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PRESS RELEASE – COOPERATIVES SUMMIT

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Msunduzi hosted a co-operative summit with the aim of achieving Radical Economic Transformation in Msunduzi municipality through sustainable Co-operatives. Mayor emphasizes that Economic development is the heart and soul of any municipality. The purpose of the summit was to show case the various Co-operatives within the Msunduzi municipality.

While doing so a number of Co-operatives received starter packs to assist them in fuelling their existing Co-operatives towards achieving sustainability, improving their lives and ultimately achieving Radical Economic Development. Empowering these Co-operatives does not only benefit the members but employment for many other people especially the youth has been created. According to His Worship the Mayor Cllr Chris Ndlela the municipality plans to take the National Development Plan a step further and be radical in transforming the economy.

Beneficiaries of the starter packs

- Phenduka Senior Citizens of Ward 19 received a sewing machine, over locker and Uniform Bale for Zibukezulu High School.
- Asizenzeleni Senior Citizens of Ward 16 received a sewing machine, over locker and Uniform Bale for Nyonithwele High School.
- Sizanani Women's Club of Ward 08 received a sewing machine, over locker and tracksuit material for St John Paul.
- Izwelethu Cooperative of Ward 15 received a sewing machine, over locker and satin Bale for Linen making.
- Inhlakanipho Cooperative of Ward 36 received a sewing machine, over locker and tracksuit material for ESigodini Primary School.

Sambulo Co-op Ward 15, Okuhle Nomusa Co-op Ward 20, Idili Co-op Ward 5, Kuyehlela Co-op Ward 16 and Inkehli Co-op Ward 22 are all Co-operatives that received 800 chicks to help kick start their poultry farming.

Regards,
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