



NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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Media Statement

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Lehurutshe, 13 July 2015: Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality unambiguously condemns the abuse of children and women in the district. On the 10th July 2015, the municipality embarked on a march to stand against inhumane and despicable trend of children and women abuse.

It was according to the reliable source, that three (3) school children of Nyetse Primary School were raped by a suspect presently apprehended/arrested by police in the vicinity of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality.

The district municipality through the office of the Executive Mayor: Special Projects Unit and Social Services Unit appealed to the law enforcing section, the judiciary and the community at large to send message to the perpetrators that rape is a serious offence that degrades the human personality and will never be tolerated.

The municipality organized a march, where community members gathered at "Ke Barona" old age home opposite Lehurutshe Fire Station to march to court. The municipality urged the community to commit the prevention of child abuse. There are special programs offered by social services, such as public awareness campaigns, training and education facilities, advocacy and networking sessions.

"I know that has been said many times over that our children are the future, but one cannot derail from the undeniable fact that our future is being raised by our women. We must protect our women and children, if we have any hope for a bright future for our country. Report crimes that you are aware of to the South African Police Services" said MMC of Municipal Health and Services, Cllr Priscilla Kwanaitse.

The trial that was held against the perpetrator was postponed to 20th July 2015, due to the fact that the perpetrator requested the legal representative.

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