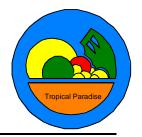


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Att: Elliot Mabunda Bulletin Newspaper

MEDIA STATEMENT

Subject: Adam's Farm (Section 78)

This inquiry is about the new development houses at Adams farm, a few kilos after the Mopani District's disaster management centre.

1. How many houses have been built/are built at this stage?

- There are no houses built at this stage due to lack of water ,such developments can only take place after 2 reservoirs are built and the upgrading of the water purification plant in George's Valley and the bulk water network by the District Municipality which is the Water Service Authority.
- The only developments done by the Municipality so far through Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional affairs (COGHSTA) is water, sewer and sewer pump station.

2. Is development continuing?

> Yes, a developer is currently on site for electricity developments.

3. Are services to the existing development rendered?

- > No
- 4. How many plots are to be developed?
- > 200 sites have been identified so far.
- 5. It is alleged that ex-premier Cassel Mathale is involved in this project. Can you confirm these allegations?
- The developer that council has approved is Ngoma Trading and it is not directed by Cassel Mathale.

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