



DITSHABA KOPANO RESIDENTS MOVEMENT (DKRM)



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COMPREHENSIVE MANIFESTO & STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

WHO IS DITSHABA KOPANO RESIDENTS MOVEMENT (DKRM)?

We are a 100% community-led movement built by ordinary residents of Sekhukhune District. We registered as a political party ONLY because the IEC requires it to place us on the ballot paper. We are not here for power or high political positions—we are here to ensure that the community leads itself. Our people want and deserve local leaders who truly listen to them!

1. Basic Service Delivery Mandate & Worker Dignity

Clean Household Water: Prioritizing local pipelines directly from our dams to our communities. We will audit and adjust valves to stop the pumping of our water to external districts while local villages remain dry.

Implementation Strategy: Immediate technical audit of flagships like De Hoop and Flag Boshielo water links.

Electricity Grid Expansion: Extending legal grid connections to new extensions and rural villages.

Implementation Strategy: Incorporate grid extension planning in the integrated development plan (IDP) with direct Eskom funding handshakes.

Roads and Storm water Management: Tarring critical internal routes and maintaining access bridges.

Implementation Strategy: Deploy dedicated in-house yellow fleet machinery to routinely grade and pave community internal access points.

Sanitation and Refuse Systems: Eliminating backlogs to protect community health and dignity.

Implementation Strategy: Establish structured weekly collection schedules across all rural nodes.

Insourcing of Security Workers and Cleaners:

Sekhukhune District Municipality and all four local municipalities will permanently absorb all security staff and cleaners.

Implementation Strategy: Completely dismantle private contract middle-men brokers. Terminated contract funds will be converted directly into baseline municipal payroll lines to offer secure permanent salaries, pensions, and medical benefits.

2. Community Safety, Police Support & Property Protection

Equipping and Stabilizing the CPF: Actively support the South African Police Service (SAPS) to fight local crime by building highly functional community policing forums.

Implementation Strategy: Formally subsidize CPFs with essential operational kits—including two-way radios, spotlights, winter jackets, and functional patrol vehicles—backed by a reliable monthly municipal stipend.

Total Security Deployment for All Schools: Providing permanent, tight safeguarding protection across all local learning centers.

Implementation Strategy: Our schools are currently targeted by thieves stealing educational infrastructure. We will secure perimeters with specialized fencing and contract direct night-and-day guards to safeguard our children's future assets.

3. Rule of Law & Immigration Enforcement Task Force

Establishment of a Special Immigration Unit: We will launch a permanent municipal monitoring task force to handle undocumented immigration parameters across the district.

Implementation Strategy: Enforce that all foreign citizens enter and remain in Sekhukhune with strictly valid passport documentation and legal status permits.

Trade Regulation Compliance: Ensuring business licensing is strictly protected.

Implementation Strategy: Perform random joint inspections across local trading sectors to block non-compliant entities from rendering unauthorized, illegitimate commercial or trading activities.

4. Sustainable Job Creation, Skills Training & SMME Recovery

Local Skills Academies: Establishing municipal-backed training centers that offer free accredited certificates.

Implementation Strategy: Roll out practical training programs in welding, plumbing, electrical engineering, carpentry, and agricultural management.

Youth Apprenticeship Mandate: Forcing corporate and infrastructure developers to cultivate local capabilities.

Implementation Strategy: Incorporate binding procurement rules forcing any contractor executing a municipal tender to employ and train a minimum 40% youth component from the specific local ward.

Sustainable Small Business (SMME) Incubators:

Creating shared community workspaces.

Implementation Strategy: Provide free digital internet connections, operational trade tools, and expert business coaching directly to upcoming local trade micro-enterprises.

Green and Agricultural Cooperatives: Reviving the agricultural potential of Sekhukhune.

Implementation Strategy: Fund youth-led farming initiatives and modern commercial agro-processing hubs using advanced, eco-friendly farming methodologies.

Reinstating Collapsed Regional Projects: Direct capital injections to restore abandoned infrastructure assets.

Implementation Strategy: Perform a full spatial audit of all broken, incomplete community halls, agricultural irrigation installations, and storage facilities to repair and return them into full public utility.

5. Building Suitable and Dignified Housing

Universal Housing for All Needy Residents: Overhauling the housing allocation system.

Implementation Strategy: Deploy a strictly transparent, non-selective waiting register that prioritizes child-headed households, the elderly, disabled residents, and vulnerable families, completely ending political favoritism.

High-Quality Construction Oversight: Ensuring robust structural integrity.

Implementation Strategy: Enforce a unified standard brick-and-mortar building framework under rigorous engineering scrutiny to completely eliminate cheap, cracking, or crumbling housing structures.

Serviced Stands & Title Deeds: Proper spatial security from day one.

Implementation Strategy: Guarantee that all future housing builds are initiated exclusively on stands pre-

installed with live household connections to water, grid energy, and waste drainage, accompanied by immediate legal title deeds.

6. Tertiary Institutions & Industrial Skills Framework

Sekhukhune TVET College Expansion: Broadening access to vocational learning close to home.

Implementation Strategy: Lobby and fund the immediate construction of a 4th TVET campus to absorb our exploding youth demographics.

Fully Furnished Practical Workshops: Transitioning from theoretical to practical mastery.

Implementation Strategy: Equip all active college branches with highly advanced machinery, testing kits, and operational training tools.

Motetema Skills Development Center (SDC)

Capacitation: Turning Motetema into an industrial engineering beacon.

Implementation Strategy: Inject experienced technical human resources and high-tier heavy machinery infrastructure into the facility.

Industrial Curricula Alignment: Tuning learning outcomes to the actual regional economy.

Implementation Strategy: Conjoin the academic profiles of the envisioned Sekhukhune University, TVET nodes, and the Motetema SDC to ensure all courses offered are explicitly aligned with the extraction, farming, and digital employment profiles of the district.

7. Implementation of Social Labor Plans (SLPs) & Mining Accountability

Active Community Participation: Rescuing our people from structural extraction isolation.

Implementation Strategy: Enforce strict measures to escalate community voices so that residents participate directly in drafting, scoping, and adopting mining and corporate agricultural SLPs.

Rigorous Municipal Compliance Oversight: Ending the systemic corporate negligence.

Implementation Strategy: Deploy a multi-stakeholder monitoring team to ensure corporate programs build local schools, water networks, and paved roads exactly as legally bound by their extraction licensing covenants.

Special Investigative Task Force: Rooting out deep corruption, bribery, and corporate fronting.

Implementation Strategy: Partner with the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) and law enforcement to track

exactly where community trust funds and past SLP resources went. Investigate fronting practices that benefit elite business individuals while leaving ordinary residents in the mud.

8. Strategic Regional Economic Development & Revenue Protection

Relocation of District Administrative Offices: Immediate spatial centralization.

Implementation Strategy: Force all Sekhukhune District offices operating outside our borders to return home immediately. This moves administrative jobs and white-collar spending straight into the district to boost local economic circulation.

Localized Mineral Beneficiation: Halting the bleeding of our resource wealth.

Implementation Strategy: Establish strict policies blocking raw minerals from exiting the district as low-value primary products. Attract industrial investors to process our chrome, platinum, and vanadium locally inside newly built factories.

Revenue Protection & Anti-Waste Strategy: Financing our layout securely without over-taxing citizens.

Implementation Strategy: Stop the misuse of local revenue. We will end elite political waste on luxury

vehicles, expensive consultants, and lavish catering. All commercial operations, mega-mines, and large agricultural corporations will face proper automated municipal billing systems to fund our development layout.

9. Inclusive Empowerment: Targeted Support Programs

Permanent Support Programs for Women and the Disabled: Building systematic financial inclusion frameworks.

Implementation Strategy: Launch a ring-fenced municipal grant fund for women-led businesses and establish accessible centers offering specialized vocational training and custom tools for disabled community members.

Balanced Top-Achievers and Need-Based Bursary Fund:

Guaranteeing that financial constraints never crush the dreams of local youth.

Implementation Strategy: We will implement an automatic Compulsory Merit Bursary covering 100% of registration and tuition fees for any student who obtains an 80% average or above in matric. Concurrently, a robust Need-Based Allocation Fund will be preserved to sponsor hardworking learners from poor backgrounds

who achieve tertiary entry scores but lack the funding to register.

10. Traditional Sovereignty, Visible Boundaries & Title Deeds

Official Recognition for All Traditional Leaders:

Restoring dignity to our traditional leaders.

Implementation Strategy: Formally lobby for the explicit state recognition of all legitimate traditional leadership structures within the district, ensuring they are respected as true heads of our communities.

Tribal Land Sovereignty & Title Deeds: Securing community asset rights permanently.

Implementation Strategy: Provide formal, legally binding title deeds for all tribal authorities over their historical farms and traditional lands, completely

protecting them from arbitrary corporate or political encroachment.

Permanent Visible Boundary Infrastructure: Eradicating regional land boundary friction.

Implementation Strategy: Coordinate with land surveyors to map out and construct clear, permanent, and highly visible physical boundary structures separating traditional regions so that territorial lines are recognizable to everyone.

TAND WITH US ACROSS SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

- **Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality**
- **Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality**
- **Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality**
- **Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality**

VOTE DITSHABA KOPANO RESIDENTS MOVEMENT (DKRM) ON 04 NOVEMBER 2026!
For Ward Candidate, for Local PR, and District PR.



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COMMUNITY-FIRST ACCOUNTABILITY & MEMBERSHIP POLICY

1. COMMUNITY-FIRST FOUNDATION & DUAL MEMBERSHIP

The Ditshaba Kopano Residents Movement (DKRM) is a 100% community-based organization built by ordinary residents. As stated in our Preamble, the general will of the people guides all decisions. To keep the community at the very center of our movement, we adopt the following policy on membership:

- **Open & Inclusive Approach:** Because DKRM is a resident-driven movement aimed at securing public representation and fighting corruption, we prioritize community unity above narrow party divisions.
- **Dual Membership Allowed:** DKRM explicitly allows and welcomes dual membership. Residents do not

need to resign from other community political or social organizations to belong to DKRM. Our primary focus is the development of the Sekhukhune District and the delivery of clean water, electricity, and safety to our homes. Any South African citizen from the age of 15 who agrees with our vision can hold a DKRM membership while keeping their existing associations.

- **Loyalty to Community Goals:** While dual membership is permitted, Section 7 of our Constitution demands that the structural development and basic needs of the community always come first. No member shall use their dual membership status to sabotage or publicly criticize the goals of the movement.

2. WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY FORUMS & STRUCTURES

DKRM operates hand-in-hand with civic structures, traditional setups, and local watchdog organizations to ensure effective governance. We maintain relationships built on maximum transparency:

- **Civic & Community Forums:** DKRM structure including our Wards, Branch Executive Committees (BECs), and Local Executive Committees (LEC) must actively collaborate with existing street committees, local development forums, and Community Policing Forums (CPFs). We treat these forums as direct eyes and ears on the ground.
- **Traditional Authorities (Dikgoshi):** In line with Section 4 of our Constitution, we incorporate traditional leaders fully into formal local planning structures. Wards and branch leadership bodies must run ongoing structural consultations with tribal authorities to map boundaries, secure farm title deeds, and protect community assets from exploitation.
- **Unified Action:** Whenever a community forum organizes local mass action against poor service delivery, corrupted contracts, or illegal mining practices, DKRM branches are instructed to offer full organizational support,

ensuring the community speaks with a single, uncompromised voice.

3. MANDATORY ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES (COUNCILLORS)

All Deployed Public Representatives (DPRs) whether they occupy Ward Councillor slots or Proportional Representation (PR) Council or seats are servants of the residents. They do not own their positions; they belong to the community. We enforce the following strict work rules:

- **Mandatory Monthly Community Meetings:** Every single DKRM councillor (both Ward and PR) must hold at least one formal public feedback meeting every month inside their designated community area. These meetings are used to update residents on municipal budgets, ongoing infrastructure developments, and basic services tracking.
- **Compulsory Reporting to the Secretariat:** Within seven (07) days after hosting the monthly community meeting, the councillor must submit a comprehensive written report directly to the office of the General Secretary. This report must detail the community's immediate complaints, registers of attendance, and action items given by the residents.

- **PR Councillor Ward Integration:** PR Councillors must be fully willing to work closely with the ward structures. They are forbidden from operating in isolation. The Secretariat will explicitly allocate PR Councillors to specific underserviced wards where they must support the local BEC, attend branch gatherings, and act as direct links to the District Municipality.

4. THE STRICT RIGHT TO RECALL WITHOUT FEAR

DKRM will completely end the era of lazy, unaccountable politicians who only visit villages when seeking votes. Power belongs entirely to the ordinary residents.

- **Immediate Performance Recalls:** If a deployed Ward or PR Councillor fails to perform their duties, ignores community complaints, misses monthly meetings, or fails to report to the Secretariat, the movement will recall them

immediately. We will strip them of their municipal deployment without hesitation.

- **No Fear of By-Elections:** DKRM will never protect an underperforming councillor simply to avoid a municipal by-election. If a ward seat becomes vacant due to a performance recall, we welcome the by-election as a democratic opportunity to let the community choose a better, more dedicated grassroots worker. The integrity of our service delivery blueprint is non-negotiable.
- **The Oversight Mandate:** The National Executive Committee (NEC) and the permanent Task Force hold full executive powers to implement the recall procedure immediately upon receiving verified evidence of performance neglect from the branch structures.

CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY

LEADER