



KALABO TOWN COUNCIL

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PRESS STATEMENT

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COUNCIL LAUNCHES KALABO CDF RADIO PROGRAMME

6th August, 2024.

Kalabo Town Council is excited to announce the successful launch of the *Kalabo CDF Hour*, an interactive community radio programme.

The inaugural broadcast took place at 16:00 on Friday, 2nd August 2024, on Oblate Radio Liseli in Mongu. This weekly program is funded by the 15% Communication and Branding Component of the 2024 Kalabo Central and Liuwa Constituency Development Fund (CDF) Administrative Cost.

The first episode featured Constituency Development Fund Committee (CDFC) Chairpersons from both constituencies, the Social Economic Planner (SEP), and the Public Relations Officer (PRO) from the local authority. The panel discussed the objectives of the CDF, including planning, community participation, and the implementation of its three main components: Community Projects, Boarding Secondary School and Skills Development Bursaries, and the Women, Youth, and Community Empowerment Loans and Grants. The program concluded with a live phone-in session where six callers shared their contributions and concerns about various CDF issues.

The *Kalabo CDF Hour* will air every Friday at 16:00hrs for 16 consecutive weeks.

We encourage Kalabo residents to actively participate in this initiative aimed at promoting transparency, accountability, and community participation.

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