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**PREMIER DR RAMATHUBA WELCOMES LIMPOPO'S FIRST POSITION IN PAYING
INVOICES WITHIN 30 DAYS**

Limpopo Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, has welcomed the latest Public Service Commission Bulletin Report and the 2025/26 Non-Compliance With Payment of Suppliers Invoices With 30 Days 3rd Quarter Report by the National Treasury, which places Limpopo Province at number one in the country for the timely payment of supplier invoices within the prescribed 30-day period.

At a time when unpaid government invoices remain a serious national concern, Limpopo stands out as a province that delivers on its obligations. By consistently paying suppliers within the required timeframe, the province continues to support SMMEs, sustain livelihoods and reinforce trust in government.

Dr Ramathuba says Limpopo's performance reflects a clear commitment to financial discipline, accountability and effective governance. This achievement is also reinforced by the province's improved economic performance indicators, including a declining unemployment rate, declining poverty levels and an increased contribution to the country's GDP, as reflected in recent statistical and economic reports.

"Through strengthened internal controls, improved coordination between finance and supply chain units and close monitoring of payment cycles, departments ensure that invoices are processed from receipt to final payment without delay" added Premier Dr Ramathuba.

The Premier commends all provincial departments for their dedication and consistency in upholding these standards, saying their collective effort has positioned Limpopo as a leading example of sound financial management in the public sector, adding that Limpopo will continue to build on this performance, maintaining its position as a benchmark for excellence and a province that meets its commitments to both business and the people it serves. Limpopo has been among the leading provinces consistently in the past few years.

The Premier further encourages all suppliers with any concerns or queries regarding payments of invoices to direct them to payments@treasury.limpopo.gov.za for assistance.

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