

**Welcome speech by the Mayor of Kopanong Municipality on Briefing Session
with Ad Hoc Committee: Co-ordinated on Service delivery Held on Xhariep
Auditorium on the 15 March 2010**

Honourable Speaker of Kopanong Municipality

Honourable Nkosi Zwelivelile Mandela the Chair of Ad Hoc Committee Co-ordinated oversight on Service Delivery

Members of Ad Hoc Committee from National Assembly

Members of the Free State Legislature present here

Councillors present

Municipal manager and HOD present

Protocol observed

Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen

It is with great pleasure that I stand here to welcome you on behalf Kopanong Municipality. firstly let me thank you all for coming to this important gathering you are all welcome to this briefing session organized by the Ad Hoc committee from the Republic of South Africa.

It is a memorable occasion because we are one of the first two Municipalities to be chosen in the Free State by Ad Hoc committee after the National Assembly passed a resolution to establishing an Ad Hoc committee to conduct a co-ordinated oversight on services delivery.

Indeed our Municipality is one of the Municipalities in South Africa that has been affected by services delivery protest.

This public hearing has come in our municipality whereby in a week's time we held two days workshop on a turnaround strategy to speed up Service Delivery to our people. In a week from now on our turnaround strategy will be tabled to the Council for Approval .

Programme director

Once more you are all welcome to Kopanong Municipality NAMKELEKILE. Our special welcome to Nkosi Mandela chief of Mvezo Traditional Council and the grandson of Nelson Mandela . Aa! Zwelivelile

On behalf of Kopanong I wish you all a remarkable morning, afternoon and evening.

I THANK YOU