

## KGOSI LUCAS M MANGOPE'S RESPONSE TO THE PREMIER'S ADDRESS

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There are issues which we tend to disregard in life – among them giving thanks for what we have.

We have to be grateful that we have a human being to deal with. It is for the same reason that after creation the Lord was happy with what He had done and saw it fit to place a human being at the helm of all creation.

For this reason a human being has to be loved, respected, served, consulted and tolerated. After all, a human being is made in the image of God. If you ill treat a human being you are ill treating God in a way.

The problems across the length and breadth of the country and our province in particular as far as water shortages are concerned are indicative that we do not serve our people. No one can live without water.

As people in charge the government has to seek ways and means to provide water to the people.

People, human beings, need to have good health. This can be provided by functional health facilities such as clinic and hospitals. If these are not well equipped people will suffer. The matter is further exacerbated by poor roads. Taking a sick person to hospital along a bad road makes such person's condition worse.

Food security is another issue that should not be left out. The silos that we built while in government should be filled up with grain so that people, human beings, can have three meals a day. We have the soil let us till it and produce food.

Let us serve our people because nothing is more important than a human being.

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