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### COGTA LAUNCHES EMAKHOSIKATI FORUM

The Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) in Mpumalanga will be launching a forum for the wives of traditional leaders. The structure to be known as Emakhosikati Forum will be launched officially subsequent to consultative workshops held in the three districts. Gender mainstreaming, economic empowerment and social development are amongst the primary challenges to be addressed by the forum through public education in traditional communities.

MEC for COGTA, Ms Refilwe Mtshweni will deliver the keynote address. CEO for the National Commission of Gender Equality, the Speaker of the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature, District Executive Mayors and representatives of the Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSAs) will also address the forum.

The launch of the Forum is scheduled as follows:

**Date:** 27 February 2018  
**Venue:** Provincial Disaster Management Centre, R40  
Mbombela  
**Time:** 09:30

Kindly confirm your attendance with Lefentse Nkosi on: [lefentsen@mpg.gov.za](mailto:lefentsen@mpg.gov.za), 013 766 6929 or **082 964 4732** or Vusi Shabangu on [vmshabangu@mpg.gov.za](mailto:vmshabangu@mpg.gov.za) 013 766 6062 or **063 128 5333** before Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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