

The IFP Pledges:

A Pledge of Honour

- To remain faithful to this pledge
- To implement the promises we make in our manifestos
- To be free of corruption and to prevent corruption
- To ensure open, inclusive and participatory governance
- To serve the community to the best of our ability utilising all the resources at our disposal
- To behave – both professionally and personally – in a manner that is always above reproach

A Pledge of Service

- To work diligently within our communities and in the Council
- To serve the needs of the community
- Not to cross the floor to any other political party during the floor crossing period
- To maintain an open-door policy towards all members of the community
- To actively participate in Council meetings and in community meetings
- To be the voice of the community in all Council meetings
- To regularly report back to the community on development in Council and on issues affecting the lives of members of the community

A Pledge of Delivery

- To prioritise development in the ward being represented and in the community generally
- To bring relief to the most vulnerable sectors of our society, including the aged, the young and those worst affected by the HIV-AIDS pandemic
- To promote poverty relief
- To ensure the delivery of basic services such as water, electricity, roads, sanitation, etc.
- To promote job creation
- To facilitate access by the community to government services and grants
- To facilitate and enable the acquisition of all grants, including, child, disability, old age pensions, etc.



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MUNICIPALITY**

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LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
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MANIFESTO**



The IFP-led Mbonambi Municipality excelled in the provision of services to the people and honoured its mandate to the electorate. Below is a summary of significant milestones in the past five years and a promise of more to come:

SERVICE DELIVERY

Record

- Together with the IFP-led Uthungulu District Municipality we ensured:
 - The provision of free basic water to all areas;
 - The provision of electricity;
 - The supply of gel to communities that do not have electricity;
 - That we initiated and rolled our plans to combat the spread of HIV and AIDS by supporting Amangwe Village financially;
 - That, together with the private sector, we trained people who went out to help who are infected and affected by HIV and AIDS;
- The establishment of a Youth Desk;
- Assisted in the establishment of co-operatives in partnership with the Umfolozi College;
- The provision of support to sports and recreational groups and individuals;
- That we also excel in traditional sport and recreational activities;
- The provision of 40 community gardens;
- The provision of building and construction skills to people from KwaMbonambi;

Promise

- To provide additional sanitation programmes to areas in need;
- To work in partnership with farmers in order to promote Agricultural Activities;
- To promote family values and moral awareness;
- To establish food gardens in the most impoverished communities;
- To keep our municipality clean;
- To promote shared services amongst ourselves in terms of fire fighting;
- To provide scholarship to the needy pupils;
- We promised to build more bridges, schools and clinics in partnership with other Departments;

GOVERNANCE/LEADERSHIP

Record

- Received numerous service excellence awards from the Departments of Agriculture and Education;
- We successfully hosted a number of agricultural events to take advantage of service providers outside our area of jurisdiction;
- We staged 13 roadshows to keep our communities informed;
- We fought corruption and mishandling of public funds;
- We have used PIMS and DIMS from our District to support our communities;
- We have involved all our communities in our initiatives, including IDP as well as the annual budget;
- Starting from scratch we established a Municipality with infrastructure;
- We are proud of the successes we have had.

Promise

- To co-operate with other spheres of government
- To maintain good relations with Mondli, Sappi and RBM
- We commit ourselves in working with other Departments;
- We have encouraged investments with China and Japan;
- We wish to promote and develop positive image of our Municipality;
- We have displayed corruption free in our Municipality.
- To excel in our governance.
- To promote investment in our Municipality.
- To work hand and gloves with our District and other spheres of government.
- To excel in establishment of co-operatives
- To excel in promoting youth, elderly and disable people's affairs
- To give information to all our communities
- To repair and maintain the community halls and centres.
- We pledge to honour service and delivery to our communities with integrity
- We pledge and commit ourselves in making difference in the lives of the people
- Vote IFP vote for prosperity.

We undertake to:

- Use resources optimally to provide services to our communities effectively
- Our decision will be based on Batho Pele
- Fight vigorously poverty, ignorance and diseases
- Involve communities in governance issues
- Promote youth programmes and sports development
- Uphold and respect the status of the Traditional Leaders
- Display service, skills and transparency in our operations.

We humble submit this manifesto to our electorate give us more time to fulfil our task.



“Make a better choice for all: vote IFP”