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## MSUKALIGWA MUNICIPALITY-MP 302

### MEDIA RELEASE: MUNICIPAL RESPONSE TO THE RESIDENTS DEMANDS

In response to the memorandum submitted by residents of Ward 2a on **July 27, 2010** to Msukaligwa municipality and signed by both the residents of Ward 2a and Msukaligwa municipality under the tutelage of the **Municipal Manager, Mr. T.B.W. Dlamini representing the top management of the municipality.**

Msukaligwa municipality would like to restore public confidence by responding to the concerns raised affecting the informal settlement of Ward 2 a in Wesselson and the challenges relating to lack of clean water supply, poor road infrastructure, electricity and sanitation amongst others are treated as top priority concerns.

The aforementioned pressing concerns affecting the residents of Ward 2a in the informal settlements of **Edunusa, Epholweni down to Ka Basi squatter camps** are being attended with speed to improve service delivery within the context of improving the standard of living in which the **Municipal Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan and IDP for 2010/ 2011 Financial Year** will serve as the panacea to address a myriad of service delivery challenges.

The municipality has resolved that proclamation of the land comprising of the informal settlements of **Edunusa and Epholweni** together with the speedy completion of housing development at **O.R. Tambo Street** will be done through the constant engagement with the Provincial Department of Human Settlement in which subdivision and allocation of sites for households will be equitably provided for the benefit of all the residents.

The municipality is also on record as saying that provision of Basic services will be integrated with housing development pending the approval of the Provincial Human Settlement Department and the municipality has already started procuring for the waste management machinery and purchasing of dustbins in the speedy delivery of services like waste removal and provision of refuse containers to keep the environment clean.

Routine work of waste removal will be done by the municipal workers on Mondays as a matter of procedure in compliance with the environment health standards however the municipality through the intervention of the political leadership will continue to facilitate a dialogue with the residents around the issues of community development to accelerate effective delivery in the area.

Msukaligwa municipality stands by its commitment and electoral mandate of responding to the needs and challenges facing communities in which sustainable community development through positive interventions of vibrant public participation programmes are at the coal face of effective service delivery.

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