

# The Youth Dialogue



## PICONG YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRIGADE IN ACTION

The first of its kind meeting of the youth people and their local Kgosi of Picong village took a form of virtual meeting in the middle of covid19 pandemic on 28 June 2020, and little did we know by then that we were dealing with a long and protracted battle with coronavirus that will delay face to face meeting on local issues of development.

This was the first dialogue so to speak to path the way for continuous search of opinion from the young adults in our community with a view to advise us on young people's developmental needs.

The virtual meeting did tap ideas on few key issues of community and societal importance and also built rapport amongst us as stakeholders in developmental agenda of our local community.

## What issues raised and what plans are developed?

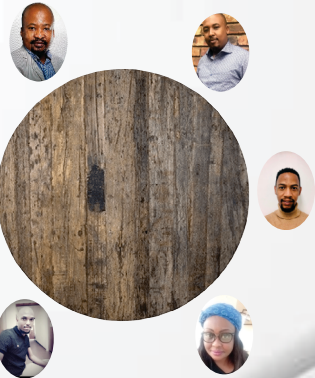
We must believe in the power of saying it out, what we need and what we want to achieve-there is power in positive thinking!

- Youth empowerment in key career opportunities& fields
- The desire to have recreational, sporting and learning facilities for young people,
- To improve our village by provision of well plan stands and residential sites, while empowering young people to participate in allocation and planning of sites.
- To motivate for basic services such as extensions of standard stand pipes for water to household.
- Creation of opportunities for locals to access tertiary and institutions of higher learning be it universities, TVET colleges, university of technology or vocational training centres.
- Establishment of an advisory body for both local municipality and traditional council.

## Action Plan

Finally for the collective of young people under the stewardship of kgosi to develop a plan of action with reporting tool to map and track progress on these development. The following young people Oduetse Gabonnwe, assisted by Letlhogonolo Motlhabane were tasked by kgosi to coordinate and encourage further dialogue amongst themselves and other youth formation not limited to the initial catalyst group in this dialogue. To this effect, thanks to Obopeng Goitseone for assisting in development of a Google based email group to supplement Whatsapp chat group, which the group and kgosi will use for sharing of information.

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## List of All Participants

1. Letlhogonolo Motlhabane
2. Pako Motlhabane
3. Keaobaka Motlhabane
4. Dukie Maruping
5. Mothusiotsile Mojanaga
6. Boitshupo Kwena
7. Obopeng Goitseone
8. Oduetse Gabonnwe
9. Kgotlaeile Khudunyane
10. Motseothata Sebico
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