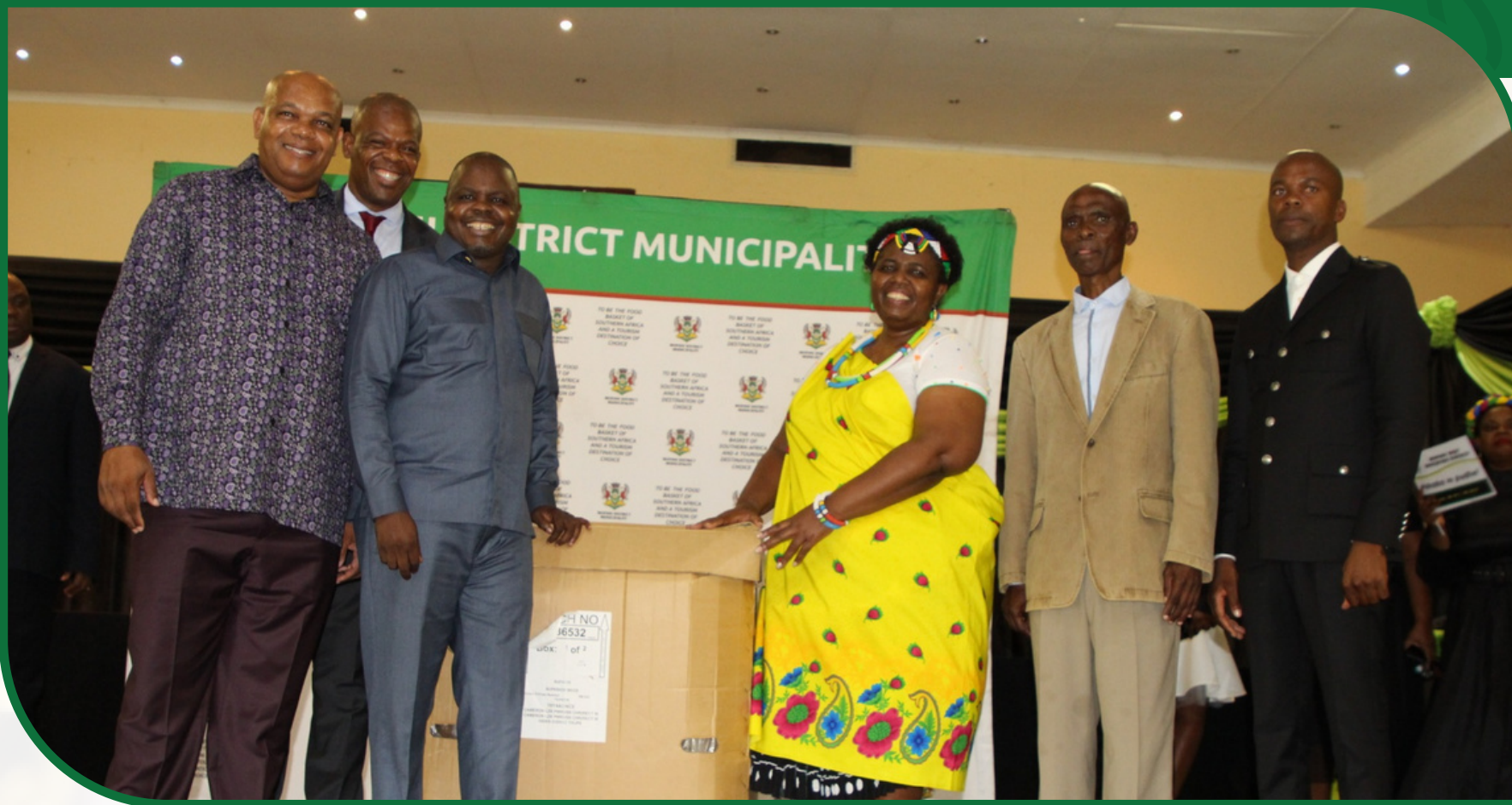


EXECUTIVE MAYOR RECOGNIZES *Excellence* IN EDUCATION



Mopani District
Municipality



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Mopani West District has recorded a remarkable breakthrough in the 2023 NSC results. The District improved its performance by a remarkable **16,7%**. It is a meteoric rise from **67,1 % in 2021 to 83,8% in 2023**





“And we have said this already, but perhaps we should repeat it. This achievement is proof that a lot can be achieved through sustained hard work and commitment. We should be able to build from this achievement and help propel the district to greater heights,” he said.

Lulekani Circuit received the award for the most improved circuit in the district, having also won in the province. The circuit improved by 28,3% to obtain 83, 2%. The Nkowankowa Circuit is the number one circuit with the highest number of bachelor and diploma passes. The Mawa Circuit in Mopani West is the best in terms of highest overall pass at 93,46%.

Karabo Quinton Mokwakwala from Kgapanne High School in the Mopani West received the top award for the highest aggregate marks. The Executive Mayor’s award went to Phillipine Modika, the District Manager for Mopani District who steered more than 8000 learners to achieve the 83,8% pass rate.





The Executive Mayor said education remains the apex priority for government. He said government's spending on NSFAS has increased over the last few years, allowing access to tertiary education for learners from poor backgrounds. "And we have seen first-hand, practical work towards improving the quality of our basic education, but in particular access to education for a black child.

"It is precisely because of this posture that over the past 30 years, through our democratic government, we have made education free at all levels. Through our school nutrition programme, children from poor families are able to get a meal at school," he said.



"My parting message to the learners this morning is that we celebrate your resilience, we celebrate your endurance, we celebrate your sheer determination, we celebrate your excellence. And we proceed to wish you all the best as you begin your different paths at institutions of higher learning.

" Executive Mayor