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## OUTCOMES OF LIMPOPO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Limpopo Executive Council (EXCO) convened its monthly session on the 29th of April 2026 to engage in deliberations on several pivotal matters. The later salient resolutions were adopted:

### 1. Progress Report on the Disaster Management in the Province

Executive Council received and discussed a comprehensive progress report detailing the execution and deployment of the assorted disaster relief grants allocated throughout the province. The Municipal Disaster Response Grant has been disbursed to sixteen (16) municipalities following the floods that occurred between December 2025 and January 2026.

The allocation was effected in March 2026, and the corresponding projects are scheduled for completion by August 2026. The Provincial Disaster Management Centre, in conjunction with the National Disaster Management framework, convenes monthly consultations with all grant beneficiaries to oversee procurement processes and project execution.

Executive Council noted the report and resolve that all projects must be completed within the prescribed timeframes and allocated budgets. Accounting officers must monitor the implementation.

### 2. Recruitment Plans for Provincial Departments and Public Entities

Executive Council has approved recruitment plans of over 7,085 posts. It has further directed the accounting officers to ensure that all these positions are filled within the current financial year, in full compliance with the applicable legal and regulatory framework. This decisive step is aimed at strengthening the capacity of the state to effectively deliver on its mandate and improve service delivery to our communities.

### 3. Proposed Framework on the Co-ordination of National and International Days Program for the 2026/27 Financial Year

The Executive Council has granted formal approval for the designated venue to host the Launch of Youth Month in Bela-Bela, situated within the Waterberg District, as well as the official Commemoration of June 16 Youth Day at Relela Village in the Mopani District. This is to mark the 50th anniversary of Youth Month, as we honor the courage and sacrifices of the young people who shaped our democratic journey and changed the course of our history.

Furthermore, the Executive Council mandated Office of the Premier together with the Department of Sport, Arts, and Culture to undertake a comprehensive review of the framework for the forthcoming national and provincial events as outlined in the official calendar.

#### 4. Revenue Expenditure Report as of 31 March 2026

Executive Council also received provisional expenditure report for 2025/26 adjusted annual budget year with an overall expenditure sitting at 98%.

The Executive Council has noted the revenue and expenditure report, which reflects a commendable trajectory of progress in the province's financial performance. The Council has further directed all departments to speed up the implementation of their approved plans and programs, to translate this financial progress into tangible and improved service delivery for our communities.

#### 5. Recognition of Senior Traditional Leaders

The Executive Council has approved the recognition of Mothiba Pogoti Patrick as the Traditional Leader of Mothiba Traditional Community in terms of section 8(2) of the Traditional and Khoisan Leadership Act, 2019 (Act 3 of 2019).

The Executive Council further approved the recognition of Mothapo Thato Paledi as Senior Traditional Leader of Bakgaga-ba-Mothapo Traditional Community in terms of section 8(2) of the Traditional and Khoisan Leadership Act, 2019 (Act 3 of 2019).

The Executive Council further welcomed the allocation for vehicles to both the Balobedi Queenship and the Bapedi Kingship.

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