

17 November 2022

RE: November 2022 Post-Executive Council Media Statement

The Limpopo Executive Council (EXCO) met in its regular monthly meeting on 16 November 2022 and took the following decisions:

1. Provincial Adjustment Appropriation Proposals 2022/23

Following the Budget EXCO Lekgotla held early in November 2022, the Executive Council approved the increase in Provincial own revenue from R1.481 billion to R2.176 billion; and approved the increase in the provincial adjustment budget from R74.230 billion to R78.154 billion and associated allocations per department and public entity.

- Proposed Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) 2023 Allocations
 The Executive Council approved the preliminary allocations for the 2023/24
 MTEF as follows:
 - Provincial Priority Projects funding, as presented, amounting to R1.662 billion in 2023/24, R1.340 billion in 2024/25 and R1.228 billion in 2025/26 financial year.
 - 2023/24 MTEF Equitable Share allocations to departments, as presented, amounting to R66.496 billion in 2023/24, R67.996 billion in 2024/25 and R71.693 billion in 2025/26 financial year,
 - Conditional Grants Allocations of R10.546 billion in 2023/24, R10.980 billion in 2024/25 and R10.980 million (preliminary) for 2025/26 financial year.
 - 2023 MTEF allocations to Department and Public Entities amounting to R77.042 billion, R78.976 billion and R82.673 billion which include 2023 MTEF allocations to public entities amounting to R2.422 billion, R2.329 billion and R2.309 billion in 2023/24, 2025/26 and 2025/26 respectively.

3. Support to Polokwane Logistics Hub

EXCO pronounced Polokwane Local Municipality as one of the six (6) prioritized Provincial Growth Points municipalities in accordance with the Limpopo Spatial Development Framework (2008) as reviewed. It is designated as the Logistics Hub of the province. The Executive Council further directed that all prioritized Provincial Growth Points should be provided support with long-term planning and integrated development by the Provincial Administration.

The Executive Council resolved that the Provincial Administration should continue to provide support to Polokwane Local Municipality as the Provincial Growth Point and Logistics Hub of the province.

4. International World AIDS Day 2022

The World AIDS Day (WAD) is one of the major international events that are commemorated every year and it is commemorated annually on the 1st of December. The 2022 World AIDS Day global theme is "Equalise" which is a call to the global community to act and address the inequalities, which drive the AIDS pandemic. The proposed national theme for the World AIDS Day in South Africa is "Equalise and Integrate to End AIDS".

The Executive Council has approved that the Provincial World AIDS Day should be hosted in Ga-Mampuru Village in Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality, Sekhukhune District, based on the outcome of the 90-90-90 HIV targets which shows that they are the second lowest following Vhembe District. EXCO also acknowledged that Sekhukhune is one of the mining districts in the province with potential for population growth and vulnerability to exposure to high prevalence of HIV/AIDS. EXCO also approved other support activities to be held in November until 01 December 2022.

5. Appointment of MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya as EXCO Spokesperson

The Premier, Mr Chupu Stanley Mathabatha, has appointed Member of the Executive Council for Education, Ms Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya as the EXCO Spokesperson.

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