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**MEDIA INVITE**

**Nkomazi municipality promotes clean environment for better economic investment**

The Departments of Cooperative Governance, Environmental Affairs and the Nkomazi Local Municipality will embark on a massive greening and clean-up campaign to step-up government's efforts to get cities and towns clean to stimulate local economy and promote public health.

The Deputy Minister of Environmental Affairs, Rejoice Mabhudafasi, MEC Madala Masuku and Executive Mayor Thulisile Khoza will be joined by the Government of Mozambique led by the Deputy Minister of Environmental Affairs, Anna Paulo Samo Gudo Chichava, during this event.

The clean cities campaign seeks to create sustainable measures of keeping spaces clean and also educate communities on the importance of maintaining cleanliness. The launch will also resolve a consensus to pull together their resources to a single plan to achieve clean environment.

Currently, different municipalities, provincial and national departments have fragmented environmental projects which normally yield minimised and unsustainable impact. Cooperative Governance's Clean Cities and Towns programme seeks to improve and sustain the impact of greening, clearance of illegal dumping sites and refuse removal efforts by promoting integrated multi-stakeholders approach. Challenges that municipalities cite as hindering sustainable clean environment, will be innovatively resolved to ensure that environmental projects to maintain clean and rubbish free public spaces are sustained.

You are invited to join Deputy Minister Mabhudafasi, MEC Masuku and Mayor Khoza at the launch scheduled as follows:

**Date: 23 September 2011**  
**Venue: Komatipoort Community Hall**  
**Time: 10h00**

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