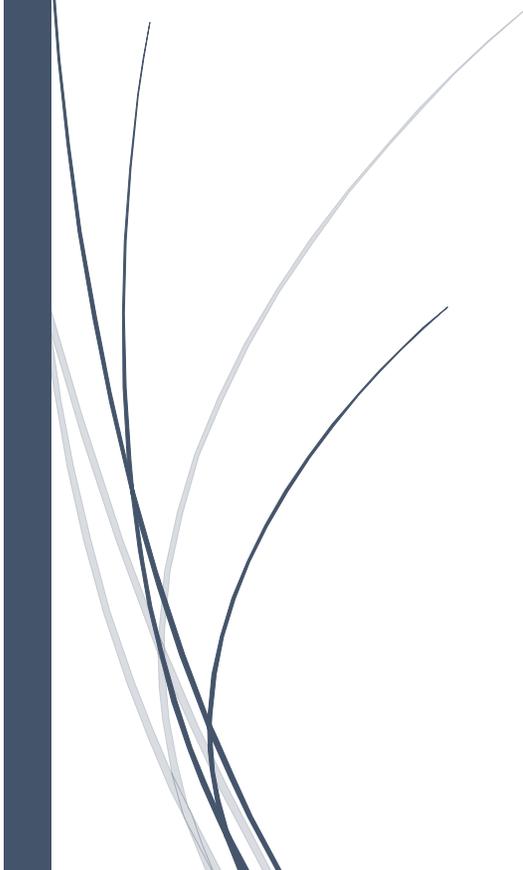


**Keynote address by Her Worship Mayor of Musina, Cllr Mihloti Muhlope during the official opening of the 2018 Musina Mayoral Annual Winter Games on Monday 09 July 2018**



Thank you Programme Director

Fellow Councillors

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

Organizing Committee **ya** this tournament

Invited guests

And more importantly, **vhatambi na dzi** fan **dza zwa mitambo**

**Ndi a vha resha.**

It is a pleasure for me **u vha lumelisa kha** this important day **kha** calendar **ya** Musina Municipality. **Rine sa maspala**, we take sports very seriously. **Ndi ngazwo naho ri sa tou vha na** budget **nnzhi**, we felt **uri** it is important to have this annual tournament. This tournament is our pride and we have successfully organized it for the past twenty years.

This year, **ro vhona zwi** important **uri ri thome nga** march against drug abuse before we officially open these games. **A si tshiphiri uri** we have a serious problem of drug abuse **fhanu** Musina. Worst part, **dzi** drugs **hedzi dzi khou rengiselwa vhana vhatuku nga dzi** drug lords **dzine vhathu vha dzi divha**. Message **wanga ndi wauri** let's work with the police **na dzi** stakeholders **dzothe** to fight this scourge of drug abuse.

Back to the games. **Muhumbulo muhulwane** should not be about money. The games should unite us, **dzi dovhe hafhu dzi ri thuse u bvisa vhana vha zwikolo zwitaratani** during this winter vacation. They should also assist us to scout young talents **kha dzi** different sporting codes **vhane vha do kona u imelela** Musina **na kha mashango a kule**. Everyone knows **uri** Musina **hu na** talent when it comes to sports.

**Namusi a si duvha la u ambesa.** I know **uri** we are all waiting for entertaining actions to take place. **Kha vha ntendele ndi ri** team **dza** best **dzi do wina**. Those that will not win are also victors **nga u vha** part **ya** history **nga u dzhenela mitambo hei ya** this year.

With these few words, I therefore declare the 2018 winter games tournament officially opened.

Ndo livhuwa.