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

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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 dizi 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.