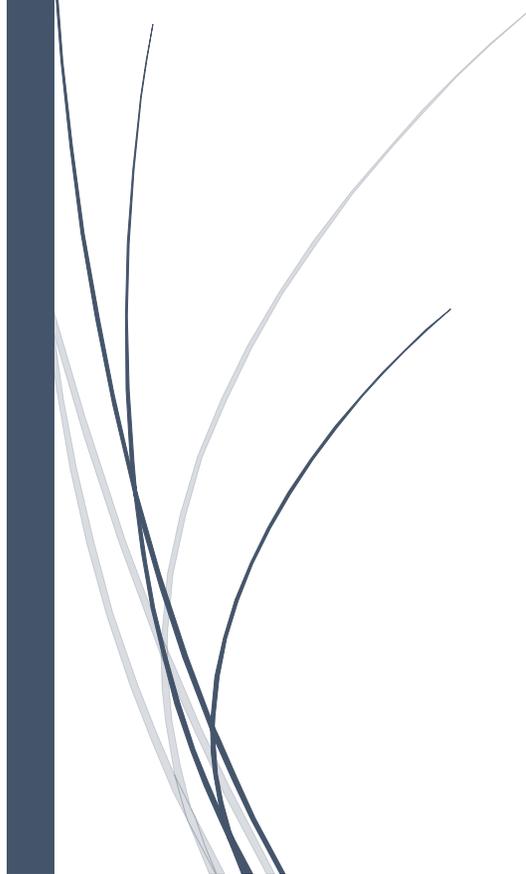


Keynote Address by Her Worship Mayor of Musina, Cllr Mihloti Muhlope during the 2018 Winter Games Closing Ceremony on Saturday 14 July 2018



Thank you Programme Director

Fellow Councilors

Vhaimeli vha dzi ***federations*** dza mitambo

Our kind hearted sponsors

Organizing Committee ya dzi ***winter games***

Invited guests

And more importantly, vhaimeli vha dzi ***team*** dzo winaho

Ndi a vha resha.

Now is the time! Musi vhathu vho shuma, zwo tou tea uri vha wane zwo vha fanelaho. ***Indeed, today is a great day*** kha dzi ***team*** dzothe dzo ***pefromaho*** zwavhudi.

We are highly impressed nga u anda ha dzi ***team*** dze dza ***register for this year's tournament.*** Hezwi zwi kho tou sumbedza uri dzi ***games*** hedzi dzi khou aluwa ***every year.***

Vha do tendelana na nne uri ***winning does not come easy.*** Hezwi zwi tou sumbedza uri ***the winning teams gave themselves*** tshifhinga tsha u ***prepera*** na u ***practisa*** uri vhe vha na ***combination*** yavhudi sa vhatambi.

It is also important to say that those who did not make it to this prize giving ceremony are also winners. Nga u tou vha tshipida tsha dzi ***winter games*** dza ***this year,*** zwi amba uri na vhone vho dzula vhe vhawini. Hu tou vha uri ri ***comphita*** ri vhanzhi, fhedzi a ri nga bveleli rothe. ***We are hopeful that*** vhe vha si swikelele kha dzi ***winning stages this year,*** vha do vha vhone vhawini vha dzi ***prize next year.***

As much as ri tshi khou ***celebratha the successes of this year's tournament,*** hu na mafhungo ane rine sa ***leadership*** ya maspala a sa khou ri fara zwavhudi. ***We got reports*** dzauri ***two referees were assaulted*** nahone hu na dzinwe dzi ***games*** dzo imiswaho vhukati nga mulandu wa dzikhakhathi.

Muhumbulo muhulwane wa hedzi **tournament** hei ndi u **unaitha** vhathu, **not** u vha lutanya. Ri a zwi divha uri hune ha vha na tshelede **most of the times** hu a vha na u sa pfesesana. Hezwi zwa u rwa dzi **referee** na u imisa dzi **games** zwi **out of order and it should stop immediately.**

Because of these bad experiences, hu na khonadzeo yauri ri nga kombetshedzea **in future** u **introdusa some initiatives to improve the tournament and its measurable outputs. Instead of giving out cash as prizes,** ri nga kombetshedzea **to reward all the winners** nga dzi **sporting equipment** dzine vha do dzi shumisa **for a long time. We have several instances in the past where some winning teams** dza tou renga mahalwa ha itiwa na dzi **braai** vha balelwa na u renga bola zwayo. Zwino arali ro vha fha dzigere na dzibola zwi nga thusa u **developa sports** kha maspala washu.

Our future plans include na u sedzesa kha **team** dza dzi **youth.** Athiri **main aim** ya iyi **tournament** ndi u **developa** vhaswa? **We must be able to count** uri ro **developa** vhaswa vhangana **per each tournament.** Ri do **invaitha** dzi **scout** dzine dza do vha dzi tshi khou sedza vhatambi vhaswa vhane vha nga ya vha tembela dzi team dza **professional.** Ndi hone hune ra do kona u ita **assessment** yauri ri khou **atshiva** dza **objectives** dzashu naa.

Once more, let me conclude by congratulating all the winners ndi dovhe hafhu ndi vha tsivhudze uri **prize money** yavho vha i shumise **responsibly.**

We are very proud of the success for this year's tournament.

Kha vha diphine nga mitshelo ya mabiko avho!

Ndi a livhuwa.