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GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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# INDUCTION OUTLINE

- **Part 1 - Background:** Overview of Government in South Africa
- **Part 2 – Organised Local Government:** Overview of the legislative framework within which it operates.
- **Part 3 – SALGA:** Background to the establishment of SALGA, it's role, mandate, functions, legislative framework and constitutional development.



**PART 1**

**BACKGROUND**

# GOVERNMENT IN RSA

## The three spheres of government



Constitution of the Republic provides for 3 Spheres of government, having specified powers and functions, but are:-

- Distinctive;
- Interdependent; and
- Interrelated

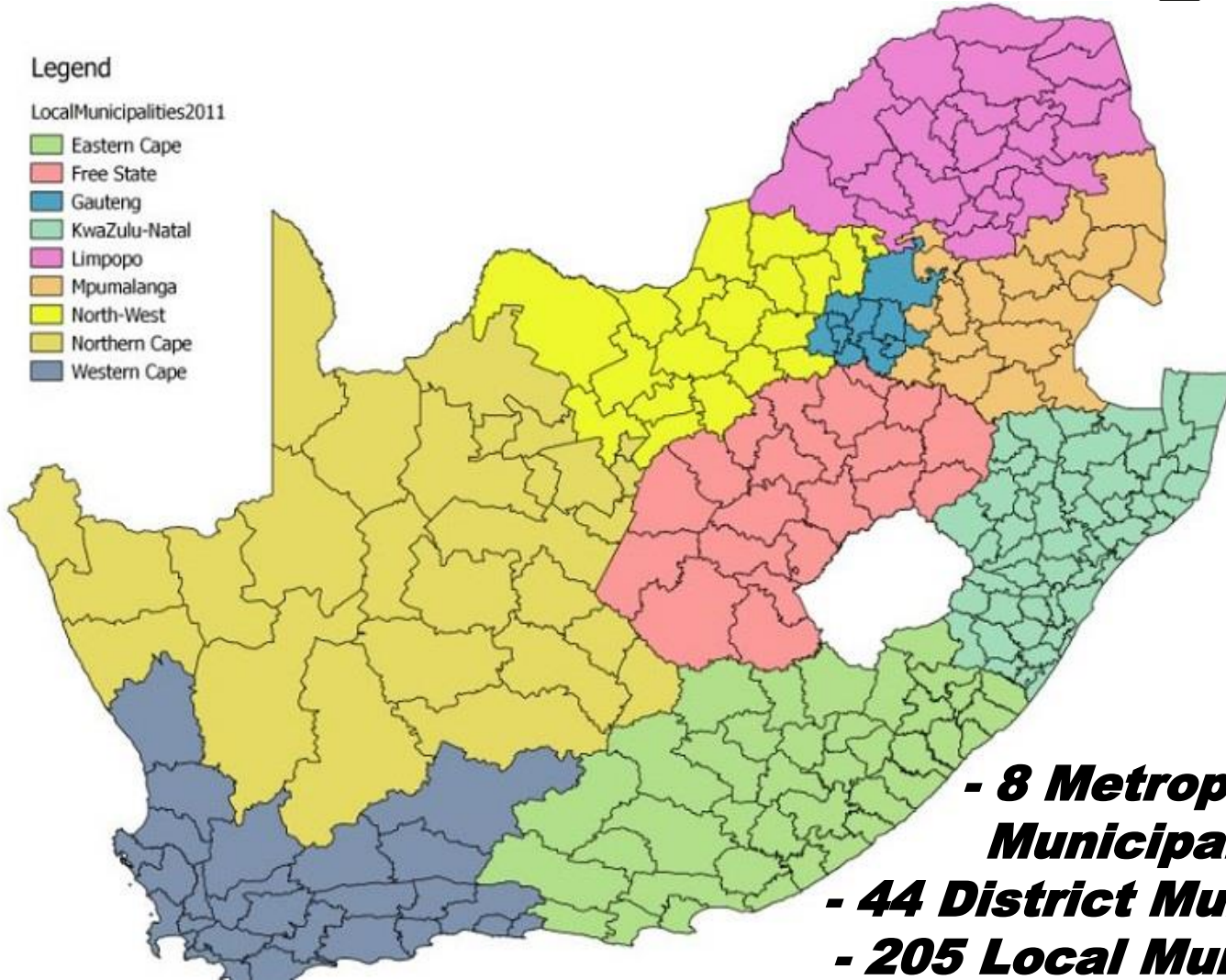
Local Government, as one sphere, plays a crucial role

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN RSA

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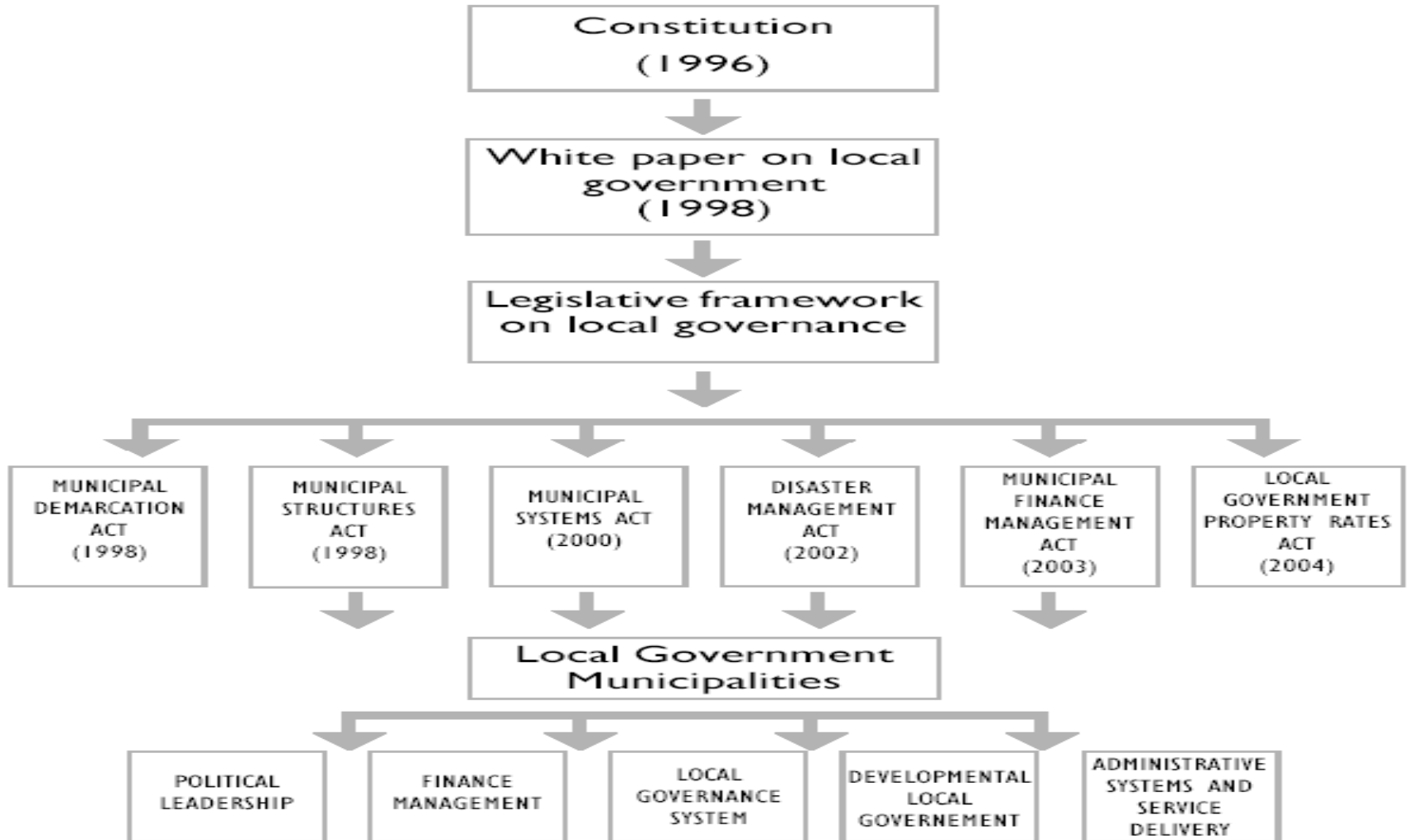
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- Eastern Cape
- Free State
- Gauteng
- KwaZulu-Natal
- Limpopo
- Mpumalanga
- North-West
- Northern Cape
- Western Cape



**- 8 Metropolitan  
Municipalities**  
**- 44 District Municipalities**  
**- 205 Local Municipalities**

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN RSA



Source DPLG — Local Government Fact Book 2003/2004.

## **PART 2**

# **LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR ORGANISED LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

# POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENT

- Constitution of the Republic (1996);
- Organised Local Government Act (1997);
- White Paper for Local Government (1998);
- Municipal Systems Act (2000);
- IGR Framework Act (2005); and
- Public Finance Management Act (1999).



# POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENT

Policy and legislative environment summarised:

**Constitution** provides that OLG:-

- Provides that OLG will take the form of a national organisation as well as provincial organisations to:
  1. consult with the national or a provincial government;
  2. designate representatives to participate in the National Council of Provinces;
  3. nominate persons to the Financial and Fiscal Commission.

**Organised Local Government Act:**

- Gives effect to the constitutional provisions on OLG by providing for Provincial Organisations and the National Organisation.

# Policy and Legislative Environment

Individual  
Municipalities

Provincial  
Associations

National  
Organisation

Members of the  
LGA

1. All Categories of Municipalities
2. Majority of Municipalities in Province

1. Majority of Provinces;
2. Recognised by Minister (COGTA)

SALGA NORTH WEST (NW LOGA)

SALGA EASTERN CAPE (EC LOGA)

SALGA GAUTENG (GALA)

SALGA FREE STATE (FRELOGA)

SALGA KZN (KWANALOGA)

SALGA LIMPOPO (Nprov LOGA)

SALGA MPUMALANGA (LGAMPU)

SALGA WESTERN CAPE (WECLOGA)

SALGA NORTHERN CAPE (NCLOGA)

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# POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENT

Policy and legislative environment summarised (cont.):

- **Systems Act** includes a general mandate for OLG. This includes:
  - the development of common approaches for local government,
  - finding solutions for problems that relate to local government generally,
  - enhancing co-operation between municipalities, and
  - generally playing a meaningful role in intergovernmental relations.
- **IGR Framework Act** envisages that in respect of:
  - Issues and/or forums related to national government, OLG will be represented by the National Body;
  - Issues and/or forums related to Provincial government, OLG will be represented by the provincial organisation;
  - Issues or forums within the district realm, municipalities will represent themselves.



# PART 3

# SALGA

# BACKGROUND

- SALGA was established in **1996** and recognised by the Minister in **January 1997**;
- SALGA does not have statutory executive authority over its members;
- SALGA's power over its members stems from its Constitution;
- SALGA has demonstrated a political preference for a unitary structure for organised local government, i.e. one structure that is governed through a constitution as one unit.

# LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY ENVIRONMENT

## PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT

- SALGA is a Schedule 3A Public Entity, recognized in terms of the Public Finance Management Act of 1999,
- As a public entity SALGA is bound by the provisions of the PFMA and the Treasury Regulations and the principles of effective and efficient management of its financial resources.
- As Public Entity has:-
  - **Executive Authority** - Minister of COGTA;
  - **Accounting Authority** – National Executive Committee; and
  - **Accounting Officer** – Chief Executive Officer.

# SALGA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In terms of the SALGA Constitution, as amended, the composition of the SALGA NEC (32) shall be as follows:-

- President;
- 3 (three) Deputy Presidents;
- 14 (fourteen) Additional Members;
- Provincial Chairpersons who shall be ex-officio members;
- Chairperson of the Women's Commission;
- 3 Co-opted members; and
- The head of the Administration.

# SALGA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE





# SALGA NCOP DELEGATION



	PROVINCE	REPRESENTATIVE
1.	Eastern Cape	Cllr Zibonele Dumzela
2.	Free State	Cllr Mxolisi Siyonzana
3.	Gauteng	Vacant
4.	Kwazulu-Natal	Cllr William Mapena
5.	Limpopo	Cllr Mafemani Hlongwana
6.	Mpumalanga	Cllr Mavis Thusile Charles
7.	Northern Cape	Cllr Nyameka Shushu
8.	North West	Cllr Stella Mondlane
9.	Western Cape	Vacant
10	NEC Representative	Cllr Bheki Charles Stofile

# SALGA'S MANDATE

## SALGA MANDATE

Transform local government to enable it to fulfill its development mandate.

### Lobby, Advocate & Represent

Lobby, advocate, protect and represent the interest of local government at relevant structures and platforms.

### Employer Body

Act as an employer body representing all municipal members and associate members as per agreement..

### Capacity Building

Build the capacity of the municipality as an institution as well as leadership and technical capacity of both Councillors and Officials.

### Support & Advice

Support and advise our members on a range of issues to assist effective execution of their mandate.

### Strategic Profiling

Build the profile and image of local government within South Africa as well as outside the country.

### Knowledge & Information Sharing

Serve as a hub for local government knowledge, intelligence and innovation

**The voice of local government**



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