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New Municipal building, Tlakgameng Road (next to Ganyesa clinic), Ganyesa, 8613

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STATUS OF KAGISANO MOLOPO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

16 NOVEMBER 2022



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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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Introduction and Background

- ✓ Kagisano-Molopo is a grade 02 municipality situated in Ganyesa village (North West) and covering almost 77 villages. Main villages are Tlakgameng, Ganyesa and Morokweng.
- ✓ The municipal council is constituted by 29 Cllrs of which 15 of them are Ward Cllrs and 14 are PR Cllrs.
- ✓ The term of the current municipal council started on the 09 November 2021.
- ✓ Since the beginning of the current term, there has been a resistance to accept change from the municipal administration led by the former Municipal Manager.
- ✓ That resistance led to an attempt to change deployment arrangement of the majority party in council.
- ✓ That developments led to collapse of good governance structures and high level of instability.

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Introduction and Background(cont)

- ✓ Instability became clearer after the council meeting held on the 30th March 2022 wherein the parallel council meeting passed a motion of no confidence against the Speaker and another motion of no confidence to the Mayor on the 12th April 2022.
- ✓ Speaker and Mayor approached court and secured *rule nisi* court order in their favour on the 12th April 2022.
- ✓ The rule nisi order was confirmed on the 27th October 2022
- ✓ Municipality experienced community protests indicating allegations of possible corruption and maladministration.

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Budget and Integrated Development Plan

- ✓ A certain group of Cllrs led by former Municipal Manager attempted to adopt Budget and 5 year IDP in an unlawful meeting held on the 29th June 2022.
- ✓ Upon noting developments in municipal council, National Treasury requested some information to confirm legitimacy of the meeting held.
- ✓ The uncertainty regarding the legitimacy of the adoption of the final budget resulted on National Treasury withholding the release of the municipal equitable share and conditional grants.

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Current Situation

- ✓ The provincial EXCO placed KMLM under section 139(1)(b).
- ✓ Mr Sello Maroga has been appointed as administrator on 20 September 2022.
- ✓ Mr Olaotse Bojosinyane, (former Municipal Manager) contract`s was terminated on 7 October 2022.
- ✓ Mr Kagiso Morapedi (Director-Planning and Development) has been appointed as Acting Municipal Manager.

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Progress to date

- ✓ Municipal council successfully managed to have two council meetings on the 13 October 2022 and 10 November 2022.
- ✓ Budget(MTREF) and IDP(5yr) were successfully adopted.
- ✓ Municipal staff are back at their offices.
- ✓ Community protests calmed down.

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Conclusion

- ✓ There is a positive outlook of stability since intervention by the Provincial EXCO.
- ✓ MPAC needs to be capacitated with resources.
- ✓ The municipality is undergoing through a healing process.



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Thank you