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# PRESENTATION TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

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# PURPOSE

To brief the National Council of Provinces on the intervention measures implemented by the Department of Community Safety and Transport Management to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 within the Public Transport Services in the Province.



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## BACKGROUND

- The announcement of a lockdown in March 2020, took the country and transport industry by surprise and operation were minimal or at a stand still.
- For a period of two months operations for small bus operators contracted to provide learner transport came to a standstill as schools were closed
- Subsidised bus operators only stopped operations for a month.



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## BACKGROUND

- Department engaged with all bus operators to check their preparedness to resume operations
- Small bus operators were given first priority with assistance of disinfectants, sanitisers and face shield as only Grade 7 & 12 learners were returning to school.
- Their operations were to use only 358 buses to ferry the learners to school.



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## DISCUSSION

- A consignment of PPE's was further supplied by Department of Transport (DoT) to assist public transport operators.
- This was again used to supply the small bus operators with sanitisers, disinfectants and face shields when more buses returned to operations.
- All operators 195, at the time, and 681 bus drivers were supplied with the PPE's
- Currently the Department has appointed 63 monitors to assist in ensuring compliance and others will be appointed this financial year.



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# MONITORS APPOINTED

DISTRICT	MONITORS	MALES	FEMALES
Bojanala	14	4	10
Dr Kenneth Kaunda	12	1	11
Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti	20	5	15
Ngaka Modiri Molema	17	6	11



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# SMALL BUS OPERATORS

DISTRICT	SANITISERS	DISINFECTANTS	FACE HIELDS
Bojanala	394 Litres	570 litres	186
Dr Kenneth Kaunda	350 Litres	610 Litres	183
Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati	280 Litres	429 Litres	190
Ngaka Modiri Molema	280 Litres	575 Litres	122



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## DISCUSSION

- DoT further through a letter instructed all Provincial Departments to reprioritise 5% of the PTOG Budget for procurement of PPE's for public transport operators.
- This was done to assist all operators with PPE's but due to having not assisted subsidised operators, they were then prioritised.
- All four operators were assisted as per slide below:





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# COMMUTER SUBSIDY

OPERATOR	HAND SANITIZER (20 LITRES)	DISINFECTANTS (20 LITRES)	FACE SHIELD	NAPSACK
ATAMELANG BUS TRANSPORT	35	35	270	15
AMAROSA TRADING	60	45	410	20
BOJANALA BUS	60	45	670	20
PHUMATRA TRANSPORT ENTERPRISE	20	20	30	10



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# DISCUSSION

- Some of the knapsacks will be issued to the taxi industry for disinfecting their taxis and ranking facilities
- Small bus operators will again be issued with face shield for their drivers.



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