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LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT POST-EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING STATEMENT, JULY 2026

The Executive Council of Limpopo held its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 01 July 2026, at the EXCO Boardroom in the Mowaneng Building, Polokwane, where it deliberated on a range of matters affecting the province.

1. Marches on Immigration

The Executive Council expressed appreciation for the manner in which the marches on immigration were conducted across the province. It appreciated the conduct of Limpopo residents wherein fewer incidents of violence were reported across the province on 30 June 2026. It appreciated that the day continued as a normal working day across the province.

EXCO further extended its gratitude to the South African Police Service (SAPS) for the sterling manner in which the marches were handled across the five districts.

The Provincial Government has called for continued vigilance throughout the period. EXCO directed that the MECs for Transport and Community Safety, Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure Health and Social Development conduct a site inspection of the repatriation and deportation site for undocumented foreign nationals at Musina on 02 July 2026 to assess the status of the facility to accommodate illegal immigrants transported from other centres across the country, especially those from Ethekehwini City. EXCO also emphasised that basic services, including water, must be made available where needed.

The EXCO reiterated the call for securing the South African borders, dealing harshly with corruption especially in departments that are responsible for immigration services, use of technology such as ID digitalisations.

Further, EXCO said the municipalities must continue with their work of enforcing by laws working with LEDET they must continue to inspect spaza shops and law enforcement agencies must arrest all employers who violate the law by employing undocumented immigrants.

As a province that is predominantly rural, the it will continue to work with traditional leadership to make sure they don't harbour undocumented immigrants in their villages

2. Relocation of Sekhukhune District Offices

The Executive Council lamented the delays in relation to its pronounced programme of the Relocation of Sekhukhune District Offices. It then directed that the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Relocation of Sekhukhune District Offices must convene urgently to address all challenges hampering progress on the relocation project. This is to make sure that, within a reasonable time, there should be signs of work that is moving towards first steps of relocation, using available land and spaces belonging to different departments.

3. Recognition of Traditional Leadership for Zebediela Traditional Community

The Executive Council concurred with the report recommending the recognition of Kekana Johannes Shikoane IV as Senior Traditional Leader of the Zebediela Traditional Community in terms of Section 8(2) of the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act No. 3 of 2019. To this effect, the Premier shall sign the necessary certificate of recognition after the process of gazetting the decision has been concluded.

4. Operationalisation of the Limpopo Provincial Theatre

EXCO noted the physical progress in regards to the construction of the Limpopo Provincial Theatre and that a physical completion is earmarked for July 2027. Having noted that physical progress EXCO endorsed the progress report on the operationalisation of the Limpopo Provincial Theatre, as well as the proposed governance model for the theatre to operate as a Cultural Institution (National Entity).

5. EPWP Report and Business Plan

The Executive Council received report on the implementation of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP). The Limpopo Provincial Government is implementing EPWP, based on job creation targets for 5 years aligned to the term of seventh administration. The target for the next five years is 494, 452 work opportunities as contained in Provincial EPWP Strategy for 7th of Administration.

The Provincial performance is 72562 Work Opportunities against a target of 69 045 which translates to 105%. The Social sector achieved 104%; Environment & Culture sector achieved 120%, while the Infrastructure sector achieved 99%. Overall work opportunities created in the province, including national funded projects through Non-State Sector & National Departments is 106 770, which depicts 109%.

The Executive Council approved the Provincial Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) Quarter 4 Report for 2025/26, and the EPWP Business Plan for the 2026/27 financial year.

The Limpopo Provincial Government remains committed to stability, good governance, service delivery, and the accelerated development of the province for the benefit of all its people.

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