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DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT MODEL CHAMPIONS DEPUTY MINISTERS MAGADZI AND MAHLOBO VISIT MANGAUNG METRO

Monday, 14 September 2020

Free State: Following the announcement by HE President Ramaphosa of the District Development Model, Cabinet has deployed Ministers and Deputy Ministers to become District Champions for specific Metros and Districts.

The Deputy Minister for Water and Sanitation, Mr David Mahlobo and Deputy Minister for Transport, Mme Dikeledi Magadzi have been deployed in the Mangaung Metro to strengthen efforts to mitigate the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic and Gender-Based Violence that has engulfed South Africa communities.

District Champions are tasked to assist the President and Deputy President to manage the implementation of the District Development Model to enhance the capacity of the State across the country.

In support of this critical Presidential initiative, Free State Premier, Hon S Ntombela has deployed MECs Motshidisi Kolozi and Mokalo Mogale respectively as Mangaung Metro Champions to work with Deputy Ministers Mahlobo and Magadzi.

The Mangaung District Champions' visit will focus on COVID-19, Gender-Based Violence and other service delivery related issues to be escalated by the stakeholders. On account of COVID-19, the community engagement will be done through stakeholders, Councillors and community representatives.

The Deputy Ministers will undertake engagements with Non-Governmental Organisations, Community Policing Forums, Religious leaders and other key Stakeholder on COVID-19 and Gender-Based Violence challenges in the Mangaung Metro.

The details of the District Champions' visit are as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, 15 September 2020

TIME: 09h00

Venue: Venue: Mangaung Municipality: Bram Fischer Building, Charles Street

Members of the media joining and participating in the visit are requested to adhere to COVID-19 Regulations and Directions.

For confirmations of attendance and interviews with the Deputy Ministers, please contact

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR EDITORS:

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ **Covid-19 Risk Adjusted Strategy and National GBVF Strategy response measures in the Districts;**
- ❖ **Coordinating intergovernmental processes to reprioritize government programmes to respond and unblock district development challenges;**
- ❖ **Mobilising and initiating social compacts with various critical stakeholders to partner with government in the fight against Covid-19 and GBVF, including driving reconstruction and development of District spaces;**
- ❖ **Overseeing the development and implementation of the District One Plan;**
- ❖ **Overseeing the implementation and monitoring of all issues, Inter Governmental Relations investment and targets set in each District;**

Ensuring collaboration between intergovernmental structures that will coordinate the implementation of the District Development Model.