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## MEDIA STATEMENT

### NALEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY UNDER ADMINISTRATION

In the technical meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District Municipality Council Chamber, the Minister of Department of Water and Sanitation, Hon. Gugile Nkwinti together with MEC for Local Government and Human Settlement, Motlalepula Rosho have agreed to diligently assess the status of Naledi Local Municipality in relation to its legislative mandate. After the assessment reports, the MEC Rosho and the team were convinced that the municipality must be placed under administration in terms of Section 139 (1) (b) of the Constitution.

During the technical briefing meeting held, MEC Rosho said the municipality must converge a special Council meeting to pronounce itself and to take effect to the resolution taken in order to ensure that the municipality receives proper support and assistance from the province and national. The meeting also agreed on a number of interventions that will begin immediately to deal with sewer spillages as well as to create awareness about environmental health issues in the area.

The MEC Rosho promised to dispatch a team consisting of technical and finance people from the province to strengthen the municipality to perform its constitutional and obligations in relation to their core responsibilities to communities and good governance. The intervention is also intended to strengthen and reinforce the administrative capacity as well as to address service delivery challenges.

The following interventions were agreed upon by the parties:

- Cleaning of pipes & unblocking (line jetting) and continuous cleaning of the sewer line



- Call Centre Management on recording of the calls and times to monitor the response time on service delivery related.
- Replacement of the main outfall sewer Pipeline including the remaining line which under the construction
- Education on Water Crises / Waste & Disaster Management Plan
- Education on Solid Waste by Local Municipality with the assistance of District Municipality's Environmental Health Services
- Enhancing Communication on Solid Waste Management
- Institutional Arrangements to be signed for the implementation and monitoring of Service Level Agreement amongst the Department of Local Government & Human Settlement;  
District Municipality & Naledi Local Municipality
- Water Master Plan to be updated as per legal requirements (water services ACT)
- Two Overflowing manholes in Huhudi to be replaced with new pipes
- Technical Team Assess to divert the flow from the railway line flooding next to the farmers (culverts) towards the Huhudi New Waste Water Treatment Plant.
- The line to be connected to the outflow and cleaning around the manhole
- Do directional drilling at new point to be identified
- The technical team to attend to the spillage at Colridge House floating at Disa Street
- The District Municipality to assist the Local Municipality on empowering its Rapid Response Team.

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