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SPEECH BY THE NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY ACTING EXECUTIVE MAYOR, CLLR MARIA MONNANA ON THE COMMEMORATION OF WOMEN'S MONTH.

29 August 2013

Women Councillors and Staff Members present.

DUMELANG.

As we join the Country in commemorating the Women's Months, remembering the march on the **09th of August 1956**, where women rose against apartheid regime particularly protesting against the Pass Laws to liberating our people.

It is with honour that Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipal employees are also given an opportunity to celebrate, acknowledge and promote the role of women in local government.

Back in the history, Bo Mme depended upon the role of men, ba sa bone kgotsa ba sa itse bothokwa jwa bone mo go ageng sechaba, ke ka moo, setlhogo sa rona gompieno e leng "**Mosadi o o Matlametlo**" as we continue to be liberated even though women still play their roles as wives, mothers, aunts, and grandmothers.

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"Leaders in integrated municipal governance"

The role of women in my view, is still being undermined, but with the determination as much as those 20 000 women managed to make a mark, we will continue to fight through different platform to be recognised.

Maybe, we must start to challenge our institution first, for the imperatives prevailing as you know that the number of women is not even 50% of the entire staff members, with only one woman in the Senior Management level.

Ka jalo Bo Mme ke lo rotloetsa go se itshabe, mme le tswelele ka go bontsha bo “Matlametlo” jwa lona ka tsela e e siameng.

“ BRING OUT THE ANGEL IN YOU”

