

Day 61 of Lockdown:

The Executive Mayor of Mopani District Municipality Cllr Pule Shayi has handed over additional blankets, toiletries and face masks at the Tzaneen temporary shelter for the homeless. The Executive Mayor said "we can't donate our people to the frigid cold of winter, hence this particular response. This is work that we will continue to do in this journey, and we believe that holding hands, reaching one another should be embedded in the value system that has made our battle as a country, but also as a district to have this credibility."

The Executive Mayor visited the shelter earlier this morning where he was joined by the Mayor of Greater Tzaneen Municipality, Cllr Maripe Mangena and the MMC for Community Services Cllr Mikateko Shimange-Fazi. He said that government officials must profile and assist all deserving people at the shelter to apply for the social relief packages, and possibly be reunited with their families. He told the people at the shelter not to despair, saying "don't lose hope and don't give up. Your condition is not your problem alone, but our problem as well." #Khawuleza

