



LIMPOPO

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

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MEDIA STATEMENT

Attention: All Media

02nd June 2016

Post Executive Council Media Statement

The Limpopo Province Executive Council had one of its scheduled meetings at the Office of the Premier on Wednesday, 1st June 2016. The executive Council deliberated on:

Revenue and expenditure for April 2016:

- The overall provincial spending as at 30th April 2016 amounts to R4.2 billion or 7.4 percent of the total allocated budget of R56.9 billion. The Departments should provide root causes for the under and overspending as well as steps that would be taken to ensure that spending remains within the appropriated budget.
- The Provincial infrastructure expenditure is at R115.3 million. Department must ensure that the submission of infrastructure performance reports monthly and before the 15th of every month with explanation for material variances and management interventions.
- The Executive Council have also noted efforts by Treasury to ensure that all the departments are complying with section 38 (1) (F) of the Public Finance Management act which requires that all invoices be paid within 30 days.

Reports:

Cluster Programme of Action reports for both the JCPS and G & A for the 4th quarter of 2015/16 were approved and have shown tremendous improvements although the Executive Council is of the view that more can still be done i.e. In the JCPS Cluster, 80% of the targets were fully achieved, and only about 17% were not met i.e. our target was to reduce crime by 4% but we experienced 1.7% increase. So with more visible policing and strengthen community policing, more may still be achieved.

The Executive Council have also approved the youth Month Programme and the Youth Day Collaboration which will take place in Tubatse on the 16th June 2016 at a venue still to be announced.

Vuwani:

The Executive Council have noted and appreciated the good work done by the Inter-ministerial Team in securing that there is calm and stability in the Province. The refurbishing and rehabilitation of damaged schools is estimated at above R300 million and the Disaster management team have already started with completing the necessary documentations. The Executive Council have raised concerns about the time cost to both learner's and teachers and are appealing to both stakeholders to allow young ones to go to schools and teachers to be available to protect the academic year and the future of the learners. We are calling upon all affected to give the Mediation process led by Father Mkhashwa a chance.

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