appreciation to all participating departments whose contributions ensured the success of the outreach programme. Community members are encouraged to continue taking advantage of such initiatives as government works towards building responsive, inclusive, and people-centered service delivery systems.

Nyandeni Local Municipality remains dedicated to bringing services closer to the people through programmes such as services on wheels.



SASSA RENDERING SERVICES AT LUJIZWENI WARD 22



HOME AFFAIRS SERVICING COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF LUJIZWENI.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AT LUJIZWENI WARD 22



SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICES

NYANDENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND THUBALETHU PROJECT SUPPORTS EX-MINEWORKERS TO LODGE CLAIMS

By: Bukelwa Nonkwelo



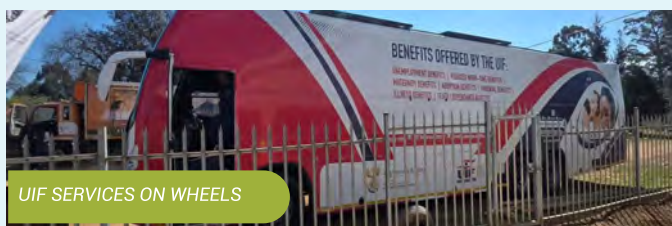
THUBALETHU PROJECT OFFICIALS AT WORK



HOME AFFAIRS SERVICES ON WHEELS



DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR



UIF SERVICES ON WHEELS

Nyandeni Local Municipality, in collaboration with Thubalethu Projects (Ex-Mine Workers Intervention Programme), embarked on a community-based initiative aimed at identifying and assisting former mine workers residing in villages across the Nyandeni Local Municipality, particularly in the Libode and Ngqeleni areas. The initiative sought to reach ex-mine workers who may qualify for outstanding benefits and provide them with the necessary support to access and lodge their claims.

As part of the initiative, a screening process was conducted to identify and verify eligible former mine workers. Screening for residents from the Libode area was conducted on 11 August 2026, while residents from Ngqeleni underwent the screening process on 15 August 2026.

The exercise provided an opportunity for former mine workers and their families to receive information and guidance regarding the claims process and the documentation required to proceed with their applications.

Following the initial screening, beneficiaries were allocated specific dates to return and formally lodge their claims. Residents from Ngqeleni were scheduled to lodge their claims on 24 August 2026, while those from Libode were scheduled for 25 August 2026. These follow-up sessions were aimed at ensuring that eligible beneficiaries received practical assistance throughout the claims process and that their applications were properly submitted.

The initiative attracted a significant number of former mine workers from communities across Libode and Ngqeleni even outside boundaries of Nyandeni Local Municipality-. Thousands of ex-mine workers successfully lodged their claims, one received more than R 1 million, a bed ridden former Mine Worker (man diagnosed – 2nd degree silicosis) from deep rural areas, marking an important milestone in the programme and demonstrating the significant need for services of this nature within local communities. However,

some beneficiaries were unfortunately unable to complete the claims process due to various challenges, including cases involving individuals who reportedly fell victim to an ongoing fraud affecting ex-mine workers in the two areas by a well-known Taxi man and a Man of God who are citizens/residents of this Eastern Cape Province of ours.

To strengthen the implementation of the initiative, Nyandeni Local Municipality and Thubalethu Projects (Ex-Mine Workers Intervention Programme) worked alongside several key stakeholders. These included the Department of Health, Department of Social Development, TEBA, African Bank, Department of Justice, Department of Home Affairs and the Department of Employment and Labour and many more Stakeholders. The participation of these stakeholders enabled beneficiaries to access a range of services and information relevant to their circumstances, while also contributing towards a coordinated response to the needs of former mine workers.

The initiative further highlighted the importance of continued collaboration between local government, government departments, financial institutions, community organizations and other relevant stakeholders in addressing challenges faced by former mine workers. Through initiatives such as these, communities are provided with greater access to information, administrative support and essential services that can assist beneficiaries in pursuing their rightful claims.

Nyandeni Local Municipality remains committed to working with its partners to ensure that vulnerable and underserved members of the community are supported and connected to available government and other essential services. The collaboration with Thubalethu Projects and the various stakeholders demonstrates the value of bringing services closer to communities and ensuring that former mine workers are given meaningful assistance in navigating the claims process.

NYANDENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ROLLS OUT CIVIC EDUCATION OUTREACH TO 04 DIFFERENT WARDS

In continuation of Community Outreach Program, Nyandeni Local Municipality successfully hosted Community Outreach programme across Ward 5, 3, 1 & 25, aimed at empowering local communities through skills development, access information and social support.

The program was well represented by various stakeholders including the Department of Home Affairs, Eskom, Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Agriculture, Delta, One-on-One, Department of Social development, Independent Electoral Commission, Circumcision Forum and Moral Regeneration Movement.

By bringing the government closer to the people, program gave communities direct access to:

- UIF, Labor rights and job seeker registration with department of Labor and Employment.
- Voter education and registration.
- Agricultural support programmes and information for local farmers.
- Electricity and billing queries addressed by Eskom.
- Identity document and birth certificate applications.
- Wellness education
- Safe initiation information
- Promotion of Social cohesion, values and community ethics.

This initiative reflects Municipality's commitment to holistic development, active citizenry and bringing government closer to the people. Nyandeni Local Municipality will continue rolling out the programmes to the remaining wards to ensure no community is left behind.



Councillor F. Gaxeni delivering a Key Note Address



Community Members during Civic Education Programme

NYANDENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPENT R 70 MILLION IN THE QUEST TO IMPROVE ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE FOR OUR PEOPLE.

By: Nthabiseng
Nkunkwana



Infrastructure Portfolio Head: Cllr. P. Madwantsi
addressing Community members.

Nyandeni Local Municipality has an obligation to fulfil its people's needs this is why in their mission statement it clearly states that the institution seeks to provide efficient integration and coordination of the delivery of infrastructure services, the institution strives to accomplish this mission because we understand that infrastructure is the backbone of local development. Infrastructure Portfolio Head Cllr. P. Madwantsi officially handed over contractors that will be responsible for this development. The first contractor will be upgrading 2.2KM to asphalt surfaced standard and construction of 1 concrete bridge then the second contractor will be upgrading 1.1KM to asphalt surfaced standard, upgrading of 1 concrete bridge then construction of one other bridge in Ward 07 under the leadership of Cllr. A. Ntsunguzi. Cllr. P. Madwantsi emphasised that the appointed contractors are expected to deliver quality work, on time and are encouraged local labour to be used for the benefit of our people.

The scope of work for the first contractor includes:

- Mass earthworks
- Road layer works
- Kerbing and channelling
- Stormwater upgrade in Libode town
- Construction of 1 new concrete bridge
- Upgrading of 2.2 km gravel road wheel pat from R61 to T175 junction to asphalt surface
- Block paving of sidewalks.

The scope of work for the second contractor includes:

- Mass earthworks
- Road layer works
- Kerbing and channelling
- Stormwater upgrade in Libode town
- Construction of 1 new concrete bridge
- Rehabilitation of 1 existing bridge on main street
- Upgrading of 1.1KM gravel road from the main street to Bhekizulu Senior Secondary School to asphalt surface.
- Block paving of sidewalks.

Each project will take 14 months to come to completion and several short-term jobs opportunities will be created, this will give our people a chance to provide for their families and put food on the table furthermore, this will also enable them to develop local skills. The rehabilitation of this road will enable quicker access to clinics and schools which can be lifesaving in emergencies.

During this handover community members were given an opportunity to express their views and seek clarity if needs be on the handover, of which they grabbed the opportunity with both hands thanking the municipality for their efforts, they further expressed how this rehabilitation will improve their living conditions.

We have heard our people's cries and through this infrastructural development, Nyandeni Local Municipality seeks to better the lives of its people. This is not just a road rehabilitated but a symbol of

NYANDENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WINS 3rd PLACE IN THE GREENEST MUNICIPALITY COMPETITION

Nyandeni Local Municipality is proud to announce its achievement of 3rd place in the Greenest Competition, an initiative led by O.R. Tambo District Municipality in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management Act: Waste Act

The competition aligns with initiatives of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment and the Department of DEDEAT, with the aim of promoting environmental awareness, educating communities and schools, supporting local Municipalities on Waste Management and encouraging sustainable environmental practices.

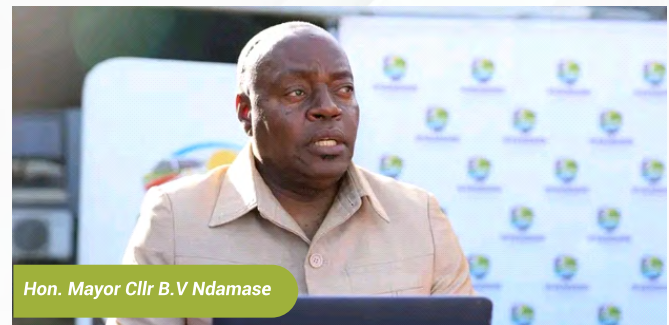
Ms N. Gcingca emphasized that by participating in this program, Municipalities are encouraged to strengthen Environmental and Waste Management service, improve waste disposal practices and fulfill the objectives of the Environmental Management.

As recognition for its outstanding performance, Nyandeni Local Municipality received the following prizes:

- **Steel Drum Bins x10**
- **Wheelbarrow x 02**
- **Grass Cutting Machine x 02**
- **Chainsaw x 01**
- **Spade x 02**
- **Fork Spade x 02**

The Honorable Mayor, Councillor B.V. Ndamase extended appreciation to Community Services Department and partners whose collective efforts contributed to this accomplishment. Nyandeni Local Municipality remains committed to building on this success and striving for even greater achievements and sustainable development.

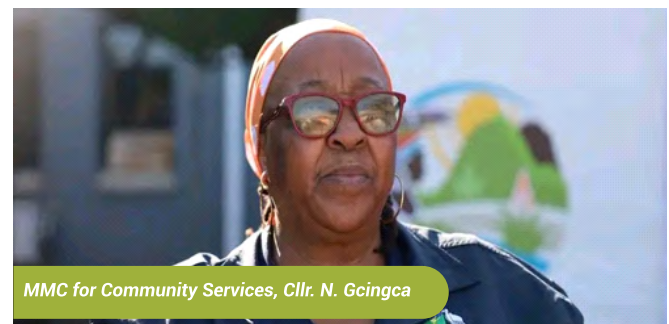
This achievement reflects the Municipalities commitment to improving Environmental Management and promoting cleaner, greener and more sustainable communities. The equipment received will further strengthen the Municipal efforts to enhance Waste Management, Environmental Cleanliness and Community Service Delivery.



Hon. Mayor Cllr B.V. Ndamase



Mr. L. Mashiyi (Manager Community Services),
Mr. Maqokeza, Mr. S. Mzamo (Environmental Officer)



MMC for Community Services, Cllr. N. Gcingca



Equipments

ABAFUNDI ABASAKHULAYO BENZA KAKUHLA KUKHUPHISWANO LOKUTHETHA ESIDLALANGALANI

Ngu: Bukelwa
Nonkwelo



UMasipala waseNyandeni uyazingca kwaye uvuyisana nabafundi abasakhulayo abenze kakuhle kuKhuphiswano lokuThetha esidlalaleni, obelubanjwe phantsi koMxholo othi: “uKhenketho oluZinzileyo kunye noTshintsho lweMozulu: Ukwakha iindawo zoKhenketho eziZinzileyo nezikwaziyo ukujamelana nemingeni yekamva.”

Olu khuphiswano lunike abafundi ithuba lokuphuhlisa izakhono zabo zokuthetha esidlalaleni, kwakunye nokuxoxa nokwabelana ngezimvo kwimiba ebalulekileyo echaphazela uluntu, ingakumbi uphuhliso lokhenketho oluzinzileyo, utshintsho lwemozulu kunye nesidingo sokwakha uluntu neendawo zokhenketho ezikwaziyo ukumelana nemingeni yexesha elizayo.

Abaphumeleleyo kolu khuphiswano ngaba balandelayo:

Indawo yoku 1 – Inathi Qangule wesikolo **i-Nogemane S.S.S**

U-Inathi Qangule uphumelele indawo yokuQala kolu khuphiswano. Njengexalenye yamabhaso akhe, ufumene i-Laptop, indebe nembasa, ngelixa isikolo sakhe, i-Nogemane S.S.S, sanikwa i-KhoMpiyutha eyi-Desktop.

Indawo yesi 2 – Liyazi Mbhebhe wesikolo **i-Chief Henry Boklein S.S.S.**

U-Liyazi Mbhebhe uphumelele indawo yesiBini waza wafumana i-Laptop, indebe nembasa ngenxa yendlela aqhube kakuhle ngayo kolu khuphiswano.

Indawo yesi 3 – Nathi Mandila wesikolo **Bhekizulu**

U-Nathi Mandila uphumelele indawo yesiThathu waza wawongwa ngeLaptop, indebe nembasa ngenxa yempumelelo yakhe kolu khuphiswano.

Olu Khuphiswano lokuThetha esidlalaleni luyinxalenye yemizamo yokuxhasa nokukhulisa izakhono zolutsha, ngokubanika amathuba okuphuhlisa ukuzithemba, izakhono zoxibelelwano kunye nobuNkokheli. Abantu abatsha bayakhuthazwa ukuba baziqonde kwaye bakwazi ukuchaza ngokuzithemba imiba yezentlalo, yokusingqongileyo neyoqoqosho echaphazela uluntu lwabo nekamva labo.

UMasipala waseNyandeni uyazingca ngakumbi ngempumelelo ka-Inathi Qangule,

i-Ntombazana eselula ephumelele indawo yokuQala. Impumelelo yakhe ingumzekelo nenkuthazo kumaNtombazana nakuBafundi abaselula kuwo wonke uMasipala, kwaye ibonisa ukubaluleka kokudala amathuba okuba ulutsha luthathe inxaxheba, lukhokele kwaye luphumelele.

Kuthe kwawongwa nezikolo eziNtathu nezathi zaba zezokuQala ukuthatha inxaxheba mhla uMasipala usungula olu khuphiswano.

UMasipala waseNyandeni uya kuqhubeka nokuxhasa amanyathelo ajolise ekuxhobiseni aBafundi, ekuphuhliseni ubuNkokheli nasekukhuthazeni ulutsha ukuba luthathe inxaxheba ngokubonakalayo kwimiba echaphazela uluntu lwalo.



WE DO NOT LEAD FROM THE OFFICE— WE LEAD ON THE GROUND!

When we say we roll up our sleeves, put on our work suits and safety boots, we mean business. We go beyond reading reports—we visit projects, verify progress and work within our communities.

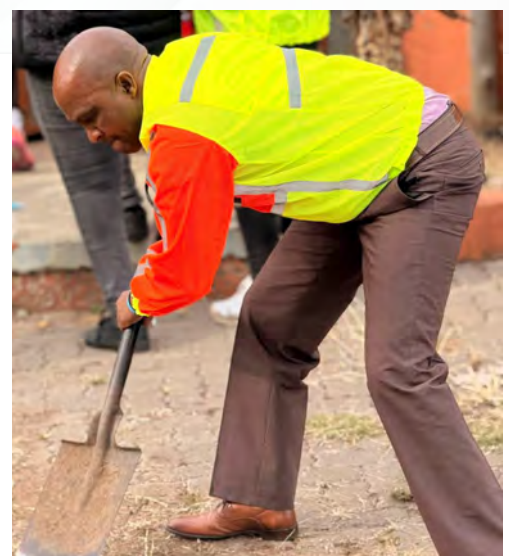
Service delivery does not come on a silver platter. We work, we sweat, and we face the wind and the sun—but our mission remains unshaken: to deliver quality services to our people.

They do not call us Madiliva Odilivayo for nothing. Our hard work is visible, measurable and life-changing. Like soldiers, we will not rest until we reach every village.

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WHISTLE BLOWING

Nyandeni Local Municipality has adopted a culture of zero tolerance towards fraud corruption and other acts of dishonesty. In addition, all fraud and corruption will be investigated and followed up by the application of all remedies available with full extent of the law and the implementation of appropriate prevention and detection controls. The following are the activity of fraud and corruption and are but not limited to : Bribes, Illegal Gratuity, Extortion, Kickbacks, Collusion, Conflict, of interest, Favouritism , Abuse of power, insider Trading and Embezzlement. Other unethical conduct includes theft and misuse of Municipal vehicles, plant and any of the municipal assets.

AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REPORT ANY ACT OF THE ABOVE TO THE FOLLOWING CONTACT NUMBERS:

NATIONAL
ANTI-CORRUPTION
HOTLINE
0800 701 701

PUBLIC
PROTECTION
0800 112 040

OPEN DEMOCRACY
CENTRE NUMBER
(ODAC)
0800 825 352

To those who wish to raise their matters internally, we encourage the following:

- Option 1:** if you have a concern about malpractice, we hope you will feel free to raise it first with manager/supervisor. This may be done verbally or in writing.
- Option 2:** if you feel unable to raise the matter with the manager/supervisor, for whatever reason, please raise the matter with the internal auditors/risk management officer; please indicate if you wish to raise the matter in confidence so that appropriate arrangement can be made.
- Option 3:** if these channels have been followed and you still have concerns, or if you feel that, the matter is so serious that you cannot discuss it with any of the above, please contact the Municipal Manager at **047 555 5016**.
- Option 4:** if you feel that your concerns are still not heard, the matter can be referred to the Mayor and /or the Speaker.
- Option 5:** should you have exhausted these internal mechanism or where you have substantial reason to believe that there would be a cover-up that evidence will be destroyed or that the matter might not be handled properly, you may raise the matter in good faith with Chairperson of the Audit Committee, AGSA, and MPAC Chairperson.

whistleblower@nyandenilm.gov.za (Email is administered by the Audit Committee and Risk Management Chairperson-an external and independent body)



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