



# LIMPOPO

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## **Limpopo Heightens District Development Model as Part of Public Service Month**

The Limpopo Provincial Government is using the 07<sup>th</sup> to the 09<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 to criss-cross the province to evaluate various projects and interact with communities as part of the Public Service Week.

As a point of departure, the province, like the rest of the country, will focus on the District Development Model (DDM) to assess progress, strengthen joint planning, budgeting, and implementation within the three spheres of government to achieve impactful service delivery in each district.

The Director General of the Province Mr Nape Nchabeleng, will lead a team of DDM district champions together with Heads of Departments, Municipal Managers and other senior officials visiting various districts to assess service delivery projects in the province.

The month of September is earmarked as Public Service Month, in addition to the month being used to honour heritage and celebrate tourism. This year government has adopted the Integrated Public Service Month (IPSM) with the inclusion of the DDM under the theme: “***Batho Pele Revitalisation – Walking the Talk.***”

This year’s IPSM focuses on bringing the Batho Pele Revitalisation Strategy to life, to reignite and re-inforce the Batho Pele principles and the Public Service Charter to public servants to be service-oriented, strive for excellence in service delivery, and commit to continuous service delivery improvement.

Public Service month also strives to obtain feedback from citizenry on services rendered, showcase innovation and best practice in service delivery.

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Notes to the Editor

The visits to districts have been arranged as follows:

### **Capricorn District**

In Capricorn District today the delegation is visiting the site in Polokwane Municipality earmarked for the building the provincial academic hospital, the construction of the softball stadium in the Peter Mokaba Sport Precinct as well as the Seshego Industrial Park.

On 08 September 2022 there will be a discussion on the infrastructure projects, particularly Capricorn District sewer works located in Lebowakgomo, Lepelle-Nkumpi. They will discuss service delivery bottlenecks, infrastructure delivery, and water and sanitation challenges. They will also visit the Home Affairs Office in Polokwane, tour the facility to look at service delivery problems, support required from other departments and assess urgent matters that require attending. They will use the opportunity to interact with members of the public within those offices.

On the third day, 09 September 2022, in Capricorn the delegation will be a meeting with the Department of Justice as well as paying a visit to the Mankweng Magistrate Court. Later the delegation will visit the Mankweng Thuthuzela Care Centres wherein donations of blankets, t-shirts, cups, and water bottles, will be made. The end of the third day will see the delegation visiting health care facilities in the Mankweng area.

### **Mopani District**

In Mopani District the first day would also look at what has been done for the District One Plan and projects associated with it. Later the delegation led by the HOD will visit the Community Care Centre in Bonn Village in Tzaneen. On the second day, 08 September 2022, the delegation will visit Sekororo-Mametja Bulk Water Supply Project in the Maruleng Municipality, ending the day in Nkowankowa Sewer in Greater Tzaneen Municipality.

On the third day, 09 September 2022, there will be a visit to Masalal Packing Facility in Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality wherein they will engage with stakeholders and then later, they will go to Metz Village, Mamahlola Primary School to assess matters of school readiness for learners.

### **Vhembe District**

In Vhembe District the first day will discuss the District One Plan what the municipality has done to the plan as well as areas where they would need assistance. On the second day, 08 September 2022, there will be a visit to Nandoni-Ntsami Project before heading

to Collins Chabane Municipality where a meeting will be held with members of the community in Mavambe.

The third day, 09 September 2022, the delegation will concentrate on the Musina-Makhado SEZ project at a meeting in Musina Municipality. There will be engagement with the business community there. The last leg of this visit will end in the Nwanedi Agri-Hub.

### **Sekhukhune District**

In Sekhukhune District the first day has gone like other districts with the presentation of the of the One Plan to investigate the progress that the municipality has made and the challenges they are experiencing

On the second day, 08 September 2022, the delegation led by the CoGHSTA HOD will visit the Moutse Bulk Water supply in the Elias Motsoaledi Municipality followed by the Nebo Bulk Water Supply. The third day in Sekhukhune, 09 September 2022, will be a visit to the Steelpoort Bridge project. A visit will later be made to the proposed site for the Fetakgomo-Tubatse SEZ operations.

### **Waterberg District**

In Waterberg District the discussions about the District Development Model opened today's activities with the assessment of the progress that has been made since the One Plan was piloted. On the second day, 08 September 2022, in Lephalale Municipality, the delegation led by the HOD will visit the Farmers Production Support Unit in Witpoort as well as the Mokorunyane Bulk water pipeline.

The last day, 09 September 2022, in Waterberg will focus in Mogalakwena Municipality where there will be engagement with the leadership on matters of governance where the DG, the HODs, Municipal Managers and Senior Managers will be in attendance. Later in the day there will be engagement with civil society representatives. A project visit will be made to Masodi Water Treatment Plan as well as the LEDET project there.

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