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Media Release:

Steve Tshwete Local Municipality, 11th best out of 226 municipalities.

Steve Tshwete Local Municipality has achieved a top 50 place, 11th out of 226 local municipalities with a total score of 66.6%, up last year from 54.5% to become a top 50 performer in 2012 and one of a handful to exceed the 10% increase overtaking 15 municipalities and increasing performance by 12%. This is according to the Municipal Performance Index results of 2011/12 financial year released by Municipal IQ, which measures municipalities' performance and gives a clear guideline to the risk factors and overall efficiencies. The index was launched in 2008 to measure the risk of municipalities especially on the credit rating index, however, this index grew to encompass the overall effectiveness of municipalities and also the risk of each municipality posed to National Government structures. This index was called the Municipal Performance Index. To measure the performances, municipalities are broken down into metropolitans, districts and local municipalities. The scoring system used to measure the Index Performance has five tiers, which are the effective fiscal management of municipalities, emergency services provision, press coverage of service delivery protests, poverty alleviation measures and services rendered and revenue collection and expenditure monitoring

Yours faithfully

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