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### **COGTA CONVENES PROVINCIAL IGR INDABA TO REINFORCE DELIVERY OF SERVICES**

The Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) in Mpumalanga has convened a two (2) day Provincial Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) indaba to develop a framework aimed at reinforcing the delivery of basic services to the communities. The indaba further seeks to harness the human and financial resources of the Department, Local Government and role playing institutions for improvement in the delivery of services.

“The Department recognizes the milestone achievements in the delivery of basic services to our communities. Since the advent of democracy, the number of households with access to basic services increased between the 2015-2018 period. Water services increased to 90 percent, sanitation increased to 97 percent, electrified households increased to 92 percent, refuse removal increased to 54 percent. However, more can be done if the collaboration of the two spheres of government can be reinforced for the effective delivery of services,” says MEC for COGTA, Mr Speed Mashilo.

The indaba is being convened in partnership with the three District Municipalities, namely Ehlanzeni, Gert Sibande and Nkangala. Mpumalanga Premier, Ms Refilwe Mtshweni, Mr Mashilo, Executive Mayors, representatives of the institution of Traditional Leadership, Municipal Managers, IGR practitioners are amongst those expected to attend.

Details of the indaba are as follows:

**Date: 22 - 23 November 2018 (Thursday & Friday)**

**Time: 09h00**

**Venue: Nutting House, City of Mbombela.**

A media briefing will be held at 11h00. The media is invited.

End.

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