

## **VISION AND MISSION**

#### VISION

o To realize a district municipality that is financially viable with political and administrative sound capacity and be able to provide sustainable, efficient, effective and affordable service delivery in relation to developmental and governance principles. To have EPWP as a delivery strategy in the implementation of all municipal projects and to lead in the implementation of EPWP in the district by 2014 and beyond.

#### **MISSION**

 Xhariep District Municipality aims to significantly improve growth, and reduce unemployment and poverty. We will do this through working with all stakeholders to develop an effective infrastructure to encourage businesses to establish and grow, using and adding value to local products and services, by marketing Xhariep nationally and internationally.

### **BACKGROUND**

### DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The District constitutes the southern part of the Free State Province and covers an area of approximately 34,131km<sup>2</sup>. There are 20 towns in this district, which boasts abundant natural resources such as water and agricultural land.

The Xhariep Dam, which is the largest Dam in South Africa, is situated at the southern tip of the Xhariep District.

Moreover, 3 National Roads(N1-Gauteng to Cape Town, N6- Eastern Cape to Bloemfontein and N8- Bloemfontein to Kimberly) passes through this district presenting good economic spin-offs.

# INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

**Executive Mayor: Cllr Mongi Ntwanambi** 

- Provides leadership and direction on the implementation of the EPWP in Xhariep District Municipality.
- A Member of the Mayoral Committee: Mrs I Mehlomakhulu has been appointed to champion and lead the EPWP also to ensure that its aligned with IDP and key policies and programmes of the municipality.

# INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (CONT....)

- Director: Planning and Social Department: Mr M.S. Mohale, has been appointed to ensure that the EPWP is incorporated in the development plan of the Municipality and also ensure that the Municipal departments incorporate EPWP FTE targets into their programme plans.
- Director ensure the effective coordination and monitor the implementation of EPWP within the Municipality; assist and mobilise departments within the Municipality to meet their targets.

# INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (CONT...)

#### **EPWP Ambassador:**

The District Municipality has appointed an EPWP Ambassador: Mrs H. Mokgethi to execute the following EPWP responsibilities:

- Monitoring the overall progress of the EPWP projects and ensure that the District fully comply with Expanded Public Works Standards( signage boards and providing protective clothing).
- Ensure that all projects implemented are well budgeted.
- Make sure that projects are reported to Public Works on a monthly basis.
- Ensure that the District EPWP Steering Committee has been established and is sitting on a monthly basis.





# THANK YOU