

## 1.1 INTRODUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT

This document contains the Sedibeng District Municipality Integrated Development Plan and Budget, which is reviewed annually in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 [Act No. 32 of 2000], hereafter referred to as the MSA. This review will be the last one of the 5-Year IDP (2007-2011), and 2011/2012 is regarded as the 'Bridging Year' that seeks to put an IDP/Budget in place that will be approved by the outgoing Council and implemented by the newly elected Council. A report was presented to Council based on a Budget Circular from National Treasury, which had two options for the preparation of a Budget and IDP for 2011/2012. The first option was that the outgoing administration adopts the IDP and Budget by end of April 2011 before the Local Government Elections. The second option was to wait for the incoming administration to adopt the IDP and the Budget. The Sedibeng District Municipality (SDM) adopted option one, which in effect, presents an IDP and Budget to outgoing council, before Local Government Elections on the 18/May/2011. This system of approval is dubbed 1 + 4 years Integrated Development Planning process.

The MSA requires all municipalities to draw up an IDP as a single, inclusive and strategic development plan, linking and integrating other plans. It is in the IDP that one finds the policy framework on which annual budgets are based. However, this document contains much more than that. This IDP contains development strategies, plans, programmes, projects and initiatives for the municipality. It also describes the spatial development framework (SDF), which deals with spatial aspects of the area including major land uses, nodes, corridors and linkages. It provides a guideline for a municipality on its space economy and how the space, geography, and land suitable, accessible and available for development and growth. The municipality does not actually compile the IDP on its own. Consultation is mandated by the Act, and it is widespread. The right of communities to be heard, to be involved and to receive information is embedded in the principles of developmental local government. So when the IDP is in the planning stages, there is consultation at various levels: inside government, among councilors and council officials, and externally, as well as at public participation meetings.

The Sedibeng District Municipality is a category C Municipality and has different functions allocated as per legislative requirement and, in most instances, is intended to act as a coordinator, facilitator and link through which provincial and national government interface with local government. The Local Government: Municipal Structures Act 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998) provides for division of powers and functions for both district and local municipalities. The district is also responsible for capacitation of local municipalities with limited capacity. The relationship with regard to issues of mutual interest is left to the intergovernmental relations (IGR) framework and alignment processes in the IDP.

## 1.2 IDP Review Process

A municipal council must develop an Integrated Development Plan [IDP], which will be reviewed annually in terms of the MSA. An IDP review is the reflection of the impact of successes as well as corrective measures to address problems in the light of changing internal and external circumstances that impact on the priority issues, objectives, strategies, projects and programmes of the IDP.

This document outlines the policy framework on which annual budgets are based and as such has to be reviewed on annual basis so as to ascertain and measure progress and align itself with changing community as well as stakeholders' needs.

A municipality must therefore:

- (a) Review its integrated development plan:
  - (i) Annually in accordance with an assessment of its performance measurements in terms of section 41 of the MSA and
  - (ii) To the extent that changing circumstances so demand: and
- (b) May amend its development plan in accordance with a prescribed process (Section34)

The IDP review must include community participation as stipulated in the MSA.

The IDP has to be reviewed annually in order to:

- Inform other components of the municipal business process including institutional, financial planning and budgeting;
- Ensure proper integration and alignment either within a municipality and/or between the district municipality and the local municipalities
- Inform the cyclical inter-governmental planning and budgeting cycle
- Reflect the changing internal and external circumstances that impact on the priority issues, objectives, strategies, projects and programmes of IDP; and
- Address the shortcomings in the comprehensive IDP preparation and incorporate improvements in the review.

The outcomes of the review process may include:

- A refined understanding of the situation around priority issues;
- Refined/amended/additional objectives;
- Revised or new strategies, including strategies to improve implementation;
- Revised or new projects; and
- Reflection of the above in revised integrated plans and programmes including a revised Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF).

Review activities include revision of:

- Projects /formulation of new projects by project task teams;
- Sector programmes; and
- Integrated programmes (e.g.LED Programme/Integrated Spatial Development Framework/Financial plans and programmes)

### **1.3 Sedibeng District Municipality (SDM) Process Plan for 2011/12 IDP**

At the beginning of each Financial Year the Process plan has to be developed that will guide the IDP and Budget review process. The IDP Framework which has a Process Plan is submitted to council for approval. The SDM approved the IDP Process Plan in August 2010. The Process Plan had timelines that clearly indicate when the review activities are going to be undertaken. However given the background that was alluded to in the introduction paragraph of this document, some amendments were made to the approved IDP Process Plan to accommodate the 2011 Local Government Election.

**Sedibeng District Municipality (SDM) IDP/Budget Process Plan 2011/12:  
(As Amended to meet an early approval by Council)**

ACTIVITY	ACTION	WHO	WHEN
<b>IDP Analysis</b>	Sent IDP Analysis to all department to update their relevant sections,	IDP Unit	January 2011
<b>Strategies and projects</b>	Department to review their Strategies, identify new/change deliverables and Projects	All clusters	January 2011
	Dept. to submit proposed projects for 2011/12		
	Internal IDP Task Team Meeting, Speakers & Mayors office to plan for IDP Public Participation meetings.	IDP Office	January 2011
<b>Alignment of IDP and Budget 2011/12</b>	Convene a meeting with Finance to align the IDP with the budget.	IDP Unit	January 2011
<b>Consolidation of information</b>	Secure appointment with Clusters	IDP Unit	January 2011
	Consolidation of Analysis, Strategies and Projects	IDP Unit	January 2011
	Report on consolidated information to MANCO and IDP Steering Committee	IDP Unit	February 2011
	Joint Mayoral Lekgotla	IDP Unit & Mayor's Office	February 2011
<b>Integration</b>	IGR Forum to be convened for Integration and Alignment	IGR & IDP	February 2011
<b>Mainstreaming</b>	Mainstreaming Workshop with Social Development; Different designated groups	IDP Unit & Social Development	February
<b>Finalization and Submission of draft IDP and Budget 2011/12</b>	Submission of Draft IDP to Council	IDP Office	March 2011
	Submission of draft IDP to MEC for comments	IDP/ MM's Office	March 2011
<b>KPI's</b>	Identification of KPI's	MM's Office and IDP Unit	February 2011
<b>IDP and Budget Public Participation 2011/12</b>	IDP and Budget Public Participation Meetings (District and Locals) on Youth, women and religious group, Elderly People and People with Disabilities, KHULUMANI, VEPPA AND EX-COMBATANTS, NGO'S AND CBO'S, IDP Business Breakfast Meeting and SMME's	IDP Unit, Mayors and Speakers office (District and Locals)	March and April 2011
	Publicity Public Participation – Advertisement Putting the document at Public Libraries and relevant Stakeholders for comment	Speaker's Office/ Communications	March - April 2011
	Submission of Draft IDP and Budget to Council	IDP Office	March 2011

	IDP Representative Forum	IDP Office & PMT	March 2011
<b>Submission of Final IDP and Budget 2011/12</b>	Council Agenda	Mayoral Committee	April 2011
	Submission of Final IDP and Budget 2011/12 to Council	IDP Office	April 2011
	Submission of an Approved IDP to MEC	IDP Office/MM's Office	April 2011
<b>Submission of SDBIP</b>	Consolidation, Submission of SDBIP to Council	MM's office	May 2011

#### 4. MEC COMMENTS ON THE SEDIBENG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IDP 2010/2011

The Provincial Department of Local Government and Housing (DLGH) congratulated the District for the timeous preparation, review and adoption of the final Integrated Development Plan (IDP) for the 2010/2011 financial year and its subsequent submission for public comments in line with Section 32 of the MSA. DLGH expressed its appreciation to the municipality for its continuous cooperation and active participation in efforts, through the July-to-July roadmap, aimed at strengthening joint planning and budgeting among the three spheres of government in the pursuit of a globally competitive Gauteng region.

COMMENTS	INTERVENTIONS/RESPONSE
<b>Recurrences of Issues:</b> The municipality is urged to take comments made in the past four years on the IDP, and the Auditor-General's report as an input into the new planning cycle for the next term of local government.	The comment is acknowledged, and the Sedibeng District Municipality (SDM) will consider the previous issues that were raised through MEC's comments and incorporate such during the new planning cycle.
<b>Towards Outcome Based Planning:</b> The IDP in the next five years must be structured in a manner pursuant to the twelve national outcomes and outputs adopted by Cabinet in January 2010. These outcomes are seen as a critical ingredient to the pursuit of a competitive Gauteng City Region.	The comment is acknowledged and the municipality will incorporate these outcomes during planning and will further indicate its role and influence in ensuring that all the national outcomes are achieved cooperatively as government and sector departments. Furthermore workshops will be conducted to ensure that all role players understand their roles and responsibilities as far as these outcomes are concerned.
<b>5 Year IDP and Differentiation:</b> The IDP remains a five year strategic planning instrument. There is an intention on the IDP becoming a three year operational planning instrument. However, this has not as yet mounted to policy and/ or legislation. The present IDP structure should be maintained until the discussions regarding simplified and differentiated IDP have been concluded.	The comment is acknowledged and the SDM will implement accordingly as guided by legislation in this regard
<b>Local Government Election:</b> The Local government elections usually have an effect on the IDP and Budget process. The municipalities are urged to follow the prescription of the law, as proclaimed in both the MSA and MFMA, when preparing and adopting the IDP and Budget	The 2011/2012 IDP is regarded as a bridging IDP that seeks to ensure that there is a plan in place which is going to be implemented by the incoming administration as the Local Government Elections are taking place towards the end of the Municipal Financial Year. The IDP and the Budget Office prepared a report that was based on the Budget

	<p>Circular which had two options as far as the preparation of budget and IDP is concerned. The first option was that the outgoing administration adopts the IDP and Budget by end of April 2011 before the Local Government Elections. The second option was to wait for the incoming administration to adopt the IDP and the Budget. The SDM adopted option one.</p>
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**5. STAKEHOLDER’S COMMENTS AND RESPONSES ON THE 2010/2011 IDP**

Collective and coordinated public participation is the keystone in ensuring democracy and good governance. Therefore the SDM has embarked on a comprehensive public participation process. Public participation primarily focused on stakeholders engagements in the form of organised formations / sectors at regional level, whereas local municipalities concentrated on local stakeholders including ward based participation. The IDP Process plan is followed as adopted by the Council and comments from public participation are included in the draft documents of the IDP when submitted to Council for final adoption together with budget. The following are some events bearing witness to Public Participation in the SDM and the table below indicates comments received regarding the following:

- IDP Review Analysis Public Participation 2010/11 financial year
- Public Participation Indaba 2010/11 Financial year

FOCUS AREA	ACTION REQUESTED	LOCATION	STAKEHOLDER INVOLVED	ACTION TAKEN	POWERS AND FUNCTIONS
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT</b>	In-house toilets	District Wide	Religious, Senior	District formulated Municipal Housing Development Plan which amongst others focuses on issues relating or associated with housing such as availability of proper dignified sanitation facilities	SDM and Province
	Expansion of tarred roads and street lights and the maintenance thereof in the region especially areas of Sebokeng	District Wide; Sebokeng, Evaton	Religious, Senior, NGO's, CBO's, NPO's	The matter to be raised with the LMs at IGR meetings	SDM and Local Municipalities
	Maintenance of high mast lights	District Wide	Religious, Senior, NGO's; CBO's, NPO's, Women, Youth, PWD	The matter to be raised with the LMs at IGR meetings.	Local Municipalities
	Completion of unfinished roads	Sebokeng and Other areas	Religious, Senior NGO's; CBO's, NPO's	The roads that were built by SDM (Thorometsane and Sekwati in Sebokeng Zone 7) are complete. The matter to be raised with the ELM regarding other roads.	SDM and Local Municipalities
	Access to use community facilities	District Wide	NGO's; CBO's, NPO's	Community facilities are available for all organisations if they are booked on time in the Municipal Offices	SDM and Local Municipalities
	Lack of transport of PWD	District Wide	Women, Youth, PWD	Transport in the district is being provided by Private Entities. The matter to be raised with GDRT when designing and constructing transport facilities in the district.	SDM
	<b>Transport</b>	Integrated Transport Plan that link to Johannesburg and Erkhuruleni		Business	The ITP considers the link with Johannesburg and Erkhuruleni
	Sewer works in all areas be looked at	District Wide	Women, Youth, PWD	The matter to be raised with the LMs at IGR meetings.	SDM and Local Municipalities
	User friendly transport for PWD during Public Engagements	SDM	Women, Youth, PWD	The matter to be raised with the Offices of the Speaker and the Executive Mayor in SDM.	SDM

<b>LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM</b>	Establish SMME for Dressmaking, Candle making, selling Sacrament and Wine		Religious, Senior, Business	Local municipalities to run Incubation Programmes. SDM to give support together with FET/Institution of Higher Learning and Government Agencies/Private Sector	Local Municipalities & District to Integrate
	Training opportunities for Youth and Women, through SETA programmes	District Wide	Religious, Senior citizens, NGO, NPO and CPO	Various projects have been undertaken to address the issue of training and development of the youth. Some of the projects are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car Wash &amp; Informal Trading Areas.</li> <li>• BANTU-BONKE project</li> <li>• Evaton Renewal Projects</li> <li>• Raizcorp Training of Young Entrepreneurs' in the region.</li> <li>• PLATO Mentorship</li> </ul>	Local Municipalities District co-ordinate , integrate and fast-track programmes/SETA'S/DEPT.of LABOUR
<b>LED</b>	Skills development and capacitating on Agricultural programmes for the Community of Kudung in Midvaal	District Wide; Midvaal	Business	Establish which programs AgriSeta have and access them in order to assist the community accordingly.	LED Agric-Dev
	Help desk – in all municipalities where concerns can be raised e.g SMME's	District	Business,	Multipurpose Centres and Libraries' used to disseminate information to assist SMME's One-Stop Shop for SMME's Proposed in HOUTKOP and other Locals to indentify Central areas for Helpdesk.	Provincial, District and Local Municipalities
<b>LED</b>	Lack of Informal trade strategy for Sedibeng	Sedibeng	Business	Council has approved the strategy Locals need to implement	Locals District to give support.
<b>LED</b>	Employment opportunities for people with Disabilities	Sedibeng	Women, Youth, PWD	Speakers Office and Supply Chain Policy respond to the job creation through Mainstreaming.	SDM LED to keep records of PWD's employed to ensure they participate in the economic mainstream.
	Informal Trading in the townships by foreign people	District Wide	Business	Zoning and By-laws Discussions with affected parties.	Local Municipalities

	Foreign ownership on developments in the Vaal	District Wide	Business,	If there are any business opportunities in the area the first local businesses is considered first. In an event there is no capacity and business opportunity is given to someone who might not be a resident of Sedibeng that company must ensure that it partner with the local business and 30% of work and profit is given to the local business/contractor	SDM and All Locals Municipalities
	Skills Development Plan/ Employment Opportunities for Ex. Combatants	Sedibeng	Religious, Senior	District initiated a programme for the Ex – combatants and is currently improving on the programme through undertaking a study intended to structure the programme further such that other spheres of government are involved	SDM
<b>HOUSING</b>	Proper planning and Integration on Housing development	District Wide	Religious, Senior	District formulated Municipal Housing Development Plan	Province
	Provision of Housing for Ex-Combatants, VEPPA and Khulumani	District Wide	VEPPA, Khulumani and EX –Combatants	District initiated a programme for the Ex – combatants and is currently improving on the programme through undertaking a study intended to structure the programme further such that other spheres of government are involved	Province
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	Update Sedibeng website; reflection on Tourism to be made	Sedibeng District Municipality	Business	Department will continuously engage the relevant departments e.g Tourism, LED and Heritage on the upload of the updated information. This will assist with the Tourism growth as well as attracting Investment in the area.	SDM
<b>PLANNING</b>	Updated Integrated Spatial Planning in Sedibeng	District Wide	Business	The Regional SDF was internally revised	SDM
<b>IDP</b>	A clear proper consultation and information to the broader community in time during the development of the IDP	District Wide	Business	The IDP and the Speakers Office has developed a comprehensive Public Participation Program to ensure maximum participation of all relevant stakeholders when developing a 2011/2012 IDP	SDM
	Statistical	SDM		The information in the IDP is	SDM



	Information provided in the IDP			constantly updated and researched	
<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS</b>	Provision of feedback by the Municipality on Special Projects identified in the IDP	District Wide	Religious, Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Boipatong precinct MOU draft circulating for comments and final signing off by ELM; SDM and DID</li> <li>•Project controlled by DID/province: contractor procurement;&amp;EPWP training are ongoing</li> <li>•SDM and ELM integration process ongoing and SDM comments on drawings and proposed changes made to consultants/ professional team for revised drawings and approval.</li> <li>•Land use processes/ rezoning completed</li> <li>•The SDM has held various feedback meetings with communities to report on progress on projects undertaken e.g the 100 days programme</li> </ul>	SDM and All Locals Municipalities
<b>HIV and AIDS</b>	Access to HIV and AIDS treatment, programmes, education and Social awareness in the District	District Wide	Religious, Senior	The department will liaise with all relevant stakeholders ( NGO's, CBO's and Hospitals) to ensure access to treatment and have visible campaign programs	SDM
<b>HEALTH</b>	Improvement in EMS services; especially in areas of Lesedi	Lesedi Local Municipality	Religious, Senior	Dedicate Emergency Medical Vehicles to be operational in rural and outlying areas at identified satellite venues	SDM and Province
	Provision of sufficient medication in all our townships	District Wide	Religious, Senior, NGO, NPO and CPO	Matter will be dealt with through liaison with the Dept of Health provincially	SDM and Province
<b>HERITAGE</b>	Upgrading and maintaining of Heritage sites	District Wide	NGO, NPO and CPO	Various projects undertaken currently under the NDPG e.g. upgrading of the Exhibition centre in Sharpeville	SDM
<b>SRAC</b>	Recreational facilities in the District	District Wide	NGO, NPO and CPO	Projects started in 2010 with the preparations for the World Cup and is continuing	SDM and province
	Possible Soccer professional team in the District be considered	SDM	Business	Matter is currently being deliberated upon by the various stakeholders	SDM and sporting fraternity
<b>Community Services and LED</b>	Youth in Rural Areas be considered as they are faced	District Wide	Women, Youth, PWD	Youth programmes that are facilitated by the Municipality are meant to benefit everyone (youth) in	SDM

	with poverty, unemployment which lead to abusive substances			the district. The department will ensure that the youth in rural areas also benefit.	
<b>Health and Social Services</b>	Provision of Birth Certificates and Identity documents for Orphan people	District Wide	NGO, NPO and CPO	The department will liaise with the regional office department of Home Affairs to intervene in this regard	SDM and Home affairs
<b>Social Services</b>	Archiving of Historical document	SDM	NGO, NPO and CPO	This is dealt with on a continuous basis	SDM
<b>Safety and Security</b>	Expansion of CCTV cameras in other areas of the region	District Wide	Religious, Senior	CCTV Optic Fibre network replaced with Wireless Transmission network in Sebokeng. Evaton and Sharpeville. Six wireless CCTV Cameras installed in Sebokeng Six wireless CCTV Cameras in Evaton Four wireless CCTV Cameras installed in Sharpeville Four wireless CCTV Cameras installed in Meyerton. CCTV Cameras installed at the four Licensing Service Centres in the region. Installation of CCTV Cameras in Vanderbijlpark and Bedworthpark to be completed before the end of 2010/11. Installation in Heidelberg, Ratanda& Vereeniging to be done in 2011/12.	SDM
<b>Supply Chain</b>	Provision of information about tendering process: The community must be informed about Programmes/projects taking place in our respective areas	District Wide	NGO, NPO and CPO, VEPPA, KHULUMANI AND EX – COMBATANTS	A Tender Advice Centre has been established and it offers the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisting suppliers with accessing government tender opportunities;</li> <li>• Explaining tender invitations;</li> <li>• Assisting in completing tender documents;</li> <li>• Assisting in completing supplier application forms;</li> <li>• Providing information on SCM Policy and Procedures; and</li> <li>• Advice on SCM Regulations and legal compliance requirements such as VAT, CIDB Registration.</li> </ul> •Furthermore, we will be holding a supplier/vendor day to address a range of	SDM

				issues relating to Supplier Development	
<b>PMT</b>	Provision of Sponsorship/funding by the Political Management Team as promised in the previous engagements	District	NGO, NPO and CPO	Donations Policy has been adopted by Council. A committee established to oversee all requests made to the Municipality.	SDM
	Database for Khulumani group in Lesedi Local Municipality	District	VEPPA, KHULUMANI AND EX – COMBATANTS	A victims and survivors group established in Lesedi. The group consist of survivors and victims. This group is not aligned to Khulumani.	SDM
	Proper research on History of Sharpeville 1960 be made	Sharpeville	VEPPA, KHULUMANI AND EX – COMBATANTS	NDPG covered oral history project on Sharpeville 1960. Have produced history for the 3 September massacre.	SDM
	Transparency in terms of Employment Opportunities with regard to VEPPA, Ex-Combatants and Khulumani group within the Municipality	District	VEPPA, KHULUMANI AND EX – COMBATANTS	Everybody is encouraged to apply for vacancies. We have established an Office for ex-combatants.	SDM
	Provision of Offices and Counselling for Victims of Khulumani group	District	VEPPA, KHULUMANI AND EX – COMBATANTS	Matter is under considerations and various options are being looked into	SDM
<b>Sedibeng District Municipality Officials</b>	Attendance during Public Engagement by Senior Officials, PR's, Ward Councillors and MMC's	District	NGO, NPO and CPO, VEPPA, KHULUMANI AND EX – COMBATANTS	Matter has been raised with all the functionaries adverted to and will be monitored carefully	SDM
<b>PMT</b>	Provision of feedback on programmes / projects by Politicians, Ward Councillors elected	District Wide	Religious, Senior citizens, NGO, NPO and CPO	This matter has been followed up with the Speakers Offices in our Local Municipalities as they are responsible for Councillors.	SDM
	Reduction in basic services be considered	District Wide	Religious, Senior citizens, NGO, NPO and CPO		SDM and Locals.
<b>IGR</b>	Improvement in Intergovernmental relations with all Spheres of government	SDM		This is a continuous process and all the spheres of government are engaged	SDM
	Provision of	District	Religious, Senior	There are sufficient Primary	Provincial Department of

<b>EDUCATION</b>	General Schooling, facilities especially in areas of Midvaal	Wide	NGO, NPO and CPO	and Secondary Schools in Midvaal area. The problem might be the transport for learners staying in the surrounding rural areas of Midvaal. The department of Education is engaged in this regard to ensure that they provide transport in these areas	Education and Midvaal Local Municipality
	Information on Allocation of bursaries	District Wide	NGO, NPO and CPO	An independent Bursary Committee was established and has been awarding bursaries to applicants over the years to date	SDM
<b>Spatial Development</b>	Consultation with different Stakeholders when land Audit is conducted	District Wide	Religious, Senior	This will be done as it is a legislative imperative	SDM and LMs

**STAKEHOLDERS COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT IDP 2011/2012**

The second round of the IDP Public Participation took place from 08 to 18 March 2011 where the draft IDP was presented. The comments that were made during this process were not new and some of them were recurring. These comments will be incorporated in the in new cycle of the IDP that will be developed after the 2011 Local Government Elections.

MEETING DETAILS	COMMENTS (RELEVANT TO DISTRICT IN LOCAL MEETINGS)
<p><b>Business and Labour</b>  <b>Date:</b> Friday, 18 March 2011  <b>Time:</b> 07h30 – 9h30  <b>Venue:</b> Banquet Hall, Vereeniging</p>	<p>▪ <b>NAFU –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Farming Communities feel neglected by the government as they are not considered for Economic Opportunities in Sedibeng District Municipality and it’s Local Municipalities.</li> <li>- SDM &amp; Locals Provide Fire-fighters in Rural Areas as they cannot afford to contain fires during winter, disastrous time and drought seasons, and that result in losing productions and infrastructures in the process.</li> <li>- Upgrading and Erections of road infrastructure within Rural Communities in the District.</li> <li>- The main concern that is raised by Business Community is around Job Creation, Infrastructure Development, Revenue Payments, Illegal Connections, Health and Foreigners.</li> <li>- The Business Community is creating jobs in response to the national question but they are confronted with a challenge of foreigners who are doing a business illegally in the District.</li> <li>- The Infrustucte also need a special attention as the roads are dilapidated. Generally the main concern is around foreigners who are posing serious challenges to the Local Business People</li> </ul>
	<p>▪ <b>Tourism Sector-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SDM should assist in promoting and supporting tourism activity in order to harness Traditional and Ethnical diverse within our region.</li> </ul>
	<p>▪ <b>Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Economic opportunities should be biased towards local communities especially Capital Projects that are intended for District and it’s Locals.</li> <li>- Projects that reflects within the IDP must be Monitored and Evaluated on their progress and they must not be categorised as just wish list</li> </ul>
	<p>▪ <b>Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SDM should join partnership with Educational Institution to support and participate in</li> </ul>

	<p>establishment of Skills Forum in the district.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Media</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Government Expenditure and Total Budget of Evaton Renewal Project spent to date.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Molefi Oliphant Institute:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On economic opportunities, SDM should also provide support on Molefi Oliphant Institute initiatives on investing and revamping Sports facilities in the District.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Church Ministry(SACC):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any other plan for establishment of new grave sites and continuous maintenance of the current grave sites in the District.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Youth, Women and Religious Sector</b>  <b>Date:</b> Friday, 08 March 2011  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Saul Tsotetsi, Sebokeng</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spatial Planning for churches (SDF) in the district need to be considered.</li> <li>- Responsive time in EMS Services</li> <li>- SETA programmes, Allocation of Bursaries permanent employment for Youth be looked at by the Municipality and should be encouraged in Public and Private sector</li> <li>- Upgrading of Clinics in the Areas of Sebokeng Emfuleni and capacitating thereof in such clinics</li> <li>- Youth should be included in rural development programmes.</li> <li>- Foreign Informal trading in the townships and their Influx should controlled.</li> <li>- Poor service and negative treatment by Nurses in our township clinics</li> <li>- Second Generation of SGDS should be improved and lay foundation by developing strategies and projects for youth, women and unemployed communities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Elderly and People with Disabilities</b>  <b>Date:</b> 10 March 2011  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Banquet Hall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is no land available for Agricultural development in the region.</li> <li>- SETA Programmes be must linked with CBO's and NGO programmes</li> <li>- Road Infrastructure construction in the Area be looked at as in good standard.</li> <li>- Sedibeng elderly forum should be merged with Vaal Elderly forum.</li> <li>- Provision of decent of houses for disabled people designed for them</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ex Combatants, VEPPA and Khulumani</b>  <b>Date:</b>11 March 2011  <b>Time:</b> 10 am  <b>Venue :</b>Saul Tsotetsi Sports Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provision of Ratio on Houses allocated to EX Combatants, VEPPA and Khulumani</li> <li>- 70 percent of unemployment rate – breakdown in terms of number thereof unemployment rate</li> <li>- Availability of Directorates/ Clusters concern from District and Locals during Public Engagements</li> <li>- The Lefhiedi family massacre should be included as our struggle heritage.</li> <li>- Ex- combatants – The municipality to engage private sector were there are opportunities to accommodate Ex-combatants and VEPPA</li> <li>- Bursaries and employment in Municipalities should accommodate Khulumani victims and Ex Combatants families.</li> <li>- Budget allocation to Ex Combatants.</li> <li>- Municipality must also assist those who specialise in fine art and story telling on employment and capacity building.</li> <li>- Engagement of Security clusters with municipalities in order to accommodate Ex Combatants.</li> <li>- Communication channel should improve on branches of Khulumani across the District.</li> <li>- Improve the welfare of destitute and sickly Ex Combatants by providing transport to and from the clinics and hospitals for treatment.</li> <li>- Upgrade dilapidated houses of Apartheid victims and survivors.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NGO and CBO sectors</b>  <b>Date:</b>15 March 2011  <b>Time:</b> 10 am  <b>Venue:</b>Saul Tsotetsi Sports Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of capacity in Residencia clinic and Empilisweni clinic not complying with 24 hrs service.</li> <li>- Unavailability of Tar roads, sewer spillages in Residencia, Evaton and Small Farms.</li> <li>- Provision of Sports facilities, multipurpose centres in Residencia, Rietspruit Evaton, Sebokeng and neighbouring townships in order to promote Sports Development in the District.</li> <li>- Parks development in Evaton and Sebokeng respectively.</li> <li>- SETA programmes should be linked with CBO's and NGO's in order to enhance its purpose of empowering local communities on capacity building.</li> <li>- Rietspruit communities should be provided with decent houses, amenities and it's communities should be informed about Government programmes on Rural development strategy.</li> <li>- Develop Database of youth and assist them to focus on Food gardening, Agro Processing programmes at the river banks and skills development programmes in order to encourage them to participate in the economic activities in the District and it's locals.</li> <li>- Provision of Centres for Funeral Undertakers, Old Age homes, Cultural Village, libraries in schools and Rehabilitation centres for drug abuse substance.</li> <li>- Provisions of HIV AIDS defaulters with food parcels and transport to attend treatments.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Build a heritage of Sebokeng Massacre victims.</li> <li>- Refurbishment of Vereeniging CBD as its infrastructure is in the state of decay.</li> <li>- Availability of land for Agricultural purposes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SMME`s</b>  <b>Date:</b>4 April 2011  <b>Time:</b> 9 am  <b>Venue :</b>Vaal Technorama</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lifting of moratorium on land owned by Municipalities and deal with private land ownership which make it difficult for SMME`s to make business in the District and it should be addressed as matter of urgency.</li> <li>- Procurement Policies of all Municipalities that does not address the plight of the SMME`s and should be Reviewed.</li> <li>- SDM must monitor and evaluate its projects, by establishing an Assessment Committee that will oversee that local people also benefit on procurement processes and demands from IDP Public Participation Processes are adhered to.</li> <li>- Poor communication of all sector departments that is not properly channelled to Stakeholders.</li> <li>- Barrier imposed by Midvaal Local Municipality on rezoning of Business sites for SMME`s to grow by demanding huge amount of money even for installation Electrical connection from these emerging business which make it Difficult for them to survive in business world .</li> <li>- SDM and its locals must outsource Fleet Management thus enable local communities to benefit and create Job opportunities.</li> <li>- Installation of Robots in township Malls so as to avert traffic congestion and accidents.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Date :</b> 12 April 2011  <b>Time :</b> 14h00  <b>Venue:</b> Vaal Technorama</p>	<p><b>IDP Representative Forum:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SDM should monitor and evaluate all projects especially in reference to poor workmanship in Sharpeville Phelindaba Cemetery precinct development and toilet facilities build in the project as it does not reflect exact total budget spent on that project.</li> <li>- Evaluation of services provided to community such as tarring of Sannuku Street in Sharpeville that did not have storm water drainage in line with specification when completed.</li> <li>- SDM should create job opportunities in line with Presidential Call for both government and private sector to provide job opportunities for the unemployed.</li> <li>- SDM should reconsider procurement process that will be biased towards local communities as external people are exploiting our local communities and are not benefitting from these projects of Evaton Renewal.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Public Comments from Libraries</b></p>	<p><b>Tshepiso Development Association</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SDM should facilitate and Installation of 8 high mast lights in the newly developed area in Tshepiso (Ward 22) and maintenance of the existing lights in the area.</li> <li>- Upgrading of the existing sewer infrastructure as there is continuous sewer spillages in the area every week.</li> <li>- Paving of short streets as they are not accessible during the rainy season.</li> <li>- Implementation of Shack down programmes in order to avert continuous influx of informal settlements within our area.</li> <li>- Upgrading, Continuous maintenance of Local clinic and Libraries as these amenities cannot afford to provide services to population growth of our ward and provide additional staff in these premises.</li> <li>- Provision of Sports facilities and Youth Resource Centre for young generation who resort to series of illegal activities and crimes because of lack of unemployment in the area.</li> <li>- Facilitation and introduction of Learnership programmes through different SETA, s in partnership with different companies operating in the District.</li> <li>- Building of Multi-Purpose centre and Shopping Mall as Tshepiso community had to travel 5 to 7 km to access essential services and food stuffs.</li> <li>- Resealing and upgrading of our Roads Infrastructure especially access roads for public transport that ferry our communities.</li> </ul>