

Abby takes UNDP commitments about E20m to govt

BY TIMES REPORTER

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UNDP Resident Representative Mr. Musinga Bandora exchanges documents with Ministry of Economic Planning and Development Official Ms. Lonkululeko Sibandze following the signing of the UNDP Annual Work Plan yesterday.

MBABANE - The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development (MEPD) yesterday signed UNDP's Annual Work Plan (AWP). UNDP Resident Representative Musinga Bandora signed the document while Ministry of Economic Planning and Development acting Principal Secretary Lonkululeko Sibandze signed on behalf of government.

The AWP details UNDP's contribution to the United Nations System support to national development priorities in line with the UN's commitments of assistance to the country's efforts to attain its development aspirations and meet globally agreed development targets including the Millennium Declaration, the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and other global development commitments.

UNDP's broad mandate is capacity building for programmes that includes support to national poverty reduction efforts, strengthening democratic governance and gender mainstreaming. This year the organisation has committed almost E20 million towards these programmes.

Support

Explaining UNDP's programme of support, Bandora said in poverty reduction, UNDP resources support the implementation of the Poverty Reduction Strategy and Action Programme (PRSAP), in particular, initiatives for effective poverty planning, monitoring, evaluation and analysis.

The programme recognises

HIV&AIDS as a major fuel of poverty in Swaziland. To that end, support has been committed to effective management and coordination of the epidemic in support of the joint UN Programme of Support to HIV&AIDS (JUNPS) and the National Strategic Plan (NSP).

Sustain

An equally significant dimension is the cultivation of a culture of sustainable use of environmental resources. In this end, UNDP will provide that regard, as a follow up to the Copenhagen Summit, UNDP is committed to supporting the government to develop climate change adaptation strategies. The programme also seeks to support effective planning to ensure effective risk reduction strategies for disasters and effective early recovery plans. To this end, UNDP has also committed to support capacity strengthening for emergency preparedness and response system.

Under its Governance against Women (CEDAW),

'POLICE TORTURED ME KENTUCKY STYLE'

BY LINDA JELE

MBABANE - The Commissioner of Police has been taken to court after Mbabane police officers allegedly assaulted a man and handcuffed him 'kentucky style' without charging him.

Theminkosi Armstrong Dlamini alleges that the police later released him without taking him to hospital, yet he had sustained injuries all over his body.

left with the car. He further alleges that he then drove back to Matsapha Hospital, he was refused to report to Ndlovu's relatives and to leave the car at his home.

He also alleged that Ndlovu later called him to fetch him in Mbabane since he had been released.

"To my surprise, as soon as I arrived in Mbabane, I was also arrested by the police and taken to the police station, where I was questioned about my reasons for having come to investigations

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Ministry of Economic Planning Acting Principal Secretary Lonkululeko Sibandze (l) and UNDP Country Representative Musinga Bandora signing at Mountain Inn yesterday. (Pics: Lucky Simelane)



Sibandze and Bandora exchanging the documents.

Govt/UNDP sign working plan

"We had some challenges last year and have had some gaps which we are looking forward to overcome this year," he said. He stated that as UNDP, they were hoping that there would be stronger ties between them and government to ensure that they deliver efficiently.

Stories by Nelstive Nlangamandla Mbabane

THE government and UNDP signed an annual working plan with the government at Mountain Inn yesterday. Signing of the plan yesterday was UNDP's continued support of the government's priority in fulfilling the millennium development goals as well as supporting the global development commitments. UNDP's country representative Musinga T. Bandora stated that the main focus would be on all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). Acting Principal Secretary in the Ministry of

Khanya wins Army PRO war

Masuku stated that all questions must now be referred to Dlamini. It had been reported earlier that both Dlamini and Masuku were in contest for the same position. It was stated that though Dlamini was back, Masuku still continued with his duties even though they had met and discussed the issue. Masuku has now put it clear that he would no longer be involved in the public relations side of the army but Dlamini would take over Dlamini's transfer to Sieti on allegations that Masuku was acting PRO following Relations Officer (PRO). Dlamini has been re-appointed as the Umbuto Swaziland Defence Force Public Officer (PRO). He has since stated that Captain Khanya since backed down. Dlamini was back, Masuku still continued with his duties even though they had met and discussed the issue. Masuku has now put it clear that he would no longer be involved in the public relations side of the army but Dlamini would take over Dlamini's transfer to Sieti on allegations that Masuku was acting PRO following Relations Officer (PRO).

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