



MEDIA STATEMENT - *for immediate release*

A SUCCESSFUL BUDGET IMBIZO (SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT)

The Limpopo Provincial Treasury led by MEC Sa'ad Cachalia held a Budget Imbizo in Apel, at Fetakgomo Municipality. The purpose of the Imbizo was to give ordinary people within the Province an opportunity to express themselves and influence the budget allocations to various responsibilities within the Provincial Government Departments and Institutions.

This occasion was attended by over a thousand people and they raised a variety of issues. These issues include:

- Backlogs in electricity
- Shortage of water
- Bad roads
- Lack of skills development, and other social skills

The meeting was also attended by the Mayors of Sekhukhune District Municipality, Fetakgomo Local Municipality and Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality.

In his response, MEC Cachalia acknowledged the expression from the people in attendance and assured them that this will be considered in allocating the budget.

The Imbizos / Road Show will still continue covering other areas of the Province between now and the budget day

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