

Media Statement
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LIMPOPO PREMIER URGES VIGILANCE AS CYCLONE DIKELEDI APPROACHES MOZAMBIQUE

Limpopo Premier, Dr. Phophi Ramathuba has called on the residents of the province to remain vigilant as Cyclone Dikeledi approaches Mozambique. Although current reports indicate that the cyclone poses no immediate threat to South Africa, its proximity to Mozambique may result in potential risks to areas bordering Limpopo.

Premier Dr. Ramathuba would like to assure residents that the province's disaster management team is on high alert and has commenced proactive planning to respond to any possible impacts of the cyclone. "The safety of our communities remains our utmost priority. We call upon all residents to stay informed, listen to official messages from our disaster management team, and act promptly in response to their guidance," said Premier Dr Ramathuba.

The Limpopo government will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide timely updates to residents. Residents are advised to regularly check official weather updates and alerts, avoid spreading unverified information that may cause unnecessary panic, and ensure safety precautions are in place, particularly in low-lying areas prone to flooding.

The provincial government is deeply concerned about the damage caused by heavy rains in recent weeks. Residents are strongly urged to exercise caution and avoid crossing low-lying bridges during heavy rains. Additionally, parents and guardians are advised to ensure that children do not play near rivers or streams, as these areas pose significant dangers during flood conditions. Let us work together to prioritize safety and prevent unnecessary tragedies during this challenging period.

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