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Premier begins assessment of Members of Executive Council

In an effort to hold members of the Executive Council accountable for their Annual Performance Plans, the Premier of Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, has commenced assessment sessions for four (4) Members of the Executive Council today, 10 September 2025.

The Premier has signed Service Delivery Agreements (SDAs) with the MECs. Under these Agreements, each MEC is required to prepare and submit an end-of-year report detailing the implementation of the Service Delivery Agreement.

The MECs who were assessed today were: Ms Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya for Education; Ms Nakedi Kekana for Agriculture and Rural Development; Mr Tshitereke Matibe for LEDET; and Ms Violet Mathye for Transport and Community Safety.

These assessments were scheduled following the presentation of audit outcomes in August 2025.

"Our commitment to accountability drives this process. Importantly, it serves to ensure that each of us is accountable to the communities we serve. Today's session was the first with these four MECs, and it proved crucial as we continue to refine this process. We have identified gaps that will allow us to sharpen our focus as we move into the next quarters. We believe that the path we have taken is essential for ensuring that each department achieves its goals.

We have observed positive audit outcomes across all departments and this process is intended to further enhance our service delivery model, reflecting each key performance area we have established," said Premier Dr Ramathuba.

The next assessment for the MECs for COGHSTA, Social Development, Provincial Treasury, Sport, Arts and Culture, Health, and Public Works, Roads, and Infrastructure will take place on Friday, 12 September 2025.

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