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THE Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba recently led a service delivery week in Mogalakwena Municipality as part of the District Development Model (DDM), aimed at assessing government projects and improving coordination across all spheres of government.

The integrated programme focused on strengthening planning, budgeting and service delivery coordination in collaboration with the private sector, civil society, organised labour, traditional leadership and other stakeholders.

Delivering her closing remarks at the Hans Van Rensburg Hall, Ramathuba said the week is

driven by the principle of 'One Plan, One Budget, One Voice'.

Throughout the week, teams visited schools, roads, clinics and infrastructure projects to assess progress and address service delivery challenges directly with communities.

Water provision was identified as a key priority, with Ramathuba calling for an urgent "water war room" to coordinate government departments, mining companies and water entities.

She later met with executives from Lepelle Northern Water to discuss ongoing water challenges in Mogalakwena.

The premier also visited extension 20, where residents

raised concerns over severe sewage spillages. With Health MEC Dieketseng Mashego, acting Waterberg mayor Jeremiah Ngobeni and Mogalakwena Mayor Ngoako Taueatsoala, Ramathuba also visited Mahwelereng Clinic during the week.

It was reported that the premier raised concern over poor service delivery at the facility, where some healthcare workers were found not attending to patients promptly.

She emphasised that patients deserve urgent and professional care at all times.

Ramathuba also met with mining houses and called for urgent intervention to address congestion on the N11, saying road infrastructure remains critical for trade, safety and access to opportunities.

She also recently officially opened the Limpopo House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders in Mapela village. She said the institution carries a constitutional responsibility in preserving culture, promoting social cohesion, resolving disputes and safeguarding indigenous knowledge.

Ramathuba described the house as a key pillar of participatory governance, ensuring rural communities have a stronger voice in democracy.

Government, she added, has increased support for traditional leadership structures through infrastructure, administrative tools and capacity-building programmes aimed at improving service delivery.

She reiterated that rural communities must not be left behind while resources are extracted from their areas without benefitting local residents.



Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure MEC Ernest Rachoene and the Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba push for urgent action on the N11 congestion, saying roads are vital for trade, safety, and connecting people to opportunities.