

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 25 FEBRUARY 2025: SITE VISITS

1. Community Water Supply Handover

Venue: Mbhedle Community Water Scheme

Chair: Mr. Kenny Phasha

Time	Session	Lead
07:45 – 08:30	Registrations & Arrival Drinks	
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome	Traditional Authority
08:45 - 09:00	Opening & Purpose	Chair
09:00 -09:20	Programme Overview	GLSCR Programme Manager: Ms. Virginia Molose
09:20 – 09:35	Remarks by Innovation Forum	Innovation Forum Chairperson
09:35 – 09:55	Handover Framework for institutionalisation and community water supply	GLSCR: Mr Tebogo Mathebula
09:55 – 10:10	Handover of Guidelines, Policy briefs,	WRC Senior Research Manager: Dr. Shafick Adams
10:00 – 10:20	Handover of operation and maintenance guidelines on the infrastructure, agreements with communities on operation and maintenance	WRC Senior Research Manager: Dr. Shafick Adams
10:20– 10:40	Comments by Mopani District	MDM Water Services Manager: Ms Albertina Rammalo
10:40 – 11:00	Community inputs on Village Water Infrastructure and Savings Association (VWISA)	Community Committee Member
11:00 -11:10	Vote of Thanks & Closure	WRC Senior Research Manager: Dr. Shafick Adams
11:10 – 12:15	Transect Walk & Finger Lunch	

2. Agriculture Site Handover Process

Venue: Matsambo Ngamba Farm, Dzumeri

Chair: Mr Derick du Toit

Time	Session	Lead
13:00 – 13:30	Registrations	
13:30 -13:45	Welcome	Traditional Authority
13:45 – 14:00	Opening & Purpose	Chair
14:00-14:10	Programme Overview	GLSCR Programme Manager: Ms. Virginia Molose
14:10 -14:30	A before and after story of Matsambo Ngamba	Matsambo Ngamba Representative and Mr. Allan Moyo-Tsogang
14:30- 14:45	Handover Framework for institutionalisation and community water supply	GLSCR: Mr Tebogo Mathebula
14:45 – 15:00	Handover & Remarks of operations and maintenance guidelines	WRC Senior Research Manager: Dr. Shafick Adams
15:00 -15:15	Remarks by MDM-Agriculture	Mopani Agric: Mr Masaka Mabilo
15:15 – 15:30	Closure & Vote of Thanks	WRC Senior Research Manager: Dr. Shafick Adams
15:30 –	Lunch, departure for Ste Visit 2	

DAY 2: 26 FEBRUARY 2025 – CLOSE OUT CEREMONY

Venue: Xilumani Hotel, Giyani

Chair: Ms Talitha Maude

Time	Session	Facilitator
08:00 - 08.30	Registration & Arrival Tea	
Opening Session		
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Remarks & Opening	Mopani District
09:15 - 09:30	Programme Overview, GLSCRIP impacts/achievement by (WRC & Implementing Partners)	WRC, AWARD, UWC, TWS
09:30 – 09:45	<p style="text-align: center;">VIDEO CLIPS</p> <p>Impact Short stories from the field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Borehole Operator/Community Committee member sharing their community three-year journey with GLSCRIP  Nhlambeto Agricultural Site and Buurman Community on water sharing between farmer and community, crafting of agreements, captions from where they started  Entrepreneur perspective 	
9:45 – 10:00	 Entertainment	

Chair: WRC Board Member

Official Session		
10:00 – 10:10	Context by the Water Research Commission	WRC CEO: Dr. Jennifer Molwantwa
10:10 – 10:20	Financing and why it matters for community-based programmes	Government of Flanders
10:20 – 10:30	Provincial Perspective	Limpopo Office of the Premier: DG:
10:30 – 11:00	Keynote speech by Mopani District Municipality Executive Mayor	MDM Executive Mayor: Cllr Pule Shai
11:00 – 11:30	Handover Ceremony	WRC Executive: Prof Stanley Liphadzi, MDM Executive Mayor: Cllr Pule Shai
11:30 – 11:45 TEA BREAK		
Community Forum		
Chair: AWARD		
11:45-12:00	Partner's perspective on partnerships	UWC: Prof Nebo Jovanovic
12:00 – 12:30	Community experiences	AWARD
12:30 – 12.45	Word of thanks	WRC CEO: Dr. Jennifer Molwantwa

Day 3: 27 FEBRUARY 2025 - Open Market Day

Venue: Mopani Farmers Association, Giyani

Time	Session	Facilitator
08:00 – 12:00 MARKET DAY TRADING 08:00 -12:00		
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	
08:30: 08:40	Welcome & Purpose	WRC
08:40 – 09:00	DoA and LED Mopani Perspectives	DoA, DDM
09:00 – 09:30	Cooperatives/Enterprises Introductions and Pitch	Cooperatives/Enterprises
09:30 - 09:40	Music and cultural events	All
09:40 – 12:00	Market Opening	
12:00 – 12:15	Remarks from Mopani LED	MMC Mangena
12:15 -12:20	Vote of Thanks & Closure	WRC