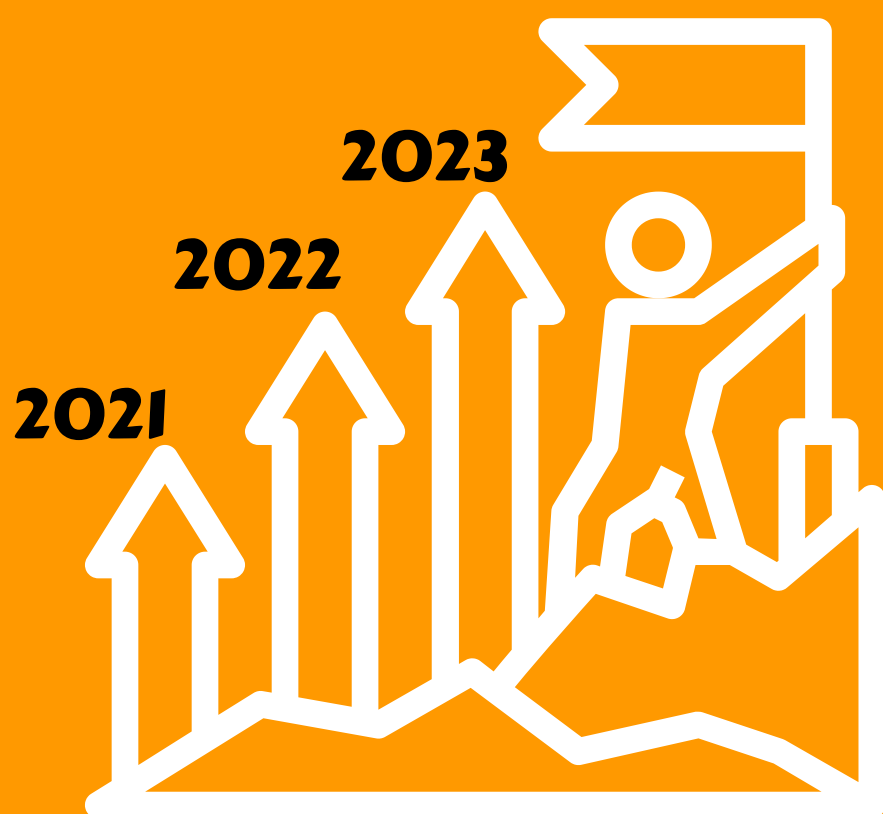




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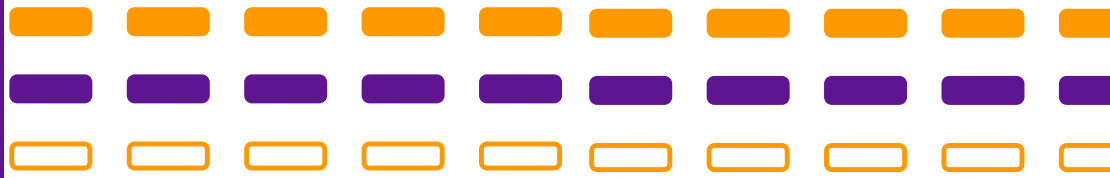
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BATHO PELE MOVEMENT

FOREWORD



By BPM Leader, Miss Veliswa Mvenya

Dear Supporters, Members, and Friends of Batho Pele Movement,

It brings me immense joy to welcome you to the pages of this magazine, a chronicle of our journey with the Batho Pele Movement from its humble beginnings in June 2021 to the present day. As I reflect on the path we've walked together, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and dedication of each member of our dynamic community.

When we founded Batho Pele Movement, our vision was clear—to be the catalyst for positive change, a voice for the voiceless, and a force for justice. As you turn these pages, you'll witness the stories of our triumphs, the challenges we've overcome, and the transformative impact we've had on the communities we serve.

Our engagement with communities, the advocacy for justice, and the empowerment of our youth reflect the core values that drive BPM. We are not merely a political entity; we are a movement that believes in the power of unity, empathy, and collective action.

I am particularly proud of the strides we've made in legal advocacy, standing up for the rights of our communities, and ensuring that justice prevails. Our youth empowerment initiatives, including the successful soccer tournament, underscore our commitment to nurturing talent and providing platforms for growth.



BATHO PELE MOVEMENT

FOREWORD CONT.

By BPM Leader, Miss Veiiswa Mvenya

The pages ahead tell the story of the wheelchairs we donated to the children of Willowvale, a symbol of our commitment to inclusivity and social responsibility. As we look toward the future, our vision extends beyond the horizon, imagining a society where every voice is heard, and every individual is empowered.

I extend my deepest appreciation to the leaders within BPM, our dedicated members, and the countless individuals who have supported our cause. Your commitment has been the driving force behind our success, and together, we will continue to make a positive impact.

As we embark on this journey through the pages of our magazine, let us be inspired by the stories of resilience, compassion, and progress. Batho Pele Movement is not just a political entity; it is a family, a community, and a movement that believes in the potential of every individual to bring about meaningful change.

Thank you for being part of the Batho Pele Movement story. Together, we are transforming communities and empowering lives.

With gratitude,

Ms Veliswa Mvenya - Leader, Batho Pele Movement (BPM)



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Inception and Ideals : Founding principles and vision

Batho Pele Movement, embracing the foundational Batho Pele principles, is dedicated to ensuring that these principles work dynamically for the people. Our commitment goes beyond rhetoric; it is embedded in the very fabric of our existence. The principles of Batho Pele—putting people first, delivering services efficiently, promoting accountability, fostering transparency, and ensuring a commitment to the public—are not just ideals for us. They are actionable commitments that guide our every endeavor. Through unwavering dedication, we strive to make these principles a living reality, ensuring that the people we serve experience the tangible benefits of good governance, responsiveness, and a government that truly works for them.



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KEY MILESTONES



Daily dispatch : 22 June 2021

On the 21st of June 2021, Batho Pele Movement (BPM) took its first steps into the political landscape, driven by a fervent commitment to bring about positive change.

ELECTORAL SUCCESS WITHIN MONTHS 4 MONTHS OF INCEPTION.

Adding to our early achievements, Batho Pele Movement swiftly made its mark on the political stage. In the electoral debut, within a mere four months of our existence, the party secured a significant victory by gaining two Proportional Representation (PR) councillors. This success was realized in both the Mbhashe and Mnquma municipalities, signaling not just a political presence but a genuine endorsement of our vision and principles by the communities we serve.



Cllr. Zama Bomela
Mnquma local municipality

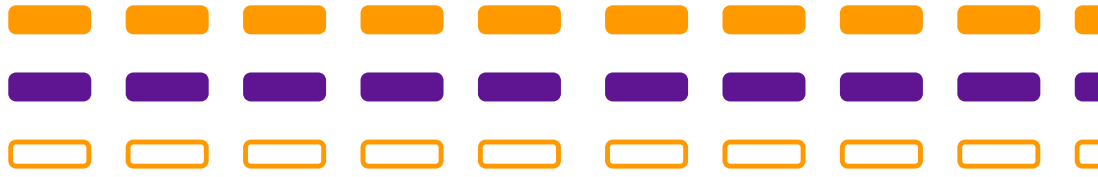


Cllr. Nozuko Sidlova
Mbhashe local municipality



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RURAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION: PUBLIC SERVICES



SOURCE : BPM FACEBOOK PAGE

EVENT DATE : 14 AUGUST 2023



Batho Pele Movement - BPM South Africa

Aug 14 • 🌐



Earlier today, BPM Leader took a significant step towards empowering rural community in Ward 19!!

She invited SASSA officials who conducted an informative session, enlightening the community about essential services provided by SASSA and how to access them.





BATHO PELE MOVEMENT

RURAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION: PUBLIC SERVICES



SOURCE : BPM FACEBOOK PAGE

EVENT DATE : 20 SEPTEMBER 2023



Batho Pele Movement - BPM South Africa

Sep 20 · 🌐



BPM Leader is committed to bringing services where people are!!

She organised SASSA officials to visit another rural area to educate residence on services they provide, where traditional leadership welcomed them.

BPM, making essential services accessible to all.





BATHO PELE MOVEMENT

RESOLVING COMMUNITY ISSUES



SOURCE : BPM FACEBOOK PAGE

DATE : 22 FEBRUARY 2022



Veliswa Mambanjwa Mvenya

Feb 22, 2022 · 🌐

Organised and attended Mthawelanga SSS meeting to resolve Scholar transport issues. It was a very successful meeting. The office of the MEC was well represented. Thank you MEC Tikana for a listening ear. Batho Pele Principles implemented. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏





BATHO PELE MOVEMENT

RESOLVING COMMUNITY ISSUES



BPM Advocacy Unveils Neglected Ngqamakhwe Police Station: A Call for Urgent Action

In a recent visit to the Ngqamakhwe Police Station, BPM leader Veliswa Mvenya discovered a disheartening reality that sheds light on the challenges faced by both the community and the dedicated police officers stationed there.

The Ngqamakhwe Police Station, formerly housed in a dilapidated structure, was relocated to prefabricated buildings over eight years ago with the promise of a new and improved facility. However, the anticipated progress seems to have stalled, leaving both officers and residents in a state of disarray.

The current state of the Ngqamakhwe Police Station paints a stark picture of neglect and resource shortages. Officers, committed to their duty, operate without essential infrastructure. A glaring issue is the lack of a proper counter; instead, officers make do with an office desk. Furthermore, the station's fleet of six vehicles is crippled, with only two in operational condition.

Communication challenges compound the difficulties, as officers resort to using personal cellphones in the absence of a dedicated telephone system. The absence of a gate raises concerns about the security of both officers and the community they serve.

Toilets, a fundamental necessity, have fallen into disrepair, with broken doors adding to the challenges faced by the officers daily. BPM leader Veliswa Mvenya expressed deep concern about the conditions faced by the police force, emphasizing that these conditions hinder their ability to carry out their duties effectively.

Accompanying this article are pictures that capture the stark contrast between the previous dilapidated structure and the current prefabricated facility. These images serve as a powerful visual testament to the pressing need for urgent intervention and the fulfillment of promises made to the Ngqamakhwe Police Station.



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RESOLVING COMMUNITY ISSUES



Batho Pele, Abantu Kugala, People First - this is not just a slogan; it's a commitment to ensuring that the concerns and well-being of the people are prioritized. The Ngqamakhwe Police Station situation underscores the importance of holding authorities accountable for the promises made to communities and the vital role played by Batho Pele Movement in advocating for positive change.



Delapidated former structure



Crippled police van



Current prefabricated structure



Entrance

SOURCE : BPM FACEBOOK PAGE

DATE : 25 AUGUST 2022



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RESOLVING COMMUNITY ISSUES



Empowering Local Entrepreneurs: BPM Leader Engages with Ngqamakhwe Hawkers

In a meeting, BPM leader Veliswa Mvenya and her team, connected with Ngqamakhwe hawkers, fostering an open dialogue to understand the challenges these local entrepreneurs face. From issues related to market access to navigating regulatory complexities, the session provided a platform for the hawkers to express their concerns. This engagement underscores BPM's commitment to grassroots involvement and advocacy for small businesses, aligning with the party's dedication to community-driven policies.

Ms. Mvenya's proactive approach in addressing the concerns of Ngqamakhwe hawkers demonstrates BPM's distinctive commitment to people-centric politics. By actively engaging with local entrepreneurs, BPM aims to ensure that the voices of the community are not only heard but also incorporated into the party's initiatives, fostering a more inclusive and supportive environment for Ngqamakhwe's small business community.



SOURCE : BPM FACEBOOK PAGE

DATE : 27 OCTOBER 2022



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DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS



BUILDING BRIDGES: BPM'S IMPACTFUL DOOR-TO-DOOR ENGAGEMENTS

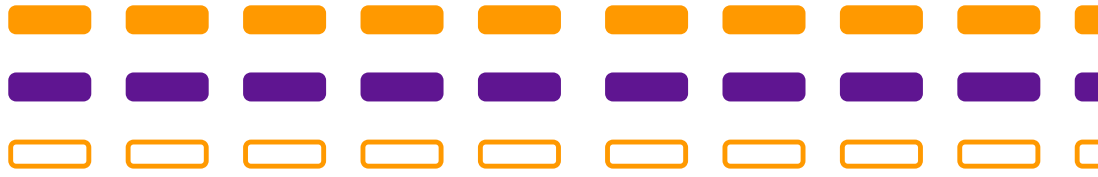
From the very beginning of its journey in June 2021, Batho Pele Movement (BPM) recognized the power of direct, face-to-face connections with the communities it aspired to serve. Door-to-door visits emerged as a dynamic and indispensable approach, allowing BPM members to engage intimately with residents, understand their concerns, and convey the party's vision for positive change.

These door-to-door engagements are not mere political rituals; they are an expression of BPM's commitment to grassroots democracy and people-centric governance. The party's representatives, equipped with a genuine desire to listen and learn, have traversed neighborhoods, knocking on doors to initiate dialogues that transcend traditional political rhetoric.



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DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS CONT.



The impact of these visits resonates in the stories shared, the concerns expressed, and the aspirations unveiled during these personal interactions.

BPM's approach is not about imposing solutions but rather about co-creating them with the community. These visits have served as a platform for residents to voice their needs, share their perspectives, and actively participate in the democratic process.

Moreover, door-to-door visits have allowed BPM to establish a two-way communication channel—a bridge connecting the party and the people it seeks to represent. This direct interaction has facilitated a deeper understanding of the diverse challenges faced by different households, enabling BPM to tailor its policies and initiatives to address the specific needs of each community.

As we reflect on the journey since our inception, these door-to-door visits stand out as a testament to BPM's commitment to grassroots democracy, inclusivity, and a government that genuinely serves the people. The echoes of these engagements reverberate in the party's ongoing efforts to translate community insights into actionable policies, ensuring that Batho Pele Movement remains a true representative of the people's aspirations.

DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS CONT.

2021



Mnquma Local I Municipality
21 June 2021



Nyandeni Local I Municipality
10 September 2021



Winnie Madikizela Local I Municipality
31 August 2021



Mbhashe Local I Municipality
02 September 2021



Mnquma Local I Municipality
08 September 2021



Mbhashe Local I Municipality: 20 October 2021



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DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS CONT.



2022



Mnquma Local I Municipality 06 September 2022



Mbhashe Local I Municipality: 24 October 2022

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13 September 2022**

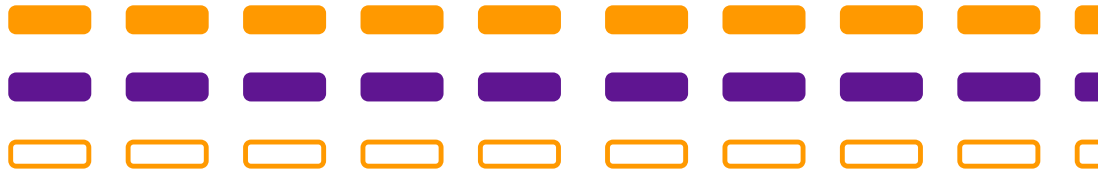


**Mnquma Local I Municipality
27 October 2022**



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2023



Mbhashe Local I Municipality 13 May 2023



**Mbhashe Local I Municipality:
04 June 2023**



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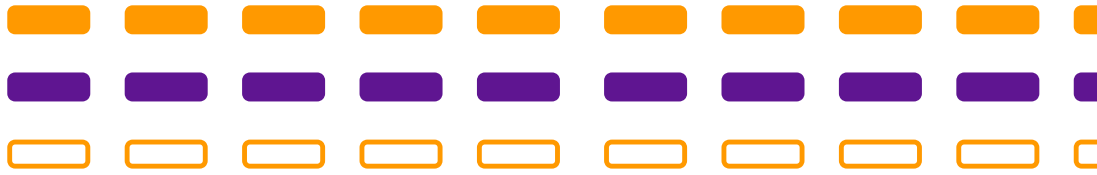


Mnquma Local I Municipality 05 August 2023



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DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS CONT.



2023



Mnquma Local I Municipality 07 August 2023



Mnquma Local I Municipality 10 August 2023



**Mnquma Local I Municipality
16 August 2023**



Mnquma Local I Municipality 11 August 2023





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DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS CONT.



2023



Mnquma Local I Municipality 25 August 2023



Mnquma Local I Municipality 15 September 2023



Mnquma Local I Municipality 18 September 2023



BATHO PELE MOVEMENT

PAINTING AREAS

PURPLE : INFO TABLES



Empowering Communities: BPM's Information Tables

In its unwavering commitment to transparency and community engagement, Batho Pele Movement (BPM) has embraced the practice of setting up information tables as a means of fostering direct dialogue and providing valuable resources to residents.

These information tables, strategically placed in community hubs and public spaces, serve as dynamic platforms for BPM representatives to connect with residents, share information about the party's vision, and address queries on various local and national issues. From bustling marketplaces to community centers, BPM has made a conscious effort to bring information directly to the people.

The essence of these information tables lies in their ability to bridge the gap between political representatives and the community they serve. Residents have the opportunity to engage in open conversations, seek clarity on policies, and express their concerns directly to BPM members. This interactive approach fosters a sense of inclusivity and empowers individuals to actively participate in shaping the political landscape.

Beyond disseminating information, these tables serve as spaces for distributing educational materials, party literature, and resources that empower residents with knowledge about their rights and civic responsibilities. It is not merely about BPM speaking to the community; it is a reciprocal exchange of ideas and information that strengthens the democratic fabric of the neighborhoods visited.

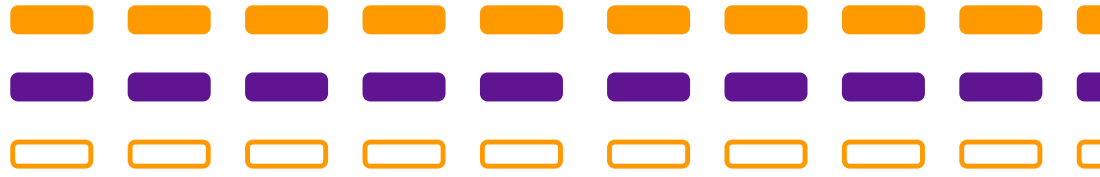
As BPM continues to set up information tables, the aim is to create an informed citizenry, nurture civic engagement, and build a foundation for collaborative problem-solving. These tables symbolize BPM's dedication to ensuring that every individual is equipped with the information they need to make informed decisions and actively contribute to the betterment of their communities.



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PAINTING AREAS

PURPLE : INFO TABLES



2021



Winnie Madikizela Local Municipality 10 September 2021



Mnquma Local I Municipality 11 September 2021



**Buffalo City Metro
11 September 2021**



**Mbhashe Local
Municipality
13 Seeptember 2021**



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**Buffalo City Metro
11 October 2021**



Nyandeni Local Municipality 13 October 2021

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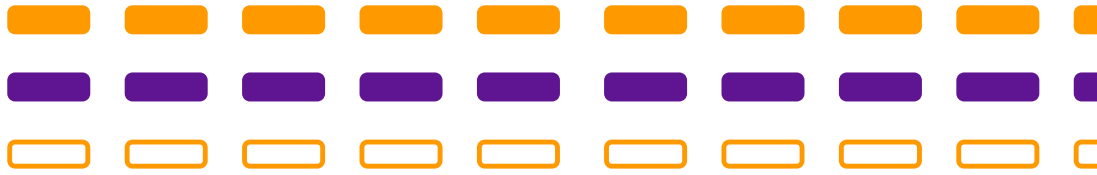
Ingquza Hill Local I Municipality 22 July 2022



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PAINTING AREAS

PURPLE : INFO TABLES



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Port St. Johns Local Municipality 23 July 2022



IMnquma Local I Municipality 22 July 2022



**Mnquma Local Municipality
03 August 2022**



BATHO PELE MOVEMENT

PAINTING AREAS PURPLE : INFO TABLES



2022



Mbhashe Local Municipality
10 August 2022



Nyandeni Local Municipality **25 August 2022**



Mhlontlo Local Municipality **26 August 2022**



Mzimvubu Local Municipality

09 September 2022



Winnie Madikizela Local Municipality
017 September 2022



BATHO PELE MOVEMENT

COMMUNITY MEETINGS



2021



Winnie Madikizela Local Municipality

05 September 2021

**Winnie
Madikizela Local
Municipality 12
September 2021**



BPM's Inaugural Post-elections Community Meeting: A Shift in Political Engagement

Breaking from the norm, Batho Pele Movement (BPM) held its first community meeting on November 17, 2021, marking a departure from the typical post-election disengagement. Led by Veliswa Mvenya, BPM's commitment to ongoing community connection challenges the conventional political cycle.

Unlike others who tend to fade away after elections, BPM, with its "People First" approach, actively sought to understand and address community concerns. This meeting reflects BPM's genuine commitment to maintaining an open channel with the electorate, showcasing a distinctive model of political engagement. It signifies a shift towards continuous community involvement, challenging the standard practice of post-election neglect.



Mnquma Local Municipality, 17 November 2021



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PARTY LEADER VISITS



2021



Matatiele Local Municipality

31 October mber 2021



Winnie Madikizela Local Municipality 24 October2021

Mhlontlo Local I Municipality

31 August 2021

Matatiele Local I Municipality

31 August 2021

Buffalo City Metro 05 September2021



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DONATIONS



BPM Youth Day Event 2023:

A Day of Sportsmanship and Triumph!

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DONATIONS



The Leader hands over the wheelchairs

With a beaming smile, Ms. Mvenya personally handed over the wheelchairs, embodying the dedication of BPM to bring positive change to the lives of children and rural communities as a whole. During the touching ceremony, Ms. Mvenya also candidly shared the challenges the Movement encountered in securing these essential mobility aids, emphasizing the significance of collective efforts from the donors, the community and the organization in making a profound difference. The event served as a powerful testament to the transformational impact that compassion, unity, and determination can have on uplifting communities and inspiring hope for a brighter future.



The Leader delivering her speech.



A display of the wheelchairs (with storage compartments for the children's schoolbags)



BPM Youth Day Event 2023: A Day of Sportsmanship and Triumph!

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BPM LEADER DONATES PRINTER TO HER FORMER JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN RURAL NQAMAKWE.

30 January 2023

On Monday, 30 January 2023, our Leader, Ms Veliswa Mvenya visited her former Junior Secondary School in Ntseshe village, Nqamakwe and donated a much needed printer.

The school owns a commercial printer that prints black and white copies, but due to the fact that the school has been underfunded for the past 3 academic years, they have been unable to keep up with the running and maintenance costs of the printer. In the academic year of 2022 alone, the school incurred a debt +- R8000 in printing expenses.

Ms Mvenya, the parents and other community members had to contribute in order to settle the debt.

The printer was received with great enthusiasm as the educators exclaimed that they would now be able to print colour copies to teach the younger pupils colours.



The school Principal (Ms Mlengel) receives the printer on behalf of the school.



EVENTS : THE LAUNCH



BPM Launches with Resounding Success in Idutywa: A New Era Begins

June 1, 2021, marked a historic day in the heart of the Eastern Cape as the Batho Pele Movement (BPM) officially launched its presence with an event that reverberated with energy and promise. The launch, attended by community members, leaders, and BPM supporters, set the tone for a new era of activism and community-driven change.

The event was graced by the charismatic presence of BPM leader Veliswa Mvenya, whose passion for service and dedication to the community sparked inspiration among the attendees. The launch served as a platform to introduce BPM's vision and mission, rooted in the principles of Batho Pele, which translates to "People First."

In her opening address, Veliswa Mvenya emphasized the need for a people-centric approach to governance. She highlighted the importance of transparent leadership, accountability, and inclusivity in addressing the unique challenges faced by the Idutywa community and beyond.

The launch also featured engaging talks from BPM representatives, shedding light on the organization's core values, future initiatives, and the significance of community involvement in decision-making processes. Attendees were encouraged to actively participate in the movement, ensuring that their voices were heard and their concerns addressed.

As part of its commitment to service delivery, BPM announced plans for a series of community outreach programs, door-to-door visits, and information tables to better understand the needs of the people. The launch, therefore, marked not just the beginning of a political movement but the initiation of a hands-on, community-driven approach to governance.

The day concluded with a renewed sense of hope and determination, symbolizing the collective will of the people to actively participate in shaping their future. The BPM launch in Idutywa stands as a testament to the power of community-driven initiatives and the potential for positive change when people unite under a common goal.

Batho Pele, Abantu Kuqala, People First – this launch was not just an event; it was a proclamation of a new era where the community takes center stage in the journey towards a brighter and more inclusive future.



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EVENTS : THE LAUNCH



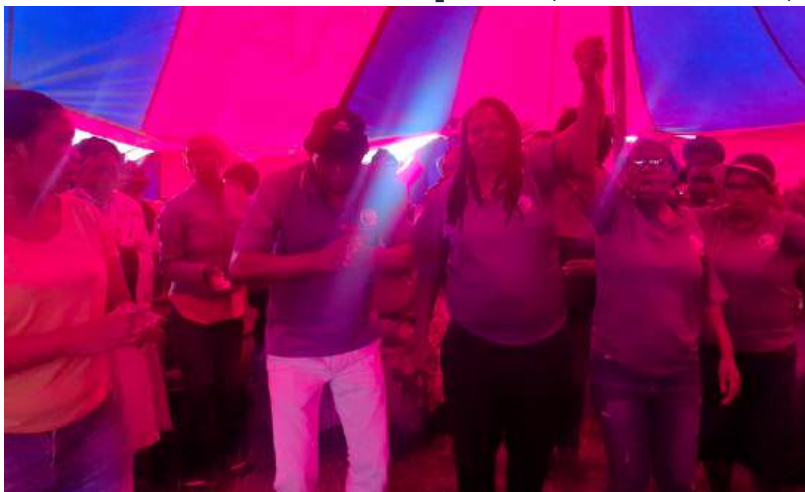


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EVENTS : PRE-ELECTION RALLIES



Mnquma, Ward 19, 28 October 2021



**Mbhashe, Ward 11,
29 October 2021**





EVENTS : HUMAN RIGHTS DAY RALLY



BPM Celebrates Human Rights Day: A Rally for Unity and Advocacy

On the significant occasion of Human Rights Day, Batho Pele Movement (BPM) organized a vibrant and impactful rally in Ward 19. The event, held on the 21st of March 2023, brought together more than 500 individuals, creating a powerful space for community engagement and reflection on human rights issues.

The rally served as a platform to reaffirm BPM's commitment to the principles of equality, justice, and dignity for all. Speakers addressed crucial human rights concerns, emphasizing the importance of inclusivity and collective responsibility. The diverse crowd actively participated in discussions, showcasing the community's dedication to upholding and protecting the rights of every individual.

BPM's Human Rights Day rally stands as a testament to the party's dedication to civic awareness and its role in fostering a community that values and advocates for the rights of every citizen. The event not only celebrated Human Rights Day but also reinforced BPM's pledge to work collaboratively towards building a society that respects and protects the inherent dignity of every person.





BATHO PELE MOVEMENT

EVENTS : HUMAN RIGHTS DAY RALLY





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EVENTS

BPM Youth Day Event 2023: **A Day of Sportsmanship and Triumph!**

We are thrilled to announce the tremendous success of the BPM Youth Event held on the 16th of June 2023 at Msobomvu Sports Ground, Butterworth, Eastern Cape

The event brought together soccer and netball teams from Butterworth and Ngqamakhwe.



The soccer matches were nothing short of spectacular, with teams showcasing their skills, determination, and teamwork. As the tournament progressed, the intensity on the field was palpable, leaving spectators on the edge of their seats. The soccer teams fought valiantly and reached the highly anticipated semi-finals.

Meanwhile, the netball teams dazzled us with their incredible talent and unwavering spirit. They demonstrated exceptional skill, agility, and sportsmanship throughout the matches. We are delighted to announce that the netball teams from both Butterworth and Ngqamakhwe have advanced to the finals, proving their dedication and prowess in the sport.

BPM will soon hold a follow-up tournament where the soccer final will be played and the medals will be presented to the winning teams.



Comment from the Leader and media coverage

In an interview with [Khanya Community radio](#), the Party Leader (Miss Veliswa Mvenya) highlighted the purpose of hosting sports events in our communities. She said the Party Sports events are aimed at keeping the youth engaged, providing opportunities for rural teams, and support local players in reaching professional levels in football and netball. She also said that through these events, the Party fosters unity, talent development, and personal growth, while investing in the youth and promoting a positive community spirit.

We are thrilled to see the media taking notice of our efforts to empower the youth! Thank you to [Isolezwe News](#) and [Khanya FM](#) for joining us at the Batho Pele Movement(BPM) Youth Day event and covering our mission to showcase youth talents through sports. Check out their Facebook page for latest updates.

Other participants

In addition to the thrilling sports activities, a wellness programme was organized by Nozuko Clinic, providing valuable health services and information to the participants and attendees. We extend our sincere appreciation to Nozuko Clinic for their support in promoting the well-being of our youth.



We would like to express our gratitude to all the participants, coaches, and supporters who made this event a grand success. Your dedication and enthusiasm have truly made a difference in the lives of our youth.

Information on the upcoming tournament will be communicated in due course.

Together, let us continue to uplift and inspire our youth through the power of sports, wellness, and unity!

Thank you for your support!!! 2023



BATHO PELE MOVEMENT

MEDIA COVERAGE

BPM in the Media: Since Inception

Batho Pele Movement (BPM) has been consistently in the spotlight since its inception, with various media outlets capturing its dynamic journey and impactful initiatives. From local newspapers to digital platforms, BPM's commitment to community service, events, and its growth as a political force have been extensively covered.

Since the beginning, media houses have played a crucial role in communicating BPM's values, principles, and the positive change it envisions. The media coverage has not only contributed to the party's visibility but has also provided a platform to reach a wider audience and convey its mission of advocating for the people and fostering community-centric governance. The ongoing interest from diverse media outlets reflects the enduring impact of BPM's endeavors.

Mvenya unveils party to focus on service delivery in 'red flag' councils

Ex-ATM provincial leader launches Batho Pele Movement to contest in the upcoming local government elections

ANDISA BONANI

The newly launched Batho Pele Movement (BPM) party under the leadership of Veliswa Mvenya is set to contest in nine "red flag" municipalities in the local government elections.

The party launch meant to unveil the former ATM provincial leader was attended by scores of people from Butterworth, who sang struggle songs to pave the way for their new leader to begin her work.

Mvenya resigned as ATM leader and MP at the provincial legislature on Tuesday, saying it was time she practised her own principles, which were directly linked to service delivery — her greatest passion.

She joined the ATM in 2018 after vacating her position as DA provincial chair.

"There is no bad blood between the ATM and me. I just felt underutilised because of their church-based principles and I did not want to change them because it is not my political party. I am a strong believer in democratic politics.

"After struggling to align myself with the principles of my former political home, I decided to form my own party and implement principles that align with service delivery."

The BPM began its by-election by targeting nine Eastern Cape municipalities that have been plagued by lack of service delivery and corruption.

The party will be campaign-



ing and contesting elections in Buffalo City Metro, Mbhashe, Nyandeni, Port St Johns, Inguzuzi Hill, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, Matatiele and Mkhondo municipalities.

"All these municipalities are red flags that need to be closely looked at, especially the Winnie Madikizela-Mandela municipality, which seems to be a hub for corruption, because anyone who wants fraudulent money goes there.

"We also chose these municipalities because we wanted to bite on what we could chew and grind it to death," said Mvenya.

BPM is bringing a new style of leadership hierarchy in politics — the party will not have elected structures but only an elected co-ordinator at all levels, from branches to provincial.

"BPM will not conform to party structures because it is one thing that has led to the collapse of governance.

"Party politics have managed to propel people into leadership positions they know nothing about," Mvenya said.

"Our leadership selections will be based on merit — on whether the candidate has the capacity to be in that position and is able to carry out the work

they are supposed to."

Mvenya said the government had been doing the same thing for 27 years and rigorous change was needed to topple the status quo.

"There are projects meant to uplift people's livelihoods that are not done or are uncompleted because of fraud and corruption by people who want to enrich themselves.

"The government keeps referring to 'our people' when the basic batho pele principles are not implemented.

"The government of 'our people' is doing nothing for women and children who are raped and

killed on a daily basis."

BPM was formed to implement its four values of accountability, responsibility, respect and diversity, which Mvenya said were interlinked, to drive home the message of putting people first by providing effective service delivery.

"We will teach the people that service delivery is their right. We will teach others how to govern where we win and we will be as solid opposition where we will contest.

"Either way, BPM will be there to shake things up for the betterment of the people in the community."



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Mvenya's BPM promises an upset in Eastern Cape municipal elections

VUYOLWETHU SANGOTSHA

As election fever grips SA, the Batho Pele Movement (BPM), one of the new kids on the political block, says it plans to cause upsets in the eight Eastern Cape municipalities it will contest in November.

The party was launched by former Scopa chair in the provincial legislature and senior DA leader Veliswa Mvenya in June.

Mvenya said their eyes were firmly fixed on having at least four councillors and two wards per municipality — including Buffalo City Metro.

"We are a force to be reckoned with," Mvenya said. "They ignore the BPM at their peril."

"We will surprise those who take us lightly in these elections. Our plan is to be a good opposition and a good government where we have a ward.

The only way to show people that changing your vote when your government doesn't serve you, is to do better than their outvoted government."

The BPM will mainly pursue rural municipalities including Mquma, Mbhashe, Nyandeni, Port St Johns, Winnie Madikizela, Matatiele and Mhlontlo.

Mvenya said BCM was the only metro they were targeting for now. Asked what had attracted her party to BCM while excluding the province's other metro, Nelson Mandela Bay, Mvenya said: "We want to bite [off] what we can chew. We don't want to overstretch ourselves and lose focus. One step at a time will take us to our long-term goal without hassles."

Explaining their decision to prioritise rural parts, the former DA provincial chair said rural areas were regarded as the ANC's backyard, yet they

lacked more in service delivery than areas that were not ruling-party strongholds.

"We need to teach rural people what democracy means for service delivery. You vote for your services, not the liberation party. Liberation should be from poverty, not just apartheid," she said.

Mvenya said what separated them from other parties was that they were not involved in party politics. She said the BPM was "a party of service delivery politics".

"We have no party structures, we have co-ordinators only. When a branch is due to hold an AGM, it will elect one person to co-ordinate the branch. The same applies to other levels as well. This will force our members to spend their time dealing with service delivery issues only - not internal conflicts caused by conferences and party struc-

tures."

"Back to basics," the BPM's manifesto which is yet to be tabled, will cover various aspects of governance the party believes the ANC fails to address adequately.

These include gender-based violence (GBV), corruption, economic recovery and the country's high unemployment rate.

"In terms of GBV, the first thing that needs to be done is to stop celebrating Women's Month and 16 days of activism [against women and children abuse]. They do not assist instead they attract more perpetrators," she said.

"We need a justice system that works for the people not for lawyers. We need a government that does not enjoy popularity by visiting victims with cameras but a government that is proactive and seriously want to deal with GBV."

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MVENYA -
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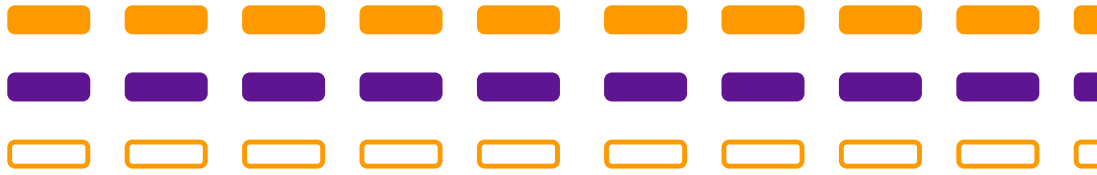
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Batho Pele Movement prepares for 2024 elections

New Party has set the sights on four seats in the provincial legislature

BY MANDIHLA SIKHOSHO

Batho Pele Movement (BPM) leader Veliswa Mvenya says her party has started preparing for the 2024 general elections.

Mvenya, former SA president chair, announced the party in 2021 after parting ways with the African Transformation Movement.

BPM has set its sights on four seats in the provincial legislature and plans to hold the ANC accountable.

"Unlike other parties who in 2021 held elections, we kept our promise of building our movement building trust, commitment with service delivery issues," Mvenya said.

"We have committed ourselves to each other and we will be glad to welcome them to the party," she said.

"This target single change our perspective on the ground."

Mvenya, who also had a star in marking committee on public account chair in the legislature, said BPM would like to be a strong opposition in the Eastern Cape.

She said she did not mean to be "servants and masters" by setting 10 seats although that would give an opportunity to change the province than an "unserviceable house".

"Accountability and oversight are our key roles that will help the Eastern Cape a lot."

"The Eastern Cape needs a strong, functioning opposition party."

"Our target is not to remove the ANC, but to hold it accountable. It would be unfortunate. We are still a new party to set such a target."

There has been speculation that the so-called leader party might play a key role in the upcoming elections in the ANC, closely linked to grip on the situation.

Many people believe a multi-party government would be the perfect platform for parties to show what they are capable of.

Mvenya said the province deserved a new government.

"The Eastern Cape is not just ready for a revolution, it is ready for the removal of the ANC."

"People in this province are suffering in terms of service delivery. All we need as opposition parties is to focus on what people expect from us, not in internal politics."

"Turning to the issue of elections, yes that can happen only if we don't focus on ourselves but on what people need."

"The Eastern Cape cannot afford to have single conditions, we need service delivery on an 'accountable'."

Mvenya said she believed the province should rather have a strong opposition to hold the ANC accountable to ensure that the ruling party delivers rather than fighting among themselves for power.

"We could just raise an opposition party and in the week before the election flag the candidate."

"If we don't have the situation, we should accept that and do the work as an opposition."

"The ANC does not do the work because there is no accountability that is the work of opposition, not internal politics."



Ms Veliswa Mvenya, leader of the Batho Pele Movement, says the party is ready to hold the ANC accountable. (Mandihla Sikhosho)

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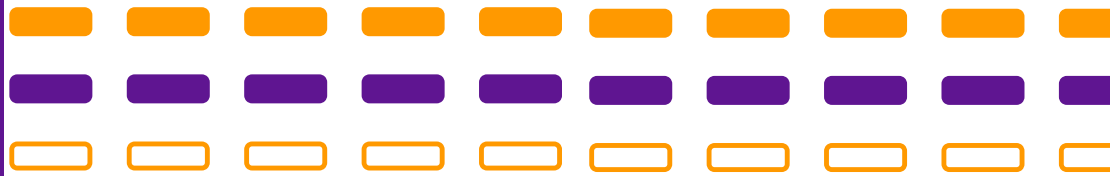
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