



***LEJWELEPUTSWA
DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY***

***ALIGNMENT SUMMIT PRESENTATION
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INTRODUCTION

- **Lejweleputswa District Municipality area of jurisdiction is situated in the north western part of the Free State and borders North West to the north; Northern Free State and Thabo Mofutsanyane to the north east and east; Motheo and Xhariep to the south; and the Northern Cape to the west.**

LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

COMPOSITION

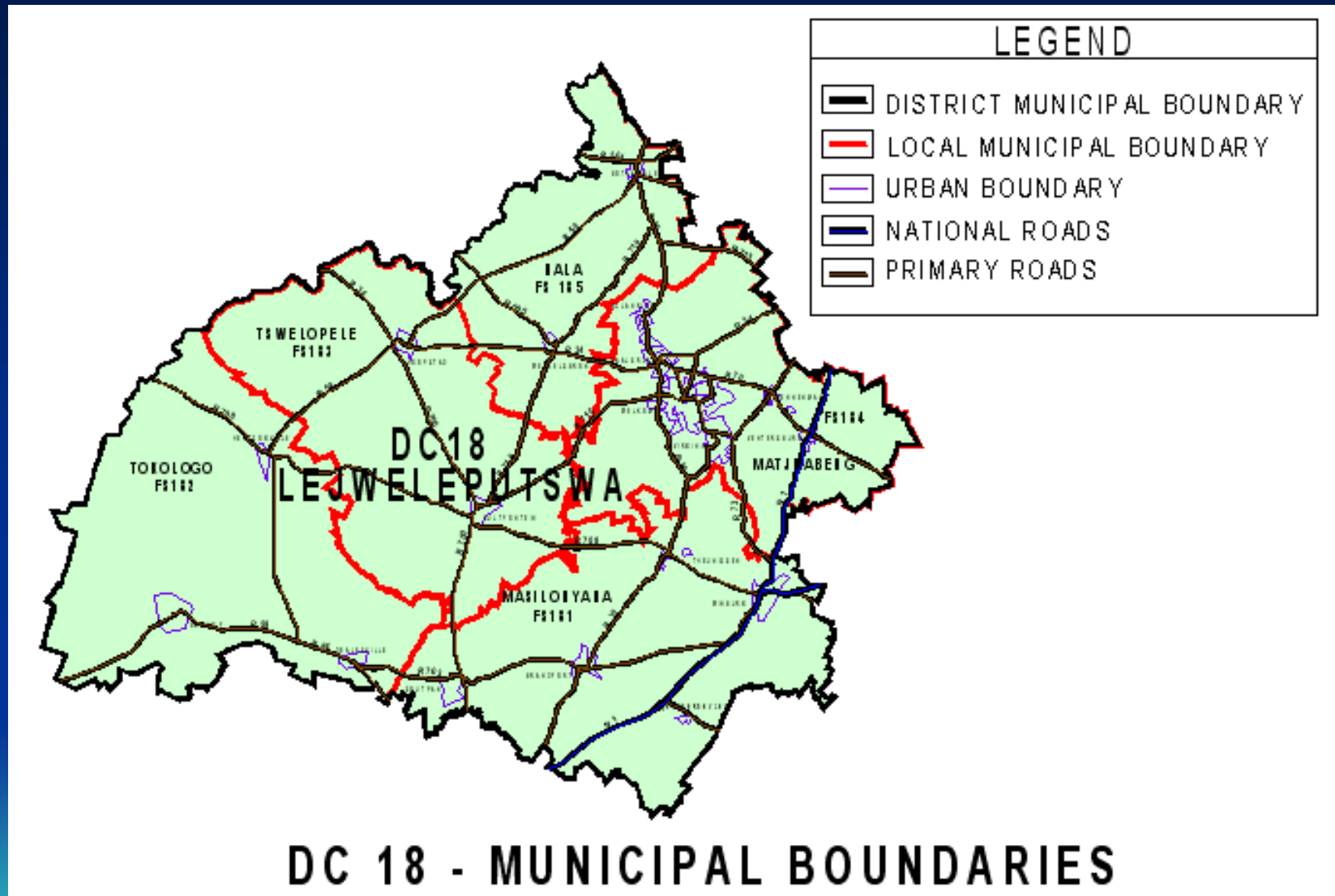
The district is composed of 5 Local Municipalities and covers an area of 31686 square kilometres of the province's 129 480 kilometres:

- **Masilonyana Local Municipality**
(Theunissen, Brandfort, Winburg, Soutpan and Verkeedevlei)
- **Matjhabeng Local Municipality**
(Welkom, Virginia, Odendaalsrus, Hennenman, Ventersburg and Allanridge)

LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, CONT..

- **Nala Local Municipality**
(Bothaville and Wesselsbron)
- **Tokologo Local Municipality**
(Boshof, Dealesville and Hertzogville)
- **Tswelopele Local Municipality**
(Bultfontein and Hoopstad)

MAP OF LEJWELEPUTSWA D.M



Demographic Profile

- The District has a population of approximately 657013 people. It is estimated that there are approximately 184470 households in the Lejweleputswa District.
- Based on the age breakdown of the population, approximately 220669 (34%) of the population(657013) within the District falls between the age group 15 to 64 years.
- Population composition by gender shows that 335363 (51%) of the population is female whilst 321648 (49%) is male. This demographic profile calls for initiatives targeting women headed households in the district.

Population Density

- The population density of the region reflects an average of **25,32** people per square kilometre. Matjhabeng is the densest area with **495 people per square kilometre** and Tokologo with the lowest density of **6.71 people per square kilometre**.

Economic Profile

The economic profile of the region is dominated by the following sectors:

- **Mining**

(Welkom, Virginia, Odendaalsrus & Allanridge)

Salt pans (Boshof, Soutpan, Dealsville)

and

- **Agriculture**

(Bothaville, Wesselsbron, Hoopstad, Bultfontein)

Other economic activities in the region.

- **Eco-Tourism and farming**

Boshof, Brandfort and Hertzogville offer opportunities towards eco tourism and farms.

Total labour force in the district

MUNICIPALITY	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED + NOT ECONOMICAL LY ACTIVE
MASILONYANA	14937	27106
TOKOLOGO	8743	11401
TSWELOPELE	11487	20776
MATJHABENG	95687	183533
NALA	17587	44706
LEJWELEPUTSWA	148441	287522

MUNICIPAL PRIORITIES

Key Priority Areas of LDM per priority of the FSGDS:

LDM PRIORITIES	FSGDS PRIORITIES
Economic Development	Economic growth, Development & Employment
Social Development	Social & Human Development
Infrastructure Development	
Institutional Development	Efficient Governance & Administration
Public Safety	Justice, Crime Prevention & Security

MUNICIPAL NEEDS

Economic Development	Economic Growth, Development and Employment
LEJWELEPUTSWA	FSGDS
Increase Econ. Growth & formal jobs	Strengthen competitive advantage of the Province
Promote LED	Implement LED Programme
Create environment conducive for expansion of SMMEs	Support the creation & expansion of SMME's
Prioritize tourism activities	Optimize tourism opportunities
Diversify industrial & commercial sector in our District	Expand manufacturing industries in the Province

MUNICIPAL NEEDS cont.

Economic Development	Economic Growth, Development and Employment
LEJWELEPUTSWA	FSGDS
Matjhabeng Cargo airport	Develop & Expand transport & distribution industry
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Small-scale mining-Small-scale farmers-Enhance strategy for jewellery manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Beneficiation of mining productsBeneficiation of agricultural products

MUNICIPAL NEEDS cont.

Social Development	Social & Human Development
LEJWELEPUTSWA	FSGDS
Reduce the rate of HIV/AIDS	Reduce the burden of disease
Roads & storm water, water sanitation, electricity, cemeteries	Address the backlog with regard to social infrastructure
Sport & recreation	Engage and promote participation in recreational sport
Protect the rights of older people, children & women	Provide special programmes for the survival, development, care and protection of the vulnerable
Youth empowerment	Accelerate community development

MUNICIPAL NEEDS cont

LEJWELEPUTSWA	FSGDS
Public Safety	Justice, Crime prevention & Security
	Facilitate an improved and effective criminal justice system

MUNICIPAL NEEDS cont.

LEJWELEPUTSWA	FSPGDS
Public Safety	Justice, Crime prevention & Security
To establish disaster management centre.	Establish an effective disaster prevention & response capacity for disasters throughout the province.
	To improve traffic policing & road incident management in the province.
	To ensure effective & efficient police service in the province.

MUNICIPAL NEEDS cont.

LEJWELEPUTSWA	FSGDS
Institutional Development	Efficient governance & Administration
Integrated Development Planning	Improve integrated development planning & implementation
Human Resource	Ensure effective Human Resource Development & Management
Increase revenue base	Ensure improvement in Financial Management

MUNICIPAL NEEDS cont.

LEJWELEPUTSWA	FSGDS
	To promote BEE

Opportunities & Projects

Economic Growth, Development & Employment

Value adding: Gold Jewellery manufacturing(Virginia-Matjhabeng)

Manufacturing: Gold Jewellery manufacturing (Virginia-Matjhabeng)

Tourism: -The goldfields tourism route –
utilizing the tourism opportunities
created by mining industry.
-Winnie Madikizela- Mandela's House
in Brandfort (Masilonyana L.M)
- Wine cellar in Welkom (Matjhabeng L.M)

Opportunities & Projects

Economic Growth, Development & Employment

Agriculture:

- Vet and Sand River Irrigation schemes (Tswelopele L.M)
- Land Reform claims (Hoopstad & Bultfontein-Tokologo L.M & Tswelopele L.M)

- **Transport & Distribution**

- Cargo Airport in Welkom (Matjhabeng L.M)

- **Advanced enabling infrastructure**

- Airfield- Bothaville (Nala L.M)
 - Upgrading of R30 & R34 through Lejwe & linking Bloemfontein & Klerksdorp as well linking Kroonstad and Bloemfontein, respectively.

Opportunities & Projects

SMME- Leather tanning (Bothaville-Nala L.M

Opportunities & Projects

Social & Human Development

- Social Infrastructure:

- Upgrading of Kopano Indoor Sport Centre (Welkom-Matjhabeng L.M)

Opportunities & Projects

Justice & Crime prevention

- Disaster Management Centre (Welkom-Matjhabeng L.M)
- Disaster Management Forum (District level)
- Adopt a cop (District level)
- Establishment of safe school teams at schools (District level)

OPPORTUNITIES & PROJECTS

Governance & Administrative

- Learnership programme
- Learner support programme
- Staff capacity building
- Skills Development
- Information Technology
- Batho Pele

THANK YOU