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RE: Limpopo gearing itself for Presidential visit to Sekhukhune District on 14 July 2023.

In line with the District Development Model (DDM), the Limpopo Provincial Government, working together with other spheres of government is preparing for the 8th DDM Presidential Imbizo scheduled for the 14th July 2023 in the Sekhukhune District Municipality.

The visit is part of the President's DDM Imbizo, an initiative which aims to bring government services closer to the people and promote socio-economic development in all districts in South Africa. The visit will also provide a platform for the President to interact directly with communities and stakeholders in Sekhukhune to unblock blockages to integrated service delivery and provide real time responses to concerns raised.

The President will be accompanied by leadership across the three spheres, thus providing an opportunity for a fruitful community engagement which ensures that government programmes and initiatives are responsive to the needs and priorities of communities.

“As a province the Presidential Imbizo will provide us with an opportunity to demonstrate the work we are doing in communities, but also presents a unique opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue with the President on matters of national importance,” said Acting Premier Mr. Seaparo Sekoati.

The Limpopo Provincial Government has identified Sekhukhune District as a district with potential to bring economic relief to the Province at large because of the natural endowment of huge deposit of minerals that are in the area. Additionally, Sekhukhune has an abundance of water that it easily shares with the rest of the districts in Limpopo. Therefore, the development of successful bulk water plans is paramount in planning any development in this area.

The Acting Premier of Limpopo hosted the Special Premier's Inter-Governmental Forum on the 04th of July 2023 to further discuss plans and strategies for the expected DDM Presidential Imbizo. The Provincial Government is committed to ensuring that the visit is

a success and all necessary plans and preparations are being put in place to ensure that the President's programme is executed seamlessly and efficiently.

The Limpopo Provincial Government wishes to express its gratitude to President Ramaphosa for choosing Sekhukhune District for the 8th Presidential DDM Imbizo.

“We are confident that the President’s visit will bring hope and positive changes to the communities in Sekhukhune District, and the entire Province of Limpopo. We call on communities in Sekhukhune and surrounding areas to come out in their numbers and welcome President Ramaphosa during his visit,” said Acting Premier Sekoati.

There are various project visits that will be made across Sekhukhune from 06 to 13 July involving Ministers and Deputy Ministers, Members of the Executive Council, Executive Mayors and Mayors of the local municipalities in Sekhukhune.

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