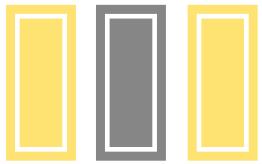


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## INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT

28 SEPTEMBER 2022



## BAPHALANE

# MEC Sambatha promises Baphalane a 24 hour RamokokaStad a Health Care facility fitted with state of the art medical equipment

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## *Baphalane Health Centre*



Kgosi JEM Ramokoka



MEC Madoda Sambatha  
HEalth : North West



Residents

historical records of people who received medical assistance from Baphalane clinic, appear to be inbetween 8000 to 9000. these are people who would from time to time visit Baphalane Clinic on an ongoing basis for medical assistance, according to Department of Health Officials

And, it is common factor that currently parkhomes with ambulances render medical assistance to community members on Wednesdays only at Ramokoka Stad, the MEC indicated. It is our intention to ensure that Parkhomes size be increased, water and lights connected to parkhomes, and this will happen in the beginning of next month (October 2022).

With new equipment the parkHome will operate from Monday to Friday. This is a plan, and expected day of operation will be in October 2022. Department of Health officials will make report and announce the date soon.

Dept of Health and Mine discussions on new clinic at Baphalane continues, the MEC Sambatha has indicated possible involvement of Government on construction of new Health Centre in the long run. The site allocated by Baphalane Traditional Council for construction of the Health Centre meets criteria for Department of Health, as consultations continue.

# INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATE

## BAPHALANE HEALTH CENTRE



Kgosi Ramokoka intimated that Baphalane need 24Hrs service, with better facilities and onsite health care providers is key for our people. Kgosi also called for a partnership between Gov and Private sector to bring advanced health care facilities to RamokokaStad which will benefit Baphalane and neighbouring villages.



Of the concerns raised by community members who joined the Traditional Council members at the meeting, MEC responded by indicating that Land administration is responsibility of Kgosi, in the olden days when your father worked at the mines you get a bigger stand. Nowadays we are all equal, we get same size stands as allocated from Kgosi.



# INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATE

Kgosi will deliver a letter to MEC's office, which will indicate the stand allocated for construction of Clinic in RamokokaStad before internal Government processes are carried out.

Additionally, MEC Sambatha encouraged members of health to carry discussions with private partners for construction of a Health Centre, echoing words of Kgosi Ramokoka. A health centre that will accommodate people with disabilities and old people.

MEC Sambatha also promised the parkHome will operate 5 days from 1 October 2022. The parkHome will be fitted to be an operational Clinic equal to the size of old Ramokoka Clinic. MEC committed the department to deliver a second parkHome that will allow for 5 day services to be rendered to the community. Second plan is to rally private partners to assist Kgosi, and Health department to construction of Community Health Centre.

40 people in SA are infected with HIV daily. Part of normalising clinic operation is to check staff members and how can we work better. MEC promised to attend to workload easing.

Between now and 31 March 2023, the clinic will operate for 5 days. In April 2023 MEC budget speech, MEC after consultation will review hours of clinic operation. MEC called for cooperation by all community leadership structures, Kgosi and community of RamokokaStad asking for Unity in pursuing construction of community

it is on the back of these developments that Kgosi JEM Ramokoka and Baphalane Traditional Council requests community members to also make suggestion and submit documents to: [comms@baphalane.org](mailto:comms@baphalane.org) for consideration.

