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DEPUTY MINISTER TAU TO LEAD MINISTERIAL OUTREACH TO LIMPOPO  
PROVINCE ON THE STATE OF MUNICIPALITIES

The Deputy Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA), Mr Parks Tau will lead a Ministerial Outreach programme to Limpopo Province.

The Ministerial outreach and the engagements are in response to the perennial challenges in a number of municipalities.

Being at the coalface of service delivery, municipalities have the responsibility to provide basic services to communities such as refuse collection, supply potable water and sanitation, etc.

The discussions on the State of Local Government will, amongst others, focus on the following:

(1) State of DDM; (2)Governance; (3)Administration; (4)Financial management; (5)Revenue management; (6)Capital Investment for infrastructure; (7)Grant Performance; (8)Service delivery; (9)Disaster management; (10)LED, etc.

The targeted local municipalities for this outreach include: Thabazimbi: Mogalakwena: Lepelle-Nkumpi: Modimolle- Mookgophong as well as the Waterberg District Municipality.

Guided by Section 154 (1) of the Constitution, the meeting will discuss all the challenges experienced by municipalities, the required interventions and the support to ensure that the identified municipalities are able to deliver on their mandate.

The visit will conclude with a visit to identified Projects - led by the Mogalakwena LM.

Members of the media are invited to cover the Ministerial outreach, scheduled to take place as follows:

- DATE: 19 September 2023
- TIME: 11:00
- VENUE: Lleka-Lekalakala Building Boardroom, Mogalakwena Council Chamber - Mokopane

Members of the media are advised that the meeting is a closed session. Media will have an opportunity to engage with the Deputy Minister after the meeting.

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