

## *JTG Finance Intern on her way to France*

It did not come as a surprise that one of the Finance Intern placed at the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, Ms Dimpho Masinda was chosen as one of the ten candidates for the Pan African Capacity Building Programme (PACBP).

She is one of the nominees out of the four that were recruited from South Africa to add to the six that were recruited from the rest of the continent. The programme is a joint initiative between the Agence Française de Développement, the Development Bank of Southern Africa and the Industrial Development Corporation aimed at recruiting newly graduated Young Professionals in skills that are critical to improve the performance of government at municipal level.

Young Professionals are sent to France on a three (3) months internship to learn practical skills related to the fields of Engineering, Town Planning and Finance, which is coupled with three months lessons in French before they leave for France.

Dimpho joined the municipality in January 2013 as a Finance Intern. The process was not easy though as she had to write an essay and pass through an interview. “ I knew the moment I walked out of the interview that I was going to France and al that happened because I prayed so hard for it. “ this is a good opportunity and I will come back to implement it in our municipality. “ I did not do it on my own and would like to take the opportunity to thank the CFO and my supervisors for helping me with the essay and the interview”.

The Council, Management and staff wish Dimpho well and bon voyage.



*Ms Dimpho Masinda*