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LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THABAZIMBI MUNICIPALITY

Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba, joined by MEC for Coghsta, Mr Baskop Makamu, and MEC for Public Works Roads and Infrastructure MEC Ernest Rachoene led a delegation of local and district municipalities to continue to support Thabazimbi municipality

The visit is a follow-up to the dissolution of the municipality and subsequent appointment of the administrator by the provincial government. The premier managed to interact with community members who raised a number of issues focusing on key areas such as infrastructure, healthcare, water supply, and housing.

Major concerns raised by residents included persistent water shortages, sewage spillages, electricity issues, and problems with the landfill site, all of which affect many parts of Northam. Premier Ramathuba acknowledged the community's frustrations, emphasizing that the province has made water provision a top priority. She announced that emergency interventions, such as the deployment of water tankers and repairs to aging water infrastructure, would be expedited to address the current challenges.

"We have heard the community loud and clear. The concerns raised today are not just challenges; they are opportunities for us to work harder and deliver tangible results. I want to assure the people of Northam and Thabazimbi that our government is fully committed to addressing these service delivery issues, from water shortages to infrastructure development. We will continue to engage with local leadership and monitor progress to ensure that the promises made today are fulfilled," said Premier Dr. Ramathuba.

The Premier also announced the formation of an inter ministerial task team, comprising of CoGHSTA, Treasury, Health, LEDET, and Transport and Community Safety, to intervene and overseeing implementation of turn around strategies as led currently by the administrator.

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