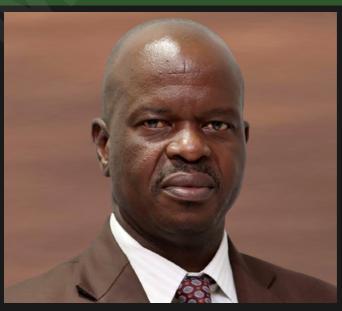


## PREMIER'S YEAR END MESSAGE



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Premier of the North West Province

s 2024 winds down, we take this opportunity to reflect on our service delivery accomplishments, opportunities and share some hopes we have for the future.

In many respect, 2024 was a landmark year for our government as we continue to celebrate 30 Years of Democracy and ushered in the 7th Administration. It was a year of unprecedented achievements in the North West province as we made significant strides in responding to service delivery challenges. We rolled up our sleeves and ensured that we make an impact through the successful implementation of Phase 4 of the Accelerated Service Delivery Programme - Thuntsha Lerole Reloaded. I wish to extend my appreciation to all public and private stakeholders who are continuing to ensure that North West communities experience initiatives and interventions that are aimed at enhancing our service delivery agenda through this programme.

We have recorded great improvements in our 2023/24 departmental and municipal audit findings, and we do not intend to drop the ball. Our intentional job creation strategy is beginning to bear fruits, as a number of initiatives have already been implemented to ensure that the disturbing unemployment rate, especially among the youth, women and persons with disabilities, is scaled down.

We look ahead to the New Year with the intention to keep attracting investments and building an inclusive economy that North West residents can positively benefit from.

I wish to thank Members of the Executive Council. the Traditional and Khoisan leaders, the Religious leaders, all civil society structures and public servants across all sectors, for the role they have played in making our province a service delivery landmark. Indeed, we are in this together.

We should all be deeply proud for our collective efforts. May we continue to bring hope, peace and opportunities to the growing North West community, and leave no one behind.

Since this is the time for all of us to reunite with our families and friends, I urge you to celebrate with extra care, because the sacrifices we make this festive season will guarantee that we all live longer to enjoy many festive seasons to come.

I wish you and your families a restful, joyful and safe festive season.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year







