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Municipality**

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LET'S DRAW INSPIRATION FROM THE JOURNEY TRAVERSED - EM TELLS DELEGATES AT STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

"We register our appreciation to the entire administration as led by Ntate Tshepo Mogano. You remain in the frontline. You have not done badly in the first half, but we expect more accuracy in the second half. It is you who must help us change the scoreboard."

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"Our dependence on grants is not sustainable. We have to remain true to our commitment to reduce unfunded mandates, but also make sure that public money entrusted to us is spent on the services needed."

- Executive Mayor said in his opening address.

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"This generation of councillors is a beacon of hope for our people. We go into the second as a collective because our focus remains only on the programme of building better communities together with our people."

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"Reality is that for us at the level of the district to move from unfunded budget, we need the locals to play ball as well. Local municipalities as water service providers should be able to collect what is due and pay what is received. This is a task that we can no longer afford to postpone."

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"We have made a submission to the AGSA that we will move hastily to take over the function from local municipalities that are failing to meet the expectations."

- Executive Mayor said in his opening address

"Through our shared determination, we have made remarkable progress as a collective, and for me, this evening is more of a cooling break. The match is not over. We have a second-half ahead of us. The temperature will not drop in the second half. Indeed, we have covered so much ground in the past two years, and to that extent we should be able to reflect on that journey, this evening is our water break in the first half. The second half is about to start."

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