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MEDIA RELEASE:

Mayor urges churches to compete to help the needy

The Alliance Church in Mhluzi came to the rescue of the needy on Saturday 18 June after they donated food parcels, blankets and clothes at New Town sport grounds. This is where the newly elected Executive Mayor Michael Masina challenged other local churches when he urged them to do the same as the Alliance church and reach out to the needy. In his keynote address, the Executive Mayor said relevant government stakeholders should assist in carrying the burden to fight poverty amongst our communities. As he concluded, he sincerely thanked the church for their efforts to fight poverty and urged them to do the same to other communities. The Executive Mayor was also joined by Member of the Mayoral Committee responsible for Health, Social Services, Culture, Sport and Recreation, Cllr. Diphale Motsepe, as well as Ward 27 councillors Nella Monareng and Isaac Manzini.

Yours faithfully

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