

MA YORS OF MPUMALANGA MUNICIPALITIES



MESSAGE BY MEC FOR CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS HON. MB MASUKU (MPL)

The Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) has held a successful inaugural Local Government Indaba to set a common agenda and priorities amongst the three spheres of government, as we begin the current term of councilors.

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The indaba was held on the backdrop of the huge gains that have been made in the past and also mindful of the challenges that still lie ahead.

The recent local government elections have been very critical in helping us decide on the current local government programme. In our visit to the various communities, the harsh realities that our communities face have been brought to our attention. In all the areas that we have visited the people have said to us, we appreciate what you have done but more can still be done. By unanimously voting the African National Congress back into power in all our municipalities the people have said they believe in its manifesto and that together we can build better communities. We dare not fail in the mandate given to us by the electorate.

The indaba was able to achieve the following:

- To give a shared understanding of local government challenges and achievements
- To understand the key priorities for the next term of local government in terms of the national outcomes
- To create alignment between challenges and national priorities with the current municipal IDP's and Budgets
- To establish a broad common vision for local government within the context of a differentiated approach to municipalities
- To strengthen councils functionality

Since the advent of the current democratic local government significant progress has been made in delivering basic services to our communities. Today, 91.8% of the households in the province have access to basic water supply, 82,3% of households have access to electricity, 54.2 % of households in the province have access to decent sanitation and 45.9% of the households have access to refuse removal. We remain committed to working with all stakeholders to make sure that local government works because "Local Government is everybody's business".

As councilors begin this term in office, we believe they will be guided by the desires and aspirations of the electorate. Let us all strive to bring a better life to all our communities .

Together we can build better communities.



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Mayor: Gert Sibande
District Municipality



Cllr. Busisiwe Shiba
Mayor: Chief Albert
Luthuli Local Municipality



Cllr. Speedy Mashilo
Mayor: Nkangala
District Municipality



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Mayor: Mkhondo
Local Municipality



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Mayor: Dipaleseng
Local Municipality



Cllr. Ntombizodwa Makhabane
Mayor: Victor Khanye
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Mayor: Emakhazeni
Local Municipality



Cllr. Matsidiso Marajana
Mayor: Lekwa
Local Municipality



Cllr. Phalaborwa Malatsi
Mayor: Pixley Ka Isaka
Seme Local Municipality



Cllr. Michael Masina
Mayor: Steve Tshwete
Local Municipality



Cllr. Salome Sithole
Mayor: Emalahleni
Local Municipality



Cllr. Siphon Bongwe
Mayor: Msukaligwa
Local Municipality



Cllr. Lettie Masina
Mayor: Govan Mbeki
Local Municipality



Cllr. Tiny Mthimunya
Mayor: Dr JS Moroka
Local Municipality



Cllr. Ndaweni Mahlangu
Mayor: Thembisile Hani
Local Municipality



Cllr. Lettah Shongwe
Mayor: Ehlanzeni
District Municipality



Cllr. Cathrine Dlamini
Mayor: Mbombela
Local Municipality



Cllr. Moses Marobela
Mayor: Thabachweu
Local Municipality



Cllr. Lazaros Mashaba
Mayor: Umjindi
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