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Blouberg residents continue to experience the tangible results of effective service delivery in action

**Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga
Mayor**

VISION

A participatory municipality that turns prevailing challenges into opportunities for growth and development through optimal utilization of available resources.

MISSION

To ensure the delivery of quality services through community participation and the creation of an enabling environment for economic growth and job creation.

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Mayor's Foreword

**Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga
Mayor**

The year 2024-25 has come and gone. We appreciate the work that councillors, traditional authorities, administration, private sector, CBOs, NGOs and community are doing to make Blouberg Local Municipality a better place.

We were able to complete our capital projects for 2024-25 and rolled over the rehabilitation of Senwabarwana D1200 and re-gravelling of Danzig Road. We are happy that through the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure and Venetia Mine, construction of road D3330 (Molele via Gemarke to Schoongezicht) and D1589 (Taaibosch) will commence soon. Our work for improvement of roads within the municipality continues. We will continue to forge partnership in this regard. Good roads infrastructure will be improving mobility within the municipality and help the taxi industry and tourism sector.

The triple challenge of poverty, unemployment and inequality continues to raise its ugly head. We are trying all we can, through our local economic development to create an enabling environment for the improvement of the economy of the municipality. We are pinning our hopes on the mining initiatives within the municipality to get off the ground. This can be a game changer for the municipality.

Phase 3 of Senwabarwana Mall has started on the 17 November 2025. This will create much needed job opportunities during construction and operation.

If Senwabarwana and Alldays don't grow the municipality will not grow because these are our springboards for growth and development.

Building the state capacity to deliver services is one of our key priorities. The municipality has successfully completed the appointment of the Chief Financial Officer, Director: Technical Services and Director: Economic Development and Planning. We have also purchased waste trucks, TLB, two electricity bakkies and two traffic sedans. These will give us much needed capacity to provide services to our communities. The work of refurbishment of municipal offices has started and it will be completed in quarter 3 of the current financial year.

Financial viability and management is one of the key performance areas of the Municipality. We are happy that for the 2024-25 financial year we were able to obtain an Unqualified Audit opinion. This augurs well with our road map to a clean audit municipality. It will give us courage to forge ahead with speed and determination.

A financially viable municipality is a catalyst for the ability to provide services in a sustainable manner. We should be able to collect and meet our own revenue targets. We call upon our communities and rate payers to pay for municipal rates and taxes. This will provide us with needed revenue to provide, maintain and sustain services.

The Municipality has Indigent Policy and registers wherein those who cannot be able to pay for services should apply, and if you qualify you can be exempted from paying services.

We are calling upon all municipal stakeholders to hold their stake and play their part. Unity is strength.

This newsletter provides details of some of the activities that happened over the past six months. It is a good read for all of us. Let turn the pages and read.

Ke a leboga

Blouberg Local Municipality Achieves Unqualified Audit Opinion For 2024/25 Financial Year

The Blouberg Local Municipality has obtained an unqualified audit opinion from the Auditor General of South Africa (AGSA) for the 2024/25 financial year. The municipality's audit report, covering the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, was presented by representatives from AGSA. The municipality also achieved unqualified audit opinions for the financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22. The Mayor, Councillor Maria Thamaga, welcomed the report and attributed the positive outcome to the management's diligence in ensuring the proper utilization of public funds. The Mayor expressed her gratitude to the Council and administration for their tireless efforts in achieving an unqualified audit opinion.

"My appreciation to the senior management and your support staff for putting together properly functional internal controls and ensuring implementation of action plans. We are proud to have, again, provided reassurance to our communities that their money is in good hands

Re kgonne go hwetša unqualified audit opinion from AGSA, morago ga gore re hwetse qualified audit opinion for the last two years. It is indeed a great achievement worth celebrating. It is our achievement, Councilors, administration and our communities. All this good news does not come overnight because they need concerted efforts over time by all role players. They resonate well with our motto "Kodumela".

Mayor Thamaga indicated that the municipality will continue to strive for good financial governance coupled with better services to communities and that better audit outcome should be accompanied by service delivery.

"Our ultimate goal is not only to obtain clean audit outcomes, but also to have a clean administration that will be able to effectively deliver services to the community.

An unqualified opinion is defined as an auditor's opinion that; the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the municipality and its financial performance and cashflows of the year ended in accordance with the Standards of Generally Recognized Accounting Practice (Standard GRAP) and requirements of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) of South Africa. Act 56 of 2003 (MFMA) and the Division of Revenue Act 16 of 2019 (Dora).

Smooth Sailing On Alldays Town Streets As Mayor Officially Launches The Completed Rehabilitation Project

On August 28, 2025, the community of Alldays experienced the tangible results of effective service delivery as Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga, officially launched the completed rehabilitated internal streets and stormwater control system project in their town.

In September 2024, Mayor Thamaga spearheaded the groundbreaking ceremony for the reconstruction of a 1 kilometer road with two pavement layers and 40mm asphalt surfacing and the rehabilitation of other roads. The Council had committed R17m budget in the 2024/25 financial year for the project, which was completed in June 2025.

The scope of work in summary included the following items;

Reconstruction of 1000m(1km) road with two pavement layers and 40mm asphalt surfacing and rehabilitation of other roads:

Construction of two pavement layers (C4 Sub base, G3 Base)

- Kerbing and channelling
- Patch and repairing edge break
- Priming
- Surfacing (Asphalt)
- Slurry Seal
- Road Marking
- Road furnisher
- Storm water drainage (Manholes; catch pits and concrete v drain), Installation of Gabion and Reno Mattresses

The project benefited the local Small, Medium, and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) and also contributed toward temporary employment for locals.



Road D1589 (Taaiboschgroet) To Be Upgraded

Her Worship the Mayor of Blouberg Local Municipality Cllr Maria Thamaga has extended her sincere gratitude to the Limpopo MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure Ernest Rachoene, for fastracking the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between the Limpopo Provincial Government and De Beers Venetia.

Mayor Thamaga joined MEC Rachoene, the Executive Mayor of Capricorn District Municipality, Cllr. Mamedupi Teffo and other key stakeholders for this historic moment that will see the reduction of infrastructure backlog in Blouberg.

This signing of the agreement paves a way for the upgrading of D1589 Taaiboschgroet (Ga-Mamadi) road from gravel to tar with the allocation of R50m budget.

The Mayor applauded this public-private partnership and emphasized for more partnerships.

In his remarks, MEC Rachoene emphasized the transformative potential of the partnership: “To De Beers Venetia Mine, we extend our gratitude for your leadership and commitment. To our teams in the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure and Roads Agency Limpopo, thank you for laying the groundwork for this partnership. To the communities of Limpopo, know that this agreement is about you, your families, your businesses, and your future.”





Meetse Ke Ngaka Ya Malwetši Ka Moka “Go Bolela Badudi Ba Matoana Le Mashoana”

Meetse ke ngaka ya malwetši ka moka. Se se gateletšwe nakong ya moletlo wa go keteka go bulwa semmušo ga diProjeke tše pedi tša meetse kua motseng wa Madoana le Mashoana, fao badudi ba go feta 1051 ba hlegilego. Meyara-phetishi wa selete Cllr Mamedupi Teffo le Meyara wa tikologo Cllr Maria Thamaga, babe ba farafarilwe ke maleloko a komiti tša meyara le babangwe ba baetapele ba mebasepala ye ka bobedi goya go bula diProjeke tše semmušo.

Meyara-phetisi Cllr Mamedupi Teffo o reta tšhumišano yeo e bilego gona, magareng ga masepala wa selete le wa selogae, le ka fao borakotraka ba kgonneggo go šomišna le batšea-karolo ka moka gore diProjeke di fele ka nako yeo e beilwego. Meyara wa tikologo Cllr Maria Thamaga o reta masepala wa selete, o re ka tšhumišano le bona badudi gotšwa dikarolong tša go fapana bao ba hlokago meetse, ba tšile go holega. O re Masepala wa selete o tšwele-pele go aba meetse ka diLori go metse yeo

e sa itemogelago mathata a meetse.

“Re tloga re leboga masepala wa rena geo kgonne gokwa selo sa rena sa tshaelelo ya meetse, re ba tshepiša gore re tla šireletša mafara-hlahla ao ba tlišitšego fa”. Kgoshi Kgolo Malebogo yo a bego ale karolo ya baetapele ba setšhaba bao

ba bego batlo hlatsela diProjeke tše, o ipiletša go badudi go šireletša le go netefatša gore mechene ya go pompa meetse gae utswiwe.

Bobedi diProjeke tše tša boleng bja diranta tše dimilione tša go balelwa go masome-pedi, di hlotše mešomo ya nakwana ye masome-nne. Tšona dibe di akaretša go borwa ga melete ya meetse, go alwa ga dipiphe tša go isha meetse diTankeng tša maleke-leke tša tšhipi, le dipiphe tša go phatlalatša meetse goya diPomping.





BLM Holds 22nd Annual Ward Committees Conference

“The 22nd Ward committee conference is in the bag. Our record speaks volume. We have set a good record. Keep up the good work of ensuring that public participation remains at the centre of our work as government”.

Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga’s closing remarks presented by Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Economic Development and Planning, Cllr Daniel Mosena.

This year’s conference, themed ‘WARD COMMITTEES IN A CONCERTED EFFORT TO ENSURE SUCCESSFUL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS’, emphasized the vital role of ward committees in realizing this objective.

“We must build trust and believe in local government amongst our communities. Local government is a tool in the hands of our communities that can be utilized for a better life and sustainable livelihoods. We want municipalities that live up to objects of local government as contained in section 152 Act No 108 of 1996 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. We have long past establishment phase of municipalities. We are now in an era where municipalities must be run like business. This will enable municipalities to generate revenue, provide services and proper maintenance of infrastructure.

Municipalities are foundation of government and if they fail, democracy will fail. That is why we need to put concerted efforts towards successful local elections.”





Still The Best Municipality In Public Participation

The Blouberg Local Municipality ward committees have, throughout the years, worked tirelessly to ensure seamless interaction between the municipality and the community, attend to matters affecting their respective communities, and mobilize them to participate in municipal and government programmes. The Blouberg Local Municipality is hailed for its outstanding public participation, attributed to the effectiveness of its ward committee system among others.

"Yesterday CoGHSTA showed that we have set an unbroken record of public participation and ward committee system. We should continue to invest in these sessions as a platform for information sharing and capacity building. It provides us with an opportunity to retreat and reset ourselves.

Mall Construction, Official Opening Of Completed Municipal Projects And Launch Of New Projects

The Mayor welcomed the announcement of the commencement of the Senwabarwana Mall construction this month and announced the upcoming official opening of completed municipal projects.

"We are happy that Phase 3 of the mall will start on 17th of November 2025. The construction and completion of Senwabarwana Mall will be a game changer. MM as we go back, let us have a programme of opening all completed 2024-25 projects including Avon MPCC and handover 2025-26 projects".

The Mayor conveyed her appreciation to all stakeholders who prioritized the conference, setting aside their other commitments, and acknowledged the outstanding contributions

of recognized ward committees and councillors in serving their communities.

"Re lebogiša all the ward committees and ward councillors who got certificates. Keep up the good work.

Let me quote OR Tambo when he said "We all belong to South Africa, and South Africa belongs to us"

Magoshi a rena, Makhanselara a rena, di ward committee, di CDW's, we all belong to Blouberg Municipality and Blouberg Municipality belong to all of us. Let us walk side by side as we build a sustainable municipality for generations to come".



Badudu Ba Ga-Kibi Ba Thabela Projeke Ya Meetse



Morago ga nako ye telele badudi ba ditikologo tša Grootpan, Sias, Londen le Ga-Mamoleka ba amogetše projeke ya meetse yeo ebago Phase 3 ya prjeke yeo. Baetapele ba Masepala wa selete wa Capricorn District Municipality le ba masepala wa selegae ebago Blouberg Local Municipality ba hlwile le badudi lebakeng la go thakgola semmušo projeke yeo e tla feleletšago e hola badudi ka meetse.

Projeke yeo ya boleng bja diranta tše dimilione tše 36 e

thakgotšwe semmušo gomme merero ya go thwala e tla šala e dirwa ke mokhanselara le baetapele ba badudi. Kgoshi Kibi yo ditikologo tšeo di welago ka tlase ga pušo ya gagwe o amogetše baetapele le go ipiletša go badudi go netefatša gore ga ba tsene ka bogare tshepetšo ya Projeke yeo. Go letetšwe gore projeke e tla tšwela badudi mohola ka mešomo ya lebakanyana, le go netefatša gore meetse atšwa ge e fela mafelelong a kgwedi yabo tshelela ngwageng o tlogo.

Meyara-phetiši Cllr Mamedu-

pi Teffo o re ke maikarabelo a bona go netefatša gore badudi a ba bolawe ke lenyora kage meetse ele pheko ya malwetši ka moka. O re lege tšhelete ele ye nnyane, batla netefatša gore mafelelong badudi ka moka ba hwetša meetse. Ge ele Meyara wa selegae Cllr Maria Thamaga yena o leboga ge masepala wa selete o

ikgafile go nefefatša gore badudi ba hwetša meetse. O ipiletsa gape gore badudi ba hlokomele le go tšea maikarabelo malebana le tshepetšo ya diProjeke.



Mayor extends gratitude to Love Life for empowering Blouberg Youth through Computer Training and call on more young people to make use of opportunities on offer

Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga, has extended her heartfelt gratitude to the Love Life management for the successful long-standing partnership with the municipality.

On September 12, the municipality witnessed two hundred and fifty-three (253) young people graduate in Senwabarwana after successfully completing a two months computer programme - Cyber Ys implemented by Love Life and Save the Children. The training programme is aimed at empowering local youth with much needed computer skills to enable them to work efficiently and effectively with the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) world.

In her keynote address delivered by the Municipal Manager, Mr Refilwe Ramothwala, the Mayor commended the partnership, which dates to 2019 when Mr Sithole, Love Life provincial manager entered the gates of Blouberg Local Municipality and from there on, relations were strengthened, which brought much needed support for the youth.

"We are meeting here today to celebrate. Today ke letšatši la mekgolokwane CEO, since 2022 after the official opening of Love Life Youth Centre, I must say that we felt the presence of Love Life in our municipality, that is the reason we declared old Ratanang as the main youth centre in as far as youth development is concerned. We have witnessed the start of computer lessons and more than 150 have graduated with computer literacy certificates.

On 26 July 2025, about 220 young people graduated from this computer training programme, and today, a month later, we are graduating 253 students. Young people are continuing to show interest in this programme and that demonstrate the need for us to continue with the project. We welcome and appreciate the donation of 5 computers and for paying 3 facilitators who play a very important role in the day-to-day running of this project. Thank you so much for investing in the future of young people of Blouberg."

YOUTH CENTRES

As the municipality and Love Life celebrate the milestone achievement of the partnership, Mayor Thamaga called on young people to take advantage of the opportunities that are offered. The municipal youth centre offers several programmes geared towards youth development. The old Ratanang youth centre offers free Wi-Fi, two months training course, psycho-social support, sports facilities, free outdoor gym. In partnership with Capricorn District Municipality, the municipality, has other youth centres, which also offers free Wi-Fi and computers, and those centres are; Langlaagte, Inveraan and Eldorado.

"Young people must use all these services to better their lives. We requested Love Life to use these centres as additional training centres. This will help take the training programme closer to the young people.

CEO, you and your team heard and understood us that this free computer training programme must reach even young people in the far-flung rural areas. Thank you for recruiting 3 groundbreakers who will assist in the implementation of this very important programme that seeks to empower us with much needed computer skills."

The Mayor congratulated the graduates and advised them to utilize the opportunity for the betterment of their future, community, and that of the country as the future of the country depends on them.

"Bana baka, congratulations to all of you. Halala baswa ba Blouberg halala! We have put our trust in you to turn things around.

Use the skills that you have acquired here to, amongst others;

- * Run your own successful businesses
- * Brighten your CV's
- * Contribute positively towards the development of your communities.

Computer skills have become an entrance to the world of coding, robotics, and the fourth industrial revolution(4IR). You need basic computer skills to do everything, including running a successful business. Stay focused, love yourself, believe in yourself, forget about your family background, and start your own future. Former President Rolihlahla Mandela once said, and I quote "Everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about what they do" end quote. I challenge all of you to make a decision that they are going to change the circumstances of their family, community, and the Municipality at large. To all partners, Love Life, Save the Children, and all stakeholders, our partnership has stood the test of time. Let us continue to build on our successes for the future of young people of Blouberg Local Municipality".





BLM holds Quarterly Review Session to reflect on July- September 2025/26 Financial Year Performance



“Let me take this opportunity to welcome our Whip of Council, Cllr Seokotsa to our quarterly review session. This is a session where we consider and review quarterly performance of the municipality. Join us and contribute towards the smooth running of our municipality so that we continue to be the best amongst the local rural municipalities in the country”.

Acting Mayor, Cllr Daniel Mosena welcoming the new Whip of Council, Cllr Mariam Seokotsa upon delivering the opening remarks at the municipal’s quarterly Integrated Development Plan IDP/Budget.

The Acting Mayor called on Council and the administration components to double working efforts to ensure that the basic needs of the communities are continuously met and extended his appreciation to all stakeholders that took part in the Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) public participation processes on ward delimitation and have their say on how their wards should be configured ahead of local government elections among others.

“Let us dedicate the coming month towards opening of completed

projects and handover of new ones. We are here to deliver to our communities. The ward delimitation process in preparation for 2026 local election is currently underway. Re leboga ge re kgonne go boledišana le go fa ba dermacation board maikutlo a rena. Re tshepha gore se se tla thuša ba board go beakanya mellwane ya di ward gabotse. A re gopoleng gore peakanyo ya di ward is part and parcel of local government because voter registration numbers change from ward to ward. There will always be a need for ward delimitations”.

Acting Mayor Mosena also highlighted the need to work tirelessly on revenue collection to boost the cashflow of the municipality.

“Let us put more effort into ensuring that we meet our own revenue collection targets. If we don’t collect regarding own revenue, we will not be able to meet some of our targets”.

For two days, municipal leadership and management reviewed the quarterly performance and deliberated on important service

delivery issues critical to the development of the municipality. The July-September 2025/2026 review session was attended by the Political Management Team (PMT), the Executive Committee (EXCO), management and labour union leaders.

The purpose of the session was to present the progress in respect of the first quarter performance as per the approved Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) 2025/2026 of the municipality.

The SDBIP is developed in compliance with the requirements of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA). The plan enables management, the Executive Committee and the Council to monitor the implementation of the IDP/ Budget on monthly, quarterly, half-yearly and annual basis.

The 2-day session concluded on October 24, with a session to strategizing on how to fast track the delivery of services to communities and move the municipality forward.



MEC Kekana hands over a tractor to Mazeli Farm at Avon



The MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, Naledi Kekana, has handed over a Tractor and oversaw a Harvesting Programme at Mazeli Farm at Avon Village, which is a thriving agricultural enterprise led by Andries Masoga.

Mazeli Farming and Projects is one of the success stories supported through the Department's Farmer and Producer Support Programme. The enterprise demonstrates how targeted government support, producer commitment, and strong market linkages can transform an emerging farmer into a commercially competitive player in the agricultural sector.

Before receiving departmental support, Mazeli operated on just 4 hectares of tomatoes and 5 hectares of butternuts, with only one centre pivot irrigation system. Today, potato farming has become its primary enterprise, with 26.5 hectares currently in production — including 10 hectares under contract with PepsiCo's Simba brand and 16.5 hectares

of Mondial potatoes earmarked for the Mozambique export market. The company boasts 10 permanent employees, and 150 seasonal workers.

Through the combined efforts of the Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, the National Department of Rural Development, and Potatoes South Africa, Mazeli has expanded its irrigation infrastructure, upgraded mechanisation, and established on-site storage facilities. These interventions have not only enhanced productivity but also ensured consistent supply to domestic and export markets.

Since pivoting to potatoes in 2021, Mazeli's yields have soared from 10 tonnes per hectare to an impressive 55 tonnes per hectare in 2024. Strategic offtake agreements with PepsiCo and export partnerships have opened new revenue streams, while plans are underway to enter the fresh produce market with washed and graded potatoes.





MEC Rachoene officially introduces Contractors for the upgrading (Gravel to Tar) of roads in Capricorn District

On August 25th, Her Worship the Mayor of Blouberg Local Municipality, Cllr Maria Thamaga joined Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure MEC Enerst Rachoene, the Executive Mayor of Capricorn District Municipality, Cllr Mamedupe Teffo, Polokwane Municipality Member of Mayoral Committee, Cllr Desmond Moloto and other district stakeholders as the MEC officially introduces contractors to municipalities within the Capricorn District as part of the province's ongoing roads infrastructure development drive.

The MEC highlighted that the new roads construction initiatives will not only enhance connectivity within the district but will also create

job opportunities for local communities by contributing to the overall development of the Capricorn District. During the introduction, he urged all the contractors to adhere to high standards of workmanship and to engage with local communities throughout the project lifecycle. He emphasized, we will ensure that the 21 new roads projects meet the specific needs of the residents and that the benefits of the infrastructure improvements are felt widely.

In Blouberg, the projects involve the upgrading of gravel roads to tar across the following road network linking Blouberg, Polokwane and Molemole: The Upgrading of 5km from gravel to tar, linking Ga-

Moleele, Schoongezicht, Ga-Dikgale, and Uitkyk.

MEC Rachoene reiterated that the roads infrastructure development is a key priority for the Limpopo Provincial government aimed at uplifting communities and driving sustainable development across the province. He expressed optimism that the collaborative efforts between the government, contractors Stakeholders and municipalities will yield positive results for the people of Limpopo.

Mayor hails United Nations Women for empowering Blouberg women entrepreneurs with business skills through its Entrepreneur Programme



As the country commemorates the Women's Month, the United Nations Women in partnership with Blouberg Local Municipality and Venetia Mine celebrated Blouberg women entrepreneurs in Senwabarwana.

Various women have benefited from UN Women programme, INTREPRENEUR implemented in the municipality for the past three years. The business trainings were offered to equip women in business with skills for the day-to-day running of their businesses, marketing

and growth. Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga expressed heartfelt appreciation to the United Nations Women for equipping Blouberg women with entrepreneurial skills.

“One of our responsibilities as the municipality is to create a good environment for local economic development.

We are happy with partnership that we have with UN Women and Venetia mine. The ENTREPRENEUR programme has done a good job. The doors of opportunities have been opened”.

The graduation ceremony for the successful participants took place last year.

The UN Women management and the municipality visited business and stalls of some of the beneficiaries. The municipality and UN Women's partnership was entered into in 2018. So far, hundreds of women entrepreneurs have been trained in general business management such as costing and records keeping. Mayor Thamaga indicated that the municipality is also playing its part to ensure that these entrepreneurs succeed by linking them with funders.

“Almost five-hundred and eighty-seven (587) women have graduated from this programme. They were trained in general business management such as costing and bookkeeping. We have also linked these graduates with funders in order to expand and maximize profit. We really appreciate it. Let us grow this partnership because government alone cannot do it. We need Public-private partnership”.





BLOUBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



TEMOSHO MABAPI LE DIPULA TSE MAATLA



DULA O BOLOKEGILE MO NAKONG YA DIPULA!

Bahlankedi ba ditirelo tsa ponelo-pele ya tsa boso, ba lemosha badudi ka kakaretso ka dipula tsa matloro-tloro tseo di emetswego mo bekeng!

Badudi ba lemoswa go tsea magato a latelago mo nakong ya diPula:

- Efogang go tshela dinoka fao go naleng meetse a mantshi
- Hlokomelang bana ba se raloke kgauswi le megobe ya meetse / kgauswi le dinoka
- Fokotsang maeto ao a sebago bohlokwa
- Aparang borutho ka dinako tsohle
- Efogang go tshela maporogwaneng a fase ao a falalang ka meetse
- Baotledi ba otlele ka hloko, le go se felelane dipelo

