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MEDIA RELEASE

To All News Editors and Journalists

RE: PREMIER DR RAMATHUBA URGES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO GET THE BALL ROLLING AS 2025/26 FINANCIAL YEAR BEGINS

The Premier of Limpopo Dr Phophi Ramathuba has called upon all public servants to reset their watches and actions as the new financial year for 2025/26 begins. April marks a significant milestone as it heralds the commencement of the financial year for both national and provincial governments.

As the province embarks on this new financial journey, Premier Dr Ramathuba emphasised the urgency for public servants to "get the ball rolling." She highlighted the commitments made during the State of the Province Address, as well as the recently presented R88 billion budget by the MEC for Finance, underlining the necessity for immediate action.

"The Executive Council has made it clear that all projects outlined in the 2025/26 procurement plans must be advertised by the end of June 2025," stated Premier Dr Ramathuba. She further stressed that any projects not awarded by the end of March 2025 must be included in the upcoming procurement plans.

"This is an ideal time to get our actions in order. There is no time to be lazy, no time to have projects stalled and certainly no time to return funds. We have made a solemn undertaking to the people of Limpopo that we shall fulfil our mandate," she affirmed.

The Premier reiterated the urgent needs of the province, stating: "People need water, roads and jobs. These are not just objectives; they are necessities that we must address immediately. The time to act is now."

Premier Dr Ramathuba's call to action serves as a clarion reminder to all government employees that their roles are pivotal in shaping the future of Limpopo. The Premier encourages a collaborative effort to ensure that the resources and opportunities within the province are utilised effectively for the betterment of all residents.

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