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**TALKING POINTS BY ELAMA PRESIDENT, MS. LUNGILE DLAMINI, DURING  
THE CIGFARO CHAPTER RELAUNCH**


**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024: Venue: Happy Valley Hotel Time: 10:00 am**

- PROGRAMME DIRECTOR
- HON. MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
- ESTEEMED CIGFARO HEAD OFFICE PRESIDENT
- DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES FROM SOUTH AFRICA
- FELLOW ELAMA MEMBERS
- CIGFARO COLLEAGUES
- HONOURABLE GUESTS
- MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA
- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

**I GREET YOU ALL.**


- ✓ **IT IS AN HONOUR AND PRIVILEGE TO ADDRESS YOU TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE ESWATINI LOCAL MANAGERS ASSOCIATION (ELAMA).**
- ✓ **AS WE WITNESS THE RE-LAUNCH OF CIGFARO ESWATINI, WE ARE NOT JUST MERE OBSERVERS, BUT ACTIVE PARTNERS IN THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION.**

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- ✓ **HONOURABLE MINISTER; THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ELAMA AND CIGFARO IS NOT MERELY A COLLABORATION BUT IT IS A SYMBIOSIS THAT STRENGTHENS THE VERY FOUNDATION OF OUR NATION'S GOVERNANCE.**
  
- ✓ **WHILE CIGFARO CHAMPIONS EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT FINANCE, ELAMA STRIVES FOR EFFECTIVE LOCAL GOVERNANCE. TOGETHER, WE FORM A FORMIDABLE FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE IN ESWATINI.**
  
- ✓ **LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS WHERE NATIONAL POLICIES MEET EVERYDAY REALITIES. IT IS WHERE BUDGETS TRANSFORM INTO TANGIBLE SERVICES; WHERE FINANCIAL DECISIONS DIRECTLY IMPACT COMMUNITIES.**
  
- ✓ **IT IS FOR THAT REASON, HONOURABLE MINISTER, THAT THE RE-LAUNCH OF CIGFARO ESWATINI IS SO CRUCIAL TO US AT ELAMA.**
  
- ✓ **TO OUR CIGFARO COLLEAGUES, WE EXTEND AN OPEN INVITATION. VISIT OUR MUNICIPALITIES, SEE FIRSTHAND THE CHALLENGES WE FACE AND HELP US FIND INNOVATIVE FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS. LET US BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN HIGH-LEVEL FINANCIAL STRATEGIES AND ON-THE-GROUND IMPLEMENTATION.**
  
- ✓ **WE ENVISION A FUTURE WHERE RESOURCES ARE OPTIMALLY ALLOCATED TO MEET COMMUNITY NEEDS AND FINANCIAL**


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**EXPERTISE PERMEATES EVERY LEVEL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**

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- ✓ **TO MY FELLOW ELAMA MEMBERS; I URGE YOU TO EMBRACE THIS OPPORTUNITY. ENGAGE WITH CIGFARO, ENHANCE YOUR FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE AND BECOME THE WELL-ROUNDED LEADERS THAT OUR COMMUNITIES NEED.**
- ✓ **AS WE MOVE FORWARD, LET US ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR COMMON GOAL; WHICH IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR CITIZENS IN OUR MUNICIPALITIES. EVERY FINANCIAL DECISION, EVERY GOVERNANCE STRATEGY SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THIS PURPOSE. LET US ALSO CONTINUE TO FIX OUR EYES ON 2030 GLOBAL GOALS AS WELL AS THE NEW URBAN AGENDA; AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT OF THE TARGETS.**
- ✓ **HONOURABLE MINISTER; MAY I CONCLUDE MY REMARKS BY REITERATING THAT THE RE-LAUNCH OF CIGFARO ESWATINI IS NOT JUST A MILESTONE FOR THE ORGANIZATION BUT A NEW DAWN FOR GOVERNANCE IN OUR NATION. ELAMA STANDS**

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**READY TO WALK THIS PATH OF PROGRESS HAND-IN-HAND WITH CIGFARO.**

- ✓ **TOGETHER, LET US CREATE A LEGACY OF FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE AND GOOD GOVERNANCE THAT WILL BENEFIT GENERATIONS TO COME. MAY OUR COLLABORATION FLOURISH FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR CITIES AND TOWNS AS WELL AS THE BEAUTIFUL KINGDOM OF ESWATINI!**

**I THANK YOU ALL**