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## MEDIA INVITATION

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### **MEC MASHILO TO ADDRESS A MEDIA BRIEFING ABOUT WATER FATALITIES IN MPUMALANGA**

Several incidents of fatalities in the rivers and dams have been recorded in Mpumalanga during the **December 2018** and **Mid-February 2019** period. The fatalities occurred mainly in Ehlanzeni District and the victims are young boys and adult males.

The Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) in Mpumalanga, is seriously concerned about these fatalities. MEC for COGTA, Mr Speed Mashilo says one fatality is way too many.

The Department has organized a media briefing to share initiatives aimed at reducing the fatalities as part of Disaster Management. Mr Mashilo will address the briefing. Representatives of the Mpumalanga House of Traditional Leaders (MPHTL) and the South African Police Services (SAPS) will also be in attendance.

Details of the media briefing are follows:

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 February 2019  
**Venue:** HTL Building (Next to the Provincial Government) in Mbombela  
**Time:** 10h30

The media is invited. For confirmation, contact **Ms Nozipho Mncina** or **Ms Ayanda Lekhuleni** on **013 766 6078**.

Ends.

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