



**The GTM**  
**GREATER TUBATSE**  
**MUNICIPALITY**

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**SPEECH ON THE LAUNCH OF BURGERSFORT LIFELINE PROJECT  
 TO BE DELIVERED BY THE MAYOR OF GREATER TUBATSE  
 MUNICIPALITY, CLLR. RALEPANE MAMEKOA AT THE NTOAMPE  
 SCHOOL SPORTS FIELD (MOROKE) ON THE 13 SEPTEMBER  
 2008**

**Programme Director**

**Members of the Executive Committee**

**Councilors**

**Members of Ward Committees and Other  
 Committees**

**Lifeline Directors, Managers and Staff**

**Municipal Officials**

**Distinguished guests**

**Ladies and Gentlemen**

**It is an honour for the Greater Tubatse  
 Municipality to be part of the launch of Lifeline  
 Burgersfort Project. We are gathered here today  
 to remind ourselves about the importance of  
 Emotional Wellness of the community.**



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**The Emotional Wellness of the community is no longer an individual issue but a community issue, which needs a serious attention.**

**So, it is important to join hands and work together as public and private sectors, to ensure that those infected and affected by social ills, various diseases including HIV/Aids, victims of rape, suicidal people, are being taken care of socially and emotionally.**

**Programme Director, the Greater Tubatse Municipality is proud of projects such as Lifeline Peer Educator, as it will help to address social needs and take care of the well being of the community. It is also the Municipal's wish to service a happy, healthy and emotionally balanced community.**

**The Municipality is committed to strengthen and improve the Wellness Programmes including taking care of the people living with HIV, victims of Domestic Violence and other social ills within communities.**

**I would also like to indicate that, Service delivery is not only about the provision of water, electricity and access roads. It is also the Municipal's responsibility to ensure that the community of Tubatse becomes aware of social ills, their impact and outcome and how can they be curbed or be prevented.**

**I believe and trust that Lifeline will be able to help the community in addressing the questions above. The Municipality would like to see lifeline working together with the Municipality to uplift the emotional standard of the community of Tubatse.**

**In conclusion Programme Director, I would like to encourage Lifeline to continue working hard by reaching as many people as possible.**

**People faced with social ills challenges need love and support. The love and support will keep them strong and give them hope. That will encourage them to live a positive and healthy life.**

**I thank you.**