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**LIMPOPO PREMIER DR RAMATHUBA TO LAUNCH R42 MILLION FARMING INPUTS
VOUCHER PROGRAMME**

Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba will officially launch the Farming Inputs Voucher Programme on 09 October 2026 at Zebediela Citrus Estate in Zebediela, Lepelle-Nkumpi Municipality, Capricorn District.

The programme is aimed at giving qualifying smallholder and household food producers farming inputs vouchers to use to look after their backyard gardens. This initiative is funded by Women's Development Banking Trust (WDBT), investing R40 million directly into agricultural input vouchers for 10,000 small-scale and subsistence farmers in Limpopo, KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape and North West. They are working with Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders and Women's Investment Portfolio Holding (WIPHOLD) as strategic partners. The Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development will contribute another R2 million to 500 identified beneficiaries in Zebediela area.

"Food security in Limpopo begins in our backyard gardens, villages and fields that feed our families everyday. This programme recognises that our rural producers, many of them women, are ready to grow more when they have the seeds and inputs to do so," said Premier Dr Ramathuba.

Members of the media are invited to attend the event as follows:

Date: Thursday, 09 October 2026

Venue: Zebediela Citrus Estate Farm, Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality, Capricorn District.

Time: 09:00

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