

Bojanala Platinum District Municipality



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Platinum District Municipality

Comprehensive Rural Development Programme Launch



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Home of Tourism

and Economic Development



Moretele – The office of the Executive Mayor of the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality Cllr. RJ Louis Diremelo will official launch their Comprehensive Rural Development Programme on the 13th of December 2011 at the Ga-Motla Village (Moretele Local Municipality). The overall goal of this programme is to present it on a national- and provincial level with the aim of implementation within the Bojanala District.

Through management and the usage of natural resources, food security will be maximised in order to create vibrant, equitable and sustainable rural communities. This Rural Development Programme was approved by Cabinet on the 12th of August 2009.

The objectives of this programme include social cohesion, job creation, fighting poverty, sustainable rural development, and strategic investments in economic- and social infrastructure. Therefore the medium-term framework aims to improve the conditions and

life standards of all South Africans to contribute to a better South Africa.

Short term plans include the following:

- Aggressive implementation of Land Reform Policies;
- Stimulate agricultural production to address food security;
- Improve service delivery to develop quality-of-life;
- Implement and develop a programme for rural transport;
- Skills Development;
- Revitalise and support non-farm economic activities; and
- Develop institutional capacity and coordination.

This programme stretches very far and wide, and will address numerous challenges faced by thousands of rural residents. This will include access to tourism, mining, information (village radios), rural finance, conservation of natural resources, as well as access to water and sanitation.

