



## FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

### **Mayor`s welcome address at the Rotary Family health day, 04 October 2019, Madiseng Sports ground**

Programme Director

Deputy Minister of Health Dr Phaahla

MEC for Health Dr Phophi Ramathuba

Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality Cllr KS Ramaila

Magoshi a rena

Councillors

Officials from the Rotary Club

Officials from all spheres of government

Media

Ladies and gentlemen

It is an honour and privilege to welcome all of you to Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality in Ward 5. It is always pleasing to see National and Provincial government hosting events of importance in our area with a sole purpose of rendering variety of services to our people.

Our Municipality is one of the fastest growing in the country due to the Mining activities in the Region. The growth has resulted socio-economic challenges that are having a strain on our Municipality in terms of infrastructure. We have also seen a high rise in the number of the population due to the migration of people attracted by economic opportunities. The strain is not felt by the Municipality alone but other spheres of government as well.

We are excited that the Department of Health and Rotary club have decided to bring this programme to our Municipality to highlight the importance of healthy living and lifestyle. Our communities are still faced with a challenge of getting information on how to look after their health and the platform of today is able to expose that to the people.

Our Municipality is still having high prevalence of HIV/AIDS due to many factors and it is our collective responsibility to educate people about the scourge of the disease as it affect

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everyone. Besides the HIV/AIDS scourge, our young people are taking drugs which are destroying their lives and in some instances destroy family lives.

We must encourage the department of Health to have some programmes if time and resources permit so that our people can learn on how to take care of themselves and adopt positive attitude towards healthy living.

Our wish is for people to make use of the opportunity presented here today to check status of their health and encourage fellow community members to do so. We are happy that the event is held in a month that is dedicated for Cancer awareness and as a Municipality we are doing our part in assisting our employees to get tested and checked for various illnesses so that that can be assisted with early detection.

Programme Director, our responsibility here today is to welcome everybody to this important occasion and we want you to feel welcomed and make use of the facilities here today. Re a le amogela mo Fetakgomo Tubatse gomme le ipshineng ka letsatsi le.

Re a leboga

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