



FETAKGOMO – GREATER TUBATSE  
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**ADDRESS BY HIS WORSHIP MAYOR CLLR PHOKANE MJ DURING  
OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF FETAKGOMO/GREATER TUBATSE  
MUNICIPAL AIDS COUNCIL, 24 NOVEMBER 2016, MUNICIPAL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS BURGERSFORT**

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Councillors

Representatives from Sector departments

CBO`s and NGO representatives

Officials

Media

Ladies and gentlemen

Let me take this opportunity to pass my greetings everyone present here and to welcome you to this occasion. We would like your efforts in making this event a success by availing yourself to this occasion at such a short space of time. This is an indication of your commitment to make sure that our people receive services that are due to them

We are meeting here today on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016, which is a historic month in our national calendar of building up activities towards commemoration of World Aids Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 again

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the 16 days of Activism of No violence against Women, Children and People with Disabilities as well as moving towards celebration of International Day for people with disabilities.

Let me remind our stakeholders that, Limpopo Provincial Aids Council Policy Framework sub-section 4.4.52, requires all Local Mayors as Chairpersons, to ensure that, Local Aids Councils are established in their own Municipalities to promote multi-sectoral and collective response to 2012-2016 Provincial Strategic Plan on HIV and Aids, TB as well as STI's.

It is for this reason that we have gathered in this house today to official hand over appointment letters to all who have been nominated by their organisations to represent them in the Local Aids Council to ensure that, we collectively wage a war against HIV and Aids, TB and STI's in our own operational spaces through vibrant and meaningful interventions.

I want to thank all of the organisations and departments in advance for ensuring that the process of nominations becomes successful and this goes a long way in instilling hope to us as Political leaders, that lot more should be done in strengthening a fight against HIV and Aids in Fetakgomo/Greater Tubatse Municipality.

**Let's all work together towards creation of HIV and AIDS free generation and promote Zero Tolerance to HIV and Aids as well as Zero Stigma and Discrimination.**

**Thank you.**



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