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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Roundtable discussion on preferential procurement, enterprise and supply development**

Steve Tshwete Local Municipality is forging ahead with its plan to economically empower the local communities in the Middelburg area. The Executive Mayor Cllr Diphala Motsepe is inviting the executives and senior managers of all companies operating within the municipality's jurisdiction to a roundtable discussion on Preferential Procurement, Enterprise and Supplier Development.

Amongst other hot potatoes on the table of discussion will be the report back on the progress from the companies since they held an initial roundtable discussion with their procurement managers last year December. The municipality is also concerned about the continuous community protests against lack of opportunities and enterprise development by the companies in the Middelburg area.

The municipality views the issue of local procurement and enterprise development as one of the key economic empowerment tools. The municipality believes these discussions will build strong working and productive relationships between the companies and the communities.

The event took place on the following:

Date: 05 May 2021

Time: 09h00 – 15h00

Venue: Sydney Choma Banquet Hall

