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Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality's mayor, Councillor Minah Bahula, has described the District Development Model's Presidential Imbizo as a "victory for the people of Sekhukhune".

Mayor Bahula said the imbizo sought to ensure accelerated service delivery from the three spheres of the government to work in tandem in a coordinated approach.

Speaking on the sidelines after the gathering, the mayor indicated that it will help the three spheres to plan, budget and implement programmes, improve their coherence and make a meaningful impact on service delivery output.

However, she mentioned that the government cannot do it alone without the involvement of stakeholders, including the private sector, to actualise the long-term plan.

Preceding the meeting was a two-day engagement session on the state of Sekhukhune District and the institutionalisation of the DDM chaired by the Minister of Cogta,

Thembi Nkdimeng, who was flanked by Deputy Minister Parks Tau with the primary objective to focus on the monitoring of the implementation of projects.

Earlier in the week, Makhuduthamaga Municipality hosted several MECs and other government entities for an oversight mission and monitoring of service delivery projects, which included the MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Nkakareng Rakgoale.

MEC Rakgoale was thoroughly impressed with the continuous implementation of the MIG by the municipality and said this can only translate into the improvement of people's lives.



President Cyril Ramaphosa.

She visited roadworks on the 5km Mokwete-Molepane access road, a completed phase-one project, and the Mashabela to Machacha road.

On the day before the imbizo, MEC Rakgoale was deployed by the National Minister of Public Works, Sihle Zikalala, to interface with the workforce of the Extended Public Works Programme engaged in several rehabilitation, resurfacing, and road projects.

The MEC made a brief stop at the D road, Tshehlwaneng to Malegale, to monitor its progress.