

MEDIA ADVISORY

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LIMPOPO PREMIER TO ROLL OUT TRADITIONAL LEADERS LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

Limpopo Provincial Government led by Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba will roll out a Traditional Leaders Livestock Improvement Programme (TLLIP) at Mara Research Station in Makhado Local Municipality, Vhembe District on 28 October 2026.

The TLLIP, spearheaded by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (LDARD), will provide Senior Traditional Leaders verified by the Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs (COGHSTA) with four El Nino and tick-borne disease resistant in-calf (pregnant) heifers and one bull at a government subsidised value of R25 000 on condition that they do not sell the breeding stock for a period of five years.

It is envisaged that the bulls will inbreed with the Senior Traditional Leaders herds and outbred with herds of the community at large and produce offsprings that will ensure food security in the province in a long run.

The Premier will be joined by MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Basikopo Makamu, Executive Mayor of Vhembe District Cllr Miyelani Chauke and Mayor of Makhado Local Municipality Cllr Doris Mboyi.

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

Date: 28 October 2026

Venue: Mara Research Station, Makhado Local Municipality, Vhembe District

Time: 10:00

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