## MAYOR MANGENA LAUNCHES BOKGAGA ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT

The Mayor of Greater Tzaneen Municipality, Councillor Maripe Mangena today (3 March 2021) launched an electrification project at ward 33, Bokgaga Tribal Offices. The Bokgaga project is the sixth electrification project launched by the municipality in the past two weeks. Through the four-month project, 60 households will be connected to the electricity grid for R 890 000.

Councilor Sophy Raganya, the Ward Councilor in ward 33 of which Bokgaga falls under welcomed the project. "I am happy that the municipality finally responded to the community's cry for electricity that has been recorded in the IDP for three years".

Mayor Maripe Mangena said, "We have managed to connect electricity in all our 130 villages, but now we are dealing with extensions which are new homes being developed every day."

Only 5 people will be employed in the project due to the size. In the past two weeks, the municipality has launched electrification projects in Senakwe, Runnymede, Musiphani, Sonkwane. The six projects combined will connect 561 households to the electricity grid.



