



# MANTSOPA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

## **HAWKERS HIVE**



# ***PRESENTATION OVERVIEW***

- ◆ Background of the project
- ◆ Municipal bylaws on Hawkers
- ◆ Present status of the project
- ◆ Challenges



**This project is one of the projects funded by the province in 1998/1999. The reason being that Ladybrand as a fast growing town because of being near to Lesotho happened to have many walkers at every corner of the town.**



## *Background Continues*

**The Municipality decided to have a meeting with street hawkers to find out how could the problem be solved out.**

**The reason was that the municipality wanted to have the views of the hawkers and not just push them to an area that will not be economically viable for them.**

**The hawkers decided that the present area where most of them were selling from was the ideal area for the project.**



## *Background Continues*

The place where the hawkers Hive was constructed is on the road to the taxi rank and is also nearby the Shoprite where most of our people are purchasing from and also near the banks for people to can see what is being sold by the hawkers.



## *Municipal Bylaws*

The Municipality did not really have bylaws regulating the hawkers in the municipal area understanding that, that is the only way of how people could make a living but rather came up with a plan to formalize the area they are using. The then DPLG was consulted for funding of the building and funding was approved.



# *The Hawkers Hive*





## *Some stalls in the Hawkers: Sewing project*





# *The Upholstery project*





# Kitchen and catering





## *Present Status*

**The Municipality established and elected a Hawkers Hive committee which was to assist the Municipality in taking care of the hive.**

**A constitution was drafted and approved by all hawkers and includes fees that should be paid monthly for municipal services.**

**The place is kept clean on a daily basis**



## *Challenges*

**Ladybrand is the most fast growing town in Mantsopa and for that reason we are faced with immigrants entering the town in high numbers.**

**This people also need a living and they have started selling their goods around the corners of the town.**

**The marketing of our people's products is also a challenge as this immigrants are selling their goods at a cheaper price than the residents of Ladybrand**





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