


MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF MANZINI		
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**REMARKS BY HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR, COUNCILLOR NOZIPHO
DLAMINI-GAMEDZE: 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

DATE: 21ST SEPTEMBER 2023: VENUE: THE GEORGE TIME: 07:30 A.M

- PROGRAMME DIRECTOR
- HIS WORSHIP, THE DEPUTY MAYOR
- HONOURABLE COUNCILLORS
- THE MHUD PRINCIPAL SECRETARY & MINISTRY OFFICIALS
- THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
- THE REGIONAL SECRETARY
- REPRESENTATIVES OF NEIGHBOURING LOCAL AUTHORITIES
- THE MANZINI BUSINESS COMMUNITY
- CEO's OF COMPANIES PRESENT
- MANZINI RESIDENTS
- MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA
- DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN


I GREET YOU ALL

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- IT IS AN HONOUR FOR ME TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO THE MUNICIPALITY'S 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WHERE WE WILL BE REFLECTING ON THE LOCAL AUTHORITY'S PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE DURING THE 2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR.
- I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENCE MY REMARKS BY APPRECIATING THE OUTGOING COUNCIL FOR STEERING THE MUNICIPALITY OVER THE PAST 5-YEARS WHICH WERE MARRED BY NUMEROUS CHALLENGES INCLUDING; THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, UNRESTS AND RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR WHICH ALL CONSTRAINED THE MUNICIPALITY'S LIQUIDITY POSITION.
- THROUGH THEIR GUIDANCE THE MUNICIPALITY THRIVED TO CONTINUOUSLY PROVIDE QUALITY MUNICIPAL SERVICES DESPITE THE ABOVE MENTIONED CHALLENGES.
- I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, MANZINI CITY RATEPAYERS AND STAKEHOLDERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT WHICH TRANSLATED INTO THE PERFORMANCE WE ARE HERE TO REPORT TODAY.
- THE REPORT BEFORE US INDICATES THAT AT THE END OF THE 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR, THE MUNICIPALITY WAS AT 85% IMPLEMENTATION RATE OF THE 2019-2024 INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN WITH ONE YEAR TO SPARE.
- THIS IS GREAT MILESTONE FOR THE CITY WHICH IS EVIDENCED BY THE VARIOUS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAVE BEEN DELIVERED IN THE CITY.

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- AS THE INCOMING COUNCIL WE ARE COMMITTED TO UPHOLDING AND TAKING TO GREATER HEIGHTS THE PERFORMANCE LEVELS SET BY OUR PREDECESSORS.
- WE ARE ALSO COMMITTED TO CONTINUE STRENGTHENING RELATIONS WITH OUR STAKEHOLDERS FOR CONTINUAL SERVICE DELIVERY IMPROVEMENT IN THE CITY.
- WITH THOSE FEW REMARKS I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR TAKING TIME TO JOIN US IN THIS KEY ANNUAL EVENT AND LOOK FORWARD TO PRODUCTIVE DELIBERATIONS ON OUR 2022/23 PERFORMANCE.

- ***I THANK YOU!!!!***