

CLOSING REMARKS BY THE MEC FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, MRS. H.J MASHAMBA, AT THE EXTENDED MANAGEMENT MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT.

1st November 2016

Programme Director;

HOD Daphne Ramokgopa;

Management and staff of the Department;

Ladies and Gentlemen;

All protocol observed.

We have come to the end of what I believe was a fruitful session. I hope that you have taken to heart this morning's report on the Department's performance. Especially areas where we have not achieved. However, let us not always focus on the

negative and also celebrate what we have achieved!

HOD;

We thank you for this session. We cannot just assume that all employees are aware of the projects and programmes of the Department. This has been a very informative day and I hope that it has given our colleagues a new and refreshed view on the performance of the Department. Where we can improve, let us improve.

Let us further be innovative in our approach to budget constraints. We have been given a comprehensive overview on where we stand at the moment and hence we can make informed decisions.

It is not always about us. It is about the people that we serve.

Let's keep in mind that we are serving the most vulnerable citizens in Limpopo. They are our brothers, sisters, mothers and fathers!

We have heard how we need to comply when it comes to the PMDS system. I want you to make an undertaking today, to take responsibility for your own actions in this regard. Let us do the correct thing. That is - all of us.

Colleagues;

We need a revitalisation of the Department of Social Development. Wherever the lines of communication are not open, let us open them. We realise that we sometimes lose some energy when we near the end of the year. However, there is no

better time than now, to have a change of attitude and put shoulder to the wheel.

In closure, may the remainder of the year 2016 be a productive and blessed one for us all.

May our approach from here on be one of teamwork, togetherness and dedication. Remember that there is no "I" in TEAM! We cannot function on our own little islands. We need one another to succeed!

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I thank you!

Ndo livhuwa!

Ke a leboga!

Ndzi khensile!

Baie dankie!

