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MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
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TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP IN MPUMALANGA



Mpumalanga Provincial
House of Traditional Leaders



FOREWORD BY THE MEC



Mr Speed Mashilo (MPL)
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The implementation of the Community Development Programme (CWP) as a poverty relief measure in areas under the jurisdiction of Amakhosi has created a social net income for households struggling to make ends meet. Since the introduction of the programme in 2016, 1815 short term opportunities have been created. 150 projects are being implemented in the areas of each of the two Kings (of the Ndebele nation) and 100 in each area of targeted 17 traditional leaders. The programme is a major relief for our communities subjected to the grinding effects of poverty due to the lack of economic activities in rural areas. We are working very close with Amakhosi to make this a reality and the recorded progress thus far is an indication of the importance of a partnership between government, Amakhosi and all community structures. We commend Amakhosi for playing a crucial relief intervention.

Our determination as a Department to support the institution of traditional leaders is well on track. Notwithstanding the limited resources, we take pride in the initiatives we have undertaken to achieve set targets in this regard. Over the years we have implemented the following support mechanisms, but not limited to:

- Funded cultural ceremonies as platforms of indigenous knowledge sharing and social cohesion.
- Provided tractors, farming implements and livestock to all Traditional Councils to promote farming and food security in rural areas.
- Provided vehicles as tools of trade to interact with their subjects.

- Built and renovated offices of the Traditional Councils in pursuit of the goal to restore their dignity.
- Provided financial management training for officials in the Traditional Councils for accountability and capacity building.

Loss of lives in the ingoma (initiation) schools remains a serious cause for concern. One death in the ingoma is way too many. Our determination to bring these unfortunate circumstances to an end, are firmly anchored in our Departmental plans. Guided by the Ingoma Act, we will pursue all possible solutions until we record no deaths in the initiations. This envious target depends on the co-operation of Amakhosi and our communities as crucial stakeholders. Let us work together to protect our children and this old age cultural practice.

Service delivery is a constitutional imperative for all citizens in the country and this include communities in the jurisdiction of areas under the traditional leaders. We have established Operation Vuka Sisebente (OVS) as a service delivery model to resolve challenges related to the delivery of services.

War rooms have been established in almost all areas, including the tribal areas. We recognize the participation of Traditional Leaders through their delegates as members of the Council of Stakeholders. Their participation lubricate the service delivery resolving mechanism of challenges as reported by the communities in the established war rooms. We appeal to Amakhosi to encourage communities to use these war rooms as a vehicle towards the solution destination of their challenges rather than resorting to violent protests that lead to loss of lives and vandalism of public property.

The unfavorable rain patterns hamper our efforts to provide water adequately. This poses a serious threat of drought with rural communities bearing the brunt. Implementation of water saving tips such as rain harvest and fixing of leakages in the system must become our way of life. We depend on Amakhosi to convey this critical message for the sustainable use of water during these unfavorable weather conditions.

We look forward to work together with Amakhosi and communities in rural areas during this period of radical economic transformation.

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HOD



Mr TP Nyoni
HEAD: COGTA

The delivery of basic services to all communities, including the rural areas remains a top priority for the ANC-led government. A concerted effort is being made to ensure that communities in rural areas are provided with water, sanitation, electricity and other amenities equally just like communities in urban areas. Admittedly, much still need to be done, however, working with traditional leaders, this is possible, as we march towards the realization of Section 27 (1) (b) of the Constitution (The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996), which states, that; ***“Everyone has the right to have access to Sufficient food and water”.***

As we implement water delivery plans, we are paying special attention to rural areas where boreholes are drilled and jojo tanks installed as a temporary water relief measure for the water scarcity due to the drought. We appeal to all our communities to be patient and to protect the infrastructure for the sustainable provision of water.

The department has concluded investigations into the 163 cases of disputes and claims submitted to the Provincial Committee on Claims and Disputes for Traditional Leadership. A report was handed over to the Premier’s Office for a final decision. We commend members of the committee for completing the cases within the stipulated time, and demonstrating a high level of commitment when

dealing with these complex cases through a fine tooth comb in an attempt to resolve the disputes that plagued the institution over the years.

Now that the report has been handed over to the Premier’s office for a final decision we appeal to all affected parties to accept the outcome whether it is in their favour or not, as we close this chapter.

Land invasion remains a major threat for spatial planning in rural areas. It has adverse effect in the allocation of land for proper human settlement and for the realization of food production. We are happy that traditional leaders are partnering with the government in addressing this challenge by allocating land for agricultural purpose. In view of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by the Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders (MPHTL), the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) in Mpumalanga and the South African Police Services (SAPS), we shall reinforce its implementation in this financial year as a mechanism to stop this scourge.

We commend the leadership of the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality for its proper handling of land invasion cases. In instances where these cases have occurred, the municipality obtained a court interdict against perpetrators of this criminal act. As a result the cases have since stopped. We will explore this approach with a view to implement it in other areas as part of our support for traditional leaders against land invasion.

We welcome the new members of the Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional Leaders as Programme 5 of the Department. We commit ourselves as a Department to support them in executing their duties in line with the Mpumalanga Traditional Leadership and Governance Act 2005. We look forward to a cordial working relationship during the five year term. We have a strong conviction that your term will be characterized by the improvement of the lives of communities in tribal areas, as their eyes and ears. We count on the Chairperson, Inkhosi Sandile Ngomane, the Deputy Chairperson, Ikosi Cecil Mahlangu and all members of the Executive to share their wisdom and guidance as we confront the socio-economic challenges faced by tribal communities.

**Certificated and recognised Traditional Leaders in terms of Section 19(1)
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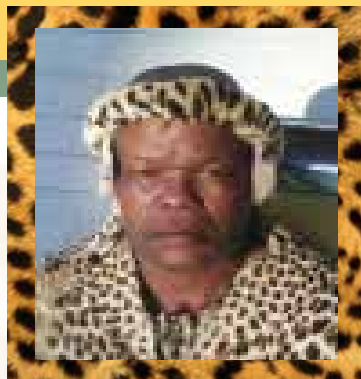
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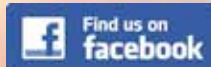
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