



# NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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#### **MAKOLOMAKWA SUPPORTS THE RE-DETERMINING MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES ON MATLODING, MAKGOBISTADT, DISANENG AND LOGAGENG**

The Executive Mayor of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, Cllr Tshepo Justice Makolomakwa together with the MEC of Social Development, who is also the a Acting MEC of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs, Hon. Fenny Gaolaolwe had a collaborative engagement with Dikgosi under Ratlou Local Municipality particularly Ward 1-4 to determine Municipal boundaries in terms of Section 21 of the Local Government: Municipal Demarcation Act 1998.

This engagement was a process facilitated to re-determine municipal boundaries proposing that Matloding, Makgobistadt, Disaneng and Logageng villages in Ratlou Local Municipality being incorporated into Mahikeng Local Municipality to meet the deadline of 30 days as stipulated by the Demarcation Board and have views of the affected Traditional Leaders prior to the consultation with communities. In-attendance of the engagements was the Mayor of Ratlou Local Municipality, Cllr Victor Mance and Mahikeng Executive Mayor, Gosame Seatlholo was represented by Cllr Monametsi.

Mayor of Ratlou Local Municipality, Cllr Victor Mance expressed support at this initiative and emphasised that ***“Ratlou Local Municipality is the poorest Municipality within Ngaka Modiri Molema Region, therefore it suffers a serious backlog when it comes to service delivery as this move will better and fastrack service delivery. The pressure that our municipality faces will be reduced.”***

It must be pointed out that the process will not affect the current adopted service delivery plans as prioritised in the Integrated Development Plan (IDP). Kgosi Lekoko also supported the motion but voiced that the people shall speak for themselves. The meeting agreed that further consultation will continue inclusive of all affected parties and communities of the affected villages.

***“Mmogo re tswelela go isa Sedika sa Ngaka Modiri Molema  
and the People’s Province of Bokone Bophirima kwa pele ………”***

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