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**A stakeholders meeting was held in Ward 14, Washington. This is a meeting which is held quarterly and attended by all stakeholders (Ward Councillor, Ward Committees, Ward Committee Co-ordinators, Traditional Council, Committee Development Worker, local Small Medium, Micro and Enterprises including other community representatives.**

**The Speaker of Joe Morolong Local Municipality, Cllr Violet Jordan and Executive Committee Member Cllr. Moses Mbolekwa made an unannounced visit to ensure that public participation in wards are functional and community meetings are held as mandated in the Municipal Systems Act.**

**Furthermore, the Speaker on behalf of the Municipality donated blankets to the Dropping centre, which plays a pivotal role in providing services to the community.**

**Services such as aftercare, library, shelter and information centre and accommodation for Community gatherings to the youth, elderly, children and persons living with disabilities.**



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