

Rustenburg Local Municipality

Opens the Women's Month Programme



Executive Mayor of
Rustenburg Local
Municipality,
Cllr. Mpho Khunou

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First Lady of
Rustenburg,
Favorite Khunou.

The Executive Mayor's office in coordination with Directorate Public Safety initiated a programme which was recently launched at our renowned Olympia stadium and later overlapped to a clean and safer city campaign that took place at Rustenburg's prominent township, Tlhabane. This magnificent programme will be headed by the Special Project Unit with the support of the first lady of Rustenburg, Favorite Khunou.

Rustenburg's first lady exclaimed her thrilled emotion about this initiative, "I thank the Public Safety women and all those who will contribute in this programme for their noble value of selflessness, dedication and a sign of Ubuntu." Adding to that she pointed out that as women of this City we should not be followers because we have a capacity to lead, we need to advocate the word of empowering rural women in accessing education, health and basic service delivery.

"Let us ensure that we make education a weapon of reconstruction and development and encourage young girls to take education seriously and enlighten them about the values of life and several challenges such as HIV& AIDS," she concluded.

Also present at the event were Member of the Mayoral Community (MMC) of Public Safety, Councilor Minah Mpengu and enthusiastic women from Correctional services, South African Police Services, South African Receiver of Revenue, Fire department and Provincial traffic officer who left their crucial jobs to come and pledge their support in building a hygienic environment.

"We want to be seen as women who contribute and participate in community development not just individuals who enforce the law", she explained.

Among key issues that were highlighted include a plan that will be implemented to sustain a hygienic environment. Public safety will enforce the law towards transgressors and those who dump their garbage on prohibited areas, as they are the custodian of that legislation in the City.

The Programme will continue until the end of the month with different activities. All these events form part of the Executive Mayor's first 100 days programme which will end on the 8th of September 2011 in celebration of women's month.

