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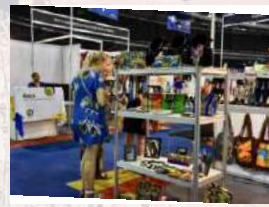
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A Lentswe la Gago le Utlwale!

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL BAFOKENG REGIMENTS
WHO DIED WHILE WORKING AS LABOURERS AT THE
KIMBERLEY "BIG HOLE" MINE.

THEY TOILED HERE TO EARN MONEY FOR THEIR PEOPLE
SO THAT THE LAND WHICH HAD BEEN FORCIBLY TAKEN
FROM BAFOKENG COULD BE BOUGHT BACK

REST WELL MEN OF THE DEW.
IN DEATH THERE IS LIFE.
IN BONDAGE THERE IS FREEDOM.
THE SUPREME COUNCIL FIRES BURN
BRIGHTLY ON DIREPOTSANE
AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN WILL HONOUR YOU

Unveiled By:
Her Majesty Queen Mother
Semane B. Molotlegi

RE GOPOLA KA TERATO
DITOKOLOLO TSA MEPHATO YA ROYAL BAFOKENG
TSE DI TLHOKAFALETSENG MO TIRONG KWA
MOEPONG WA KIMBERLEY "BIG HOLE"

BA DIRILE KA THATA GO BONA MADI
A GO BUSA LEFATSHE LE LE TSERWENG KA
DIKGOKA MO BAFOKENG.

ROBALANG SENTLE BANNA BA PHOKA.
MO LOSONG GO NA LE BOTSHELO.
MO BOTSHWARONG GO NA LE KGOLOLOSEGO
LEKGOTLA-LEGOLO LE TSHELA K GALALELO
YA MOLELO MO DIREPOTSANE
MME DITLOGOLO TSA RONA DI TLA AGA DI LO TLOTLA

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Her Majesty Queen Mother
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On the 19-09-2009

KIMBERLEY PILGRIMAGE



Once again, members of community are invited to take part in the life-changing journey that tells of our remarkable story as Bafokeng Nation – Kimberley Pilgrimage on Saturday, 17 August. This journey is undertaken every three years in commemoration of our forefathers who went to work in the Kimberley diamond mines in the late 1800s in order to buy land.

When one thinks of the Royal Bafokeng Nation – probably the first thing that comes to mind is "Platinum". This is because of the large deposit of this minerals group vastly found on the RBN land.

However, many people might not know that before platinum reef was discovered here, sacrifices had to be made. It was during the reign of Kgosi Mokgatle, around the 1860s when diamond was discovered in Kimberley. At the same time, Paul Kruger was president of the Zuid Afrikaanse Republiek.

The policies of that time indicated Black people were not allowed to own the land. Naturally, for Kgosi Mokgatle, Phokeng was home to him and his people since their ancestors have been living in the region for many years.

Relations between Paul Kruger and Mokgatle were reasonable and that was a blessing because Paul Kruger was able to advise Mokgatle to buy the land and acquire

title deeds so that should conditions in the country be rife, Mokgatle and his people would rest assured because they would be in full possession of their land's title deeds.

This then birthed the idea of sending men to the newly discovered diamond mines to go and work, so as to raise funds to finance the buying of the Phokeng land. Kgosi Mokgatle then sent regimen from Phokeng to Kimberley, 540 kilometers barefooted, they trekked into unknown territories.

One can only imagine the challenges that they met on their way; dangerous wild animals, severe weather conditions, possibilities of getting lost on the way, limited access to food and water.

However Mokgatle's men were unstoppable. They had a dream and were determined. At that time, there were no modern transport modes, they relied only on the strength of their God-given resources to get them there – their feet! It is said that men would work on 6-months to a year contract at the mines.

This meant for a whole year plus several weeks of travelling they would be far away from their families. Upon arrival, they would contribute their earnings to the kitty that would later be used to buy the communal Bafokeng land.

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Back at home, women and youth would also work hard raising capital to contribute to buying the land. Agricultural produce would be sold and money raised from that would go in the kitty.

Go tloga kwaa Lowe, Bafokeng have always believed in collaborations and working together for the benefit of all. At the same time that Mokgatle sent his men to Kimberley, German missionaries had started to work among the Bafokeng people.

The Hermansburg Mission Station was established at what is now Saron section in Phokeng. Among some of the work that they did was to establish a school where Bafokeng were taught to read and write, as well as better ways of farming.

Kgosi Mokgatle collaborated with the Missionaries under the leadership of Christopher Penzhorn to buy the land, have it registered under the name of the missionaries with the agreement that as soon as the country's laws allow, the ownership would be returned to Bafokeng people.

In 1866, August the 18th the first title deed of the Bafokeng land was signed. Men continued to trek to Kimberley to work at the mines until several farms were purchased for the community.

It was about 30 years after the death of Kgosi Mokgatle that platinum group metals were discovered in the Merensky reef – largely in the Bafokeng region.

The Royal Bafokeng Nation today celebrates and commemorate the heroic visionary selfless leadership of Kgosi Mokgatle and the generation of men and women whose sacrifices brought life, hope and achieved dreams for this generation and those to come.

It is on these grounds that this year, Bafokeng take a pilgrimage to Kimberley Big Hole in commemoration of Bafokeng regimen who worked in the Kimberley mines during the 1800's. The money that they earned at these mines was later used to buy the Bafokeng land. This year will be the 153rd year since the signing of the first title deed of the Bafokeng land on 18 August 1866.

Transport is arranged to leave Phokeng early in the morning of Saturday 17th and travel back in the evening. The cost for the trip is R460 and R230.00 for pensioners and youth between 18 and 20yrs.

This year an arrangement has been made for those wishing to sleep over in Kimberley and travel back on Sunday morning. Members can contact the office or pay a deposit of R100.00 to book their accommodation at the following hotels:

Airport Hotel:

R555 (per person not sharing); and
R365 (per person sharing)

Horseshoe Inn:

R680 (per person not sharing); and
R400 (per person sharing)

Members of the community who prefer to drive in their own cars, are also requested to register their names by 31 May 2019.

For more information/ registration/ payments, please contact:

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Phoka, derived from Bafokeng meaning “People of the dew” is a curio shop created to showcase the Bafokeng culture and heritage to the locals as well as visitors to the Bafokeng Nation. . All arts and crafts showcased at Phoka are created by local Bafokeng artists as they truly understand their history and culture. Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development saw the need to further develop and make known the beautiful culture of the Bafokeng people.

Phoka is situated at the luxurious Royal Marang Hotel, which is placed away in the heart of the Bafokeng Nation, on the way to Sun City.

Contact person:

Kelebogile Mookeletsi - 078 735 8843

Operational hours

Monday to Friday: 8h00 - 17h00 | Saturday and Sunday: 8h00 - 14h00



SOLARIS PROJECT

a new agricultural opportunity

In the early 1990s, an Italian professor by the name of Corrado Fogher started to improve a well-known tobacco plant with the aim of expanding and diversifying its use from that of smoking. A decade later, he had created what is known today as Solaris, a nicotine-free tobacco variety plant with a highly improved seed yield.

This ground-breaking initiative led to the formation of Sunchem. It was founded in 2007 in the Netherlands as the company that would develop the use of Solaris. It has since grown its footprint into Sub-Saharan Africa to further its strategic objectives in developing Solaris.

Together with its partners (Boeing, South African Airways and SkyNRG), Sunchem came to Moumo's attention when it successfully undertook Africa's first biofuel flight in 2016. Moumo has since partnered with Sunchem to investigate the possibility of farming Solaris on RBN land with the aim of diversifying RBN's reliance on mining.

Through this partnership, Sunchem and Moumo have initiated a pilot project to assess the potential of commercially cultivating this tobacco variety in the Royal Bafokeng community.

The pilot project includes the employment of local farmers who will be trained in all aspects of growing Solaris.

Why Solaris?

Moumo's mandate is to create economic development on RBN land for the RBN Community.

If the Solaris pilot proves effective and the project is scaled to a commercial level, it could prove an immensely productive use of RBN land. Farming Solaris will also create jobs, opportunities to manufacture animal feed and many other indirect opportunities for Bafokeng farmers.

The project has synergies with other Moumo farming projects (such as the cattle farming project) and is well aligned with RBN's Plan 35

"We at Sunchem believe that Solaris can be a valuable contribution to the Vision for 2035 of the Royal Bafokeng Nation," says Samantha Hampton, who heads up Business Development and Sustainability at Sunchem.

"The introduction of Solaris has the potential of an increased output due to its higher seed and biomass yield compared to soy and sunflower.

The oil is a feed ingredient or can be converted to biodiesel to increase sustainability of the mining industry. The press cake and biomass have a feed purpose."

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Mr Motswe, who is a sunflower farmer and part of the pilot project, believes the Solaris Project is a golden opportunity for the community. "There is great potential in growing this crop," he says. "I am hoping to hear from Moumo in the next few months that I can go ahead and plant more hectares."

Mr Gift Kanengoni, a farm manager working for Modiegi Tumagole, one of the other farmers involved in the pilot project, agrees. "This is a good opportunity to develop my farming skills and that of my colleagues. That knowledge gained is invaluable. Tobacco is a simple crop to grow. We are grateful for the opportunity to be part of the pilot and we want to work towards vast goals for this region."

Setting Up The Pilot Project

Although Solaris seems to be an ideal crop for the Phokeng and greater North West region, implementing the pilot project has not been plain sailing. Nevertheless, the challenges have been addressed through committed partnership. All parties involved are optimistic about the viability of growing the Solaris Project into a commercial venture in the long term.

Mrs Tumisang Njikelane is the Moumo representative working with the farmers and Sunchem to manage the project locally. She was previously an agricultural advisor to RBN, which meant she is well-placed to identify farmers to take part in the pilot project. She explains that both dry and irrigated lands were targeted to ascertain the viability of the project, given that Phokeng is known as a water scarce area.

The pilot project commenced in Oct 2018 and should be completed by the end of March 2019. It has been a challenging journey with numerous obstacles. One of the challenges has been ensuring the right equipment has been available where it's needed, when it's needed, given the locations of the farms. The strong collaborative efforts between Sunchem, Moumo and the farmers have enabled the project to maintain continuity.

Another challenge has been timing. Mr Motswe says that farming Solaris on dry land proved challenging and that his first crop failed on the back of the drought in the region. He planted a second crop near Groot Marico, which has been successful.

Mr Kanengoni, who has managed crops of onions, spinach and other vegetables previously, says that Tumagole's tobacco crop also took a beating thanks to an intense hail storm in December 2018, but thankfully it survived and is currently thriving. He notes that

Sunchem has provided much needed mentoring on managing the Solaris crops, and that it is the simplest crop he's ever farmed.

Moumo ensured that the funding for the project was spent in the local community, resulting in 27 work opportunities being created within the pilot project. With their training in growing the Solaris crop, the participating farmers are now well placed for the commercial phase of the project.

Scaling The Project

If all goes according to plan and the pilot is declared a success, Moumo and Sunchem will identify various areas suitable to grow Solaris on a commercial scale.

As some of the Impala mining shafts are closed and handed back to RBN, the idea is to divert the water and land from these shafts to farm Solaris. In the long term, the aim is to establish an agricultural processing hub in the region, creating jobs and economic opportunities. Sunchem, together with the Dutch Good Growth Fund, are interested in funding this commercial rollout.

The pilot project will also be showcased at an event hosted by Sunchem and Moumo together with the Dutch Ambassador and visitors from the Dutch funders on 26 February.

Njikelane says that as the project scales, Moumo will begin to approach additional farmers who meet project criteria to join the programme. "We'll be looking for people with land and access to water, who are committed and passionate about farming".



Teressa Le Roux and Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi with SunChem Representatives

CRIME REPORT



ABUSE
RAPE
ABDUCTION
ASSAULT



BURGLARY
HOUSE BRAKING
VANDALISM
THEFT



Crime



**HOTLINE
NUMBER**

KITSISO

A NEW HOTLINE NUMBER

Nomoro ya mogala o wa Hotline ke:

086 000 4144

mme o a duelelwa.

**Batlhokomedi ba mogala o ke lefapha la Tshireletso
(PROTECTIVE SERVICES)**

ka tshegetso ya lefapha la Molao (LEGAL) le la ICT.

Morafe o itsisiwe ka mogala o mo ntšha wa go bega dikgetse tsa go belaela bogwenegwene.

Maikaelelo a mogala o, ke go neela badiri le morafe tšhono ya go bega dikgetse tsa bogwenegwene tseo RBN e tla di salang morago.

Fa o leditse, o na le gona go ka ithlophela go tlogela leina la gago kgotsa wa dira jalo ntle le go itsise leina la gago gothelele.

Ela tlhoko gore mogala ga ona motho yo o tla o arabang, fela ke wa go tlogela molaetsa fela.

Fa o sena go bega kgetse ka go tlogela molaetsa, ona o tla romela imeile go maloko a komiti, ao a kopanang gangwe le gape go sekaseka melaetsa yotlhe.

Komiti e bopilwe ke maloko a le matlhano ao akaretsang Kgosana, Mokhanselara le maloko a le mararo a botsamaisi.

RBA OPMO Monthly Makgotla Report - April 2019

The RBA attempts to provide quality services to its primary beneficiary, Morafe. To that end, quality management of projects is essential to drive the nation towards self-sustainability. The below extract provides a summary of just a few of the projects executed by various RBN institutions. For a complete view of all RBA projects and programmes, please visit www.rbnoperationsroom.com

Kitsiso go Batsha ba RBN: Ka kopo romela CV go studentservices@bafokeng.com gore o tsene mo RBN Database. RBA yona e tla romela di CV tse di maleba go menyetla eo ba tsibosiwang ka yona.

Community Events Scheduled int he coming month

Upcoming events taking place in the Bafokeng regions posted by RBN entities and departments on the Events Calendar/ Ditiragalo tse di rulagantsweng ke mafapha le ditheo tsa morafe mo metseng ya Bafokeng go ya ka khalendara ya ditiragalo.

Big Projects (Currently Active)

Big projects that are currently taking place in the Bafokeng villages/ Diprojeke tse dikgolo tse di tswelletseng ga jaana mo metseng ya Bafokeng.

(As at 20/03/2019)

Project Name	Responsible Department	Budget Source	Progress %	End date	Region; Village
Focused Approach - Enterprise Development - Phase 2 (2018-2020)	RBED	External Funders	54.20%	30 January 2021	All
RBED/CCBSA Youth Entrepreneurship Programme	RBED	Coca Cola	86.90%	7 June 2019	All
Fibre and Cell phone Tower installations	Moumo	External Funders	77.60%	24 January 2020	All
ChromTech Railway and Siding Project	Moumo	External Funders	64.40%	5 July 2019	South East; Photsaneng
Marang Housing Development Project	Moumo	RBN and External Funders	38.20%	19 January 2021	Capital; Phokeng
Solar Project	Moumo	External Funders	63.70%	13 June 2020	South East; Photsaneng North; Luka
Shaft 5: Incubation Hub	Moumo	RBN and External Funders	50.20%	10 September 2019	North; Luka
ICCO Veggies Project	Moumo	RBN and External Funders	33.90%	29 March 2019	All
Trauma in Families (Gender based Violence)	HSDS	RBN	24.60%	30 September 2019	All
Establishment of a place of safety - Phase 2	HSDS	RBN	40.20%	29 April 2019	North; Luka, Chaneng, Mogono, Rasimone, Mafenya, Robega

Establishment of Community and Nutrition and Development Centre (CNDC) Project	HSDS	RBN	92.40%	28 October 2019	Capital; Lefaragatlhe
Monitoring the provision of Paved roads in Rasimone Phase 3	Infrastructure Maintenance	RLM	95.90%	10 May 2019	North; Rasimone
Rehabilitation of upgraded roads and storm water structures in RBN-2018	Infrastructure Maintenance	RBN	95.50%	19 April 2019	All
Establishment of the Loyalty Programme in RBN	GCOO	RBN	24.40%	31 October 2019	All
Installation of Stand Numbers	Municipal Services Coordination	RBN	34.60%	5 July 2019	All

Projects scheduled to start in the coming month

Big projects that are scheduled to start in the coming month / Diprojeke tse dikgolo tse di rulaganyeditsweng go simolola mo kgweding e e latelang.

(1/4/2019 – 30/4/2019)

Project Name	Responsible Department	Budget Source	Planned Benefits	Region
There are no new projects scheduled to start in April 2019				All

Projects completed in the previous month

Projects that were completed in the previous month and the benefits realised from them/ Diprojeke tse di sa tswang go wediwa mo kgweding e e fetileng le dipoelo tsa tsona.

(1/2/2019– 28/2/2019)

Project Name	Responsible Department	Budget Source	Actual/ Realised Benefits	Region; Village
RBED Youth Business Accelerator Project	RBED	RBN	606 Youth SMMEs capacitated.	All

RBN Tender opportunities

Tendering opportunities available in the coming month/ Ditšhono tsa go thendara mo RBN tse di lebeletsweng go nna teng mo kgweding e e latelang.

(1/4/2019 – 30/4/2019)

Opportunity Detail	Date
No available opportunities for December 2018	

Procurement Spend on Local SMMEs by mines and RBN Entities

R-value of procurement spent accessed by local SMMEs in the various RBN entities and Mines/ Eno ke palogotlhe ya madi ao borakgwebo-potlana ba mo gae ba a fitlheletseng ka dithendara mo ditheong tsa morafe le go tswa kwa meepong.

	Procurement Spend		
	February 2019 only	Year-to-date (Jan - Feb 2019)	% of total Procurement Spend (YTD)
Impala	R 126 585 549.00	R 237 938 573.00	Unknown
RBPlats	R 33 239 973.00	R 62 690 021.00	Unknown
Anglo*	Unknown	R 0.00	Unknown
Fraser Alexander	Unknown	R 0.00	Unknown
RBN Entities	R 3 477 100.00	R 6 459 630.00	±28%

*February value was not sent for reporting

For more information on projects and programmes please visit | Go fitlhelela tshedimosetso ka di projeke le di programa, etela www.rbnoperationsroom.com

DATABASE REGISTRATION

RBED

Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development



LOCAL SMMEs ARE INVITED TO REGISTER ON THE RBED SUPPLIERS' DATABASE.

BENEFITS OF REGISTERING ON RBED DATABASE

- Incubation and business development support
- Access to book and utilise RBED facilities including meeting rooms, hot desks and internet cafe
- Business mentorship and linkage to opportunities

TO REGISTER ON THE RBED DATABASE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED:

- Tax Clearance
- Company registration certificate
- Company profile
- Letter from Kgosana / proof of residence
- Completed database form
- Letter for the bank

Please bring all these complete documents to RBED offices.
(Old post office)

For more information, please contact:

DI SMMEs TSA MO GAE DI LALEDIWA GO TLO IKWADISA MO DATABASE YA DI SUPPLIERS TSA RONA

DIKUNGWELO MO IKWADISONG KE TSE DI LATELANG

- Ketleeletso mo go godiseng kgwebo ya gago
- Tetla ya go fitlhelela go dirisa dikamore kopanelo tsa RBED, le mafaratlhatlha
- Chono ya go fitlhelela go gokaganyiwa le bo radikgwebo ba ba maleba

DITLHOKEGO TSA IKWADISO GO TLHOKEGA DITOKOMANE TSE DI LATELANG:

- Tax Clearance
- Company registration certificate
- Company profile
- Letter from Kgosana / proof of residence
- Completed database form
- Letter for the bank

O kopiwa go tlisa ditokomane tse di feletseng mo dikantorong tsa morafe tsa Royal Bafokeng Enterprise Development (RBED),
(o ikileng ya bo e le poso) mo go:

Tebogo Sedumedi on 014 589 3000

or email: tebogo.sedumedi@bafokeng.com

LOCAL CRAFTERS SHOWCASE THEIR PRODUCTS

At Crafters and Hobby Exhibition

Local crafters were among the exhibitors that included manufacturers, importers and distributors at the recent craft and hobby exhibition – Hobby X in North Gate, Johannesburg. Over four days, exhibitors had an opportunity to showcase their products to thousands of people from all over the country who attended the show.

Hobby-X is known as the SA's premier exhibition of equipment, materials and supplies for the hobby and craft industries..

The show gives the exhibitors and opportunity to increase their distribution channels, attract new clients, grow their market share and most importantly get in touch with the ultimate users of their products.

“
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”

RBED's sponsorship to eight local craters to attend the four day show was well recieved by the crafters, some of whom attended the show for the first time. One such crafter is Goitseone Tlhape, who said her participation at the Hobby-X has activated her creative skills.

“We have hands and skills to do the work but we have never been exposed to the market of this magnitude“. I appreciate the opportunity RBED has given us“.

By participating in the exhibition, RBED's aim was to enable local crafters to interact with other crafters, new buyers and consumers and most importantly prepare them for bigger markets locally and internationally.





Young ADULTS TO PARTICIPATE IN RELATIONSHIP DIALOGUE

Young people in the North East Region are gearing up for the dialogue to be hosted by the department of Health and Social Development Services on 18 May.

The dialogue is targeting young people from the ages of 18 to 35 who are either dating or not, in intimate relationships or thinking about stable relationships in the future.

The purpose of the dialogue is to create a platform where young people can learn and share fundamentals of healthy relationships and to address the myths and misconceptions of relationships.

Building on the success and the lessons learned from the annual marriage seminars, the department saw the need to include young people in the dialogues.

“We realised during the marriage seminars that we have been focussing on couples who have long been in relationships and left out the young ones. So in order to make a lasting positive contribution into future strong families, we must engage young people to give them guidance as they get into relationships”, said Kabaro Neswiswa, social worker in the department.

Neswiswa added that many young people have misconceptions about relationships; some believe that having a baby is a way to fix relationship problems while some commit into long term relationships with a hope

that their partner will change their behaviour once they are married. As a result, they live in unhealthy relationships. “Marriage comes with responsibilities, therefore couples at the early stages of their relationships, must be prepared and guided to deal with any other issue that may burden them before they consider making the big step”, she said.

“Marriage Comes with Responsibilities”

Lack of relevant platforms and awareness on healthy relationships are said to contribute to people staying too long in challenging relationships or rather transferring problems from one relationship to the next. The dialogue is seen as a step or a bridge towards achieving healthy relationships.

Young adults are encouraged to attend this dialogue and use the opportunity to engage the social workers, psychologists and other professionals about the fundamentals of relationships and get insight in how to solve any challenge they come across.

In close partnership with the communities, the department through its family care programme is committed to developing innovative ways to reach out to families including teenagers to enable them to make the right decisions about their future.

ROAD MAINTENANCE ON BAFOKENG ROADS

Efficient public utilities are essential to support the development of our community and to cater for our anticipated population growth. Such utilities include the provision of drinking water, electricity, roads, sanitation, waste management, and housing.

InfraCo is the RBN's infrastructure project commissioning and management arm. It aims to develop high-quality, effective public utility infrastructure and services to serve our community.

Road maintenance forms a major part of infrastructure spend and workload. Its main objective is to upgrade and maintain earth works structures including roads, storm water structures and landscaping in all areas of the Bafokeng. The table below shows the amount of work achieved in the past year.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	LOCATION
1	Improvement/Upgrading of storm water structures	600 m Concrete Pipes	Mputle Section, Mogono
2	Improvement/Upgrading of storm water structures	120 m Concrete Pipes	Photsaneng opposite P/Station
3	Improvement/Upgrading of storm water structures	200 m Concrete Pipes	Pitso Section, Phokeng
4	Improvement/Upgrading of storm water structures	140 m Concrete Pipes	Kotokoto Section, Phokeng
5	Improvement/Upgrading of storm water structures	160 m Concrete Pipes	Matalaneng Section, Kanana
6	Repairs to pot holes	380 m ²	Mogono to N4 North Link road
7	Repairs to pot holes	120 m ²	Kutwane Road, Lenatong
8	Repairs to pot holes	420 m ²	Tshwara to Rafreddy Road
9	Installation of speed humps	120 m ²	Lemenong Road, Phokeng
10	Installation of speed humps	80 m ²	Tlebebe Section, Luka
11	Installation of speed humps	8	Tshwara Section, Phokeng
12	Installation of speed humps	6	Tlebebe Section, Luka
13	Installation of speed humps	1	Ratshufi Road, Dithabaneng
14	Installation of speed humps	3	Tlaseng and Mogajana
15	Installation of speed humps	2	Maile Extension
16	Installation of speed humps	1	Thekwana
17	Installation of speed humps	6	Lenatong
18	Improvement of road underpass	80 m With Gabion protection of side slopes	Lesung

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In the process of maintaining the roads, Infraco fosters the development of local businesses.

A number of local contractors were involved in the cleaning and installation of storm water structures as well as repairs to street lights, grass cutting along the roads, painting of road signs, installation of speed humps and repairs of potholes thus creating jobs for local people.



GO NETEFATSA FA DIKOPO DI TSAMAYA SENTLE, DITOKOMANE TSE DI LATENG DI A TLHOKEGA FA O DIRA KOPO.

1

DITSHA TSA BODULO/RESIDENTIAL

Lekwalo la Kgotla.
Tshwetso ya Kgoro.
Copies of ID's (Spouse and Children).
Birth certificates of children (Unabridge).
Marriage Certificate.
Decree of divorce (If Applicable).

2

GO KGAOLELWA SETSHA/SUBDIVISION/CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Agreement for subdivision and change of ownership between both parties.
ID Copies of the witnesses (All family Members) and Proof of right of use (PTO) from current occupant.

3

DITSHA TSA DIKEREKE/CHURCH

Lekwalo la Kgotla.
Tshwetso ya Kgoro/
Verification letter from Kgotla.
Copies of ID's (Leadership).
List of church members (Not less than 100 in Total).
Constitution of Board and Financial statement.

4

DITSHA TSA DIKGWEDO/BUSINESS

Go tlhokega lekwalo la Kgotla.
Tshwetso ya Kgoro, Copy of ID.
Business plan.
Motivation Memorandum (Needs and Desirabilities).
Locality map, Locality map and a detailed site development plan final recommendations.

Dikopo tsotlhe di romelwa ko RBA, Bafokeng Civic Centre
DIKOPO DI TSAMAYA JAANA:



WATER SAVING TIPS

Fix the leaks:

All water leakages or burst water pipes in the RBN properties or infrastructure to be reported to the RBA Call Centre on 0800 562 020 or callcentre@bafokeng.com

Don't Let It Run:

Always turn off the tap when you wash the dishes or brush your teeth!

Irrigate Wisely:

Watch the weather and irrigate only during the cooler parts of the day (early morning or late evening).

Check the Plumbing:

Always make sure that your plumbing is properly maintained.

RBA

RBA e amogela le go mametlelela dikopo

LEKGOTLA

Lekgotla le amogela kopo le go dira ditshitshinyo

MOKOPI

kopo e isiwa kwa lekgotleng

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2019

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ROYAL BAFOKENG NATION

LOETO LWA KIMBERLEY



LETLHA:

Lamatlhatso 17 Phatwe 2019

IKWADISO:

Civic Centre

IKWADISO E TSWALWA KA:

31 Motsheganong 2019

MOAPARO:

Setso - Kgakana

TUELO YA DINAMELWA:

R460.00 Ka mongwe

R230.00 Basha (18 -20yrs) le Bagodi

MANNO KE A BATHO BA LE 250 FELA, IKWADISE NAKO E SA LE TENG

MAROKO

GO BAO BA RATANG GO ROBALA BOSIGO JWA LAMATLHATSO 17 PHATWE, LO ITSISIWE FA MAROKO A RULAGANTSWE KWA DIHOTELING TSE DI LATELANG.

AIRPORT HOTEL:

R555 (per person not sharing); and
R365 (per person sharing)

HORSESHOE INN:

R680 (per person not sharing); and
R400 (per person sharing)

Beeletsa maroko ka go duela bonnye R100.00, pele ga 31 Motsheganong 2019.

TSHEDIMOSETSO GO YA PELE E KA BONWA GO:

Mme Khumo Molobyane: 014 566 1230

Rre Mike Tleane: 014 566 1238

Mme Buang Diale: 014 566 1214