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### **MEC MTSHWENI OF COGTA CONVEYS CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE FORMER EHLANZENI MAYOR**

MEC for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) in Mpumalanga, Ms Refilwe Mtshweni conveyed condolences to the family of the late former Executive Mayor of Ehlanzeni District Municipality, Cllr Letta Shongwe. She passed away last week.

MEC Mtshweni says the death of Cllr Shongwe has left the department and the Local Government fraternity reeling with shock. She attributed ethics of quality leadership and determination for improvement of municipal audit outcomes to the late Cllr Shongwe. "Her death has shocked us. She was an epitome of women in leadership and good governance. The district's sustainance of a clean audit during her tenure as the Executive Mayor, attest to this," Ms Mtshweni said.

Cllr Shongwe served in various leadership positions in the Ehlanzeni District and the City of Mbombela Local Municipality recently, after the fourth local government elections.

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