### COGHSTA



Key Interventions to Improve the Financial State of Municipalities

THEME: ENSURING CAPABLE AND FINANCIALLY SOUND MUNICIPALITIES

Virtual Provincial Week

Date: 26 - 30 October 2020

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#### **PURPOSE**



To inform the **NCOP** of the Key Interventions to Improve the Financial State of Municipalities.

#### **OVERVIEW OF FUNCTIONAL MUNICIPAL COUNCILS**





- All 29 municipal councils from the 31 are functional;
- 2 of the Municipal Councils have been dissolved and are under Administration - Renosterberg (sec 139(1)(c) & 139(5) and Phokwane sec 139(1)(c). Some councillors in both municipalities are challenging the dissolution;
- By-elections are scheduled to take place on the 11 November 2020 in 8 municipalities;
- All wards in both Renosterberg (4) and Phokwane (10) and 1 ward each in the other 6 municipalities - Hantam, Khai Ma, Ubuntu, Kai !Garib, Tsantsabane and Dawid Kruiper

#### STAFF ESTABLISHMENTS





#### 17 OF THE 31 MUNICIPALITIES REVIEWED THEIR STAFF ESTABLISHMENTS

- ★ Frances Baard DM 25 May 2015
- Karoo Hoogland LM 09 Dec 2015
- × No Reviews in 2016
- Namakhoi LM 14 June 2017
- Emthanjeni LM 01 Dec 2017
- × No Reviews in 2018
- Gamagara LM 27 March 2019
- Pixley Ka Seme DM 28 May 2019
- Ubuntu LM 30 May 2019
- Joe Morolong LM 31 May 2019

#### Reviews 2019

- × Siyathemba LM 14 Aug 2019
- ★ Kgatelopele LM 29 Oct 2019
- \* Thembelihle LM 13 Dec 2019

#### Reviews 2020

- Hantam LM 20 February 2020
- Kai Garib LM 28 February 2020
- Renosterberg LM 28 Feb 2020
- Richtersveld LM 09 June 2020
- Kamiesberg LM 24 June 2020
- × ZF Mgcawu DM 29 June 2020

**OVERALL REVIEWS BWTN 2016 – 2020 = 15 MUNICIPALITIES** 

2 - 2015; 2 - 2017; 7-2019 & 6 - 2020

## OVERVIEW: APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR MANAGERS





- Based on the municipal organograms in the province there are 145 Senior Management positions.
- There are currently 109 (75%) filled posts and 36 (33%) vacant posts;
- Current positions filled by women 25 (23%);
- \* 3 MM, 9 CFO, 0 Technical Services, 8 Corporate Services, 2 Town Planners, 2 Community Services and 1 other senior managers.

### PROVINCIAL OVERVIEW: STATUS OF APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR MANAGERS





	Municipal Manager	Chief Financial Officer	Dir/ Man Technical Services/ Engineering	Dir/ Man Corporate Services	Dir /Man Town/ Development Planning	Dir/Man Community Services
Total No. of posts	31	31	28	28	8	11
Total No. filled	25	26	20	22	6	8
Total No. Vacant	6	5	8	6	2	3
Total No. filled by Women	3	9	0	8	2	<b>2</b>

### DISTRICTS OVERVIEW: APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR MANAGERS





- Total number of Posts in FB District is 26 with 16 posts filled and 11 vacancies. 10/16 posts are filled by women resulting in 63% representation. 1 MM, 2 CFOs and 1 Technical manager on special leave;
- Total number of Posts in JTG District is 22 with 21 posts filled.
  6/22 posts are filled by women resulting in 27% representation;
- Total number of Posts in Namakwa District is 27 with 21 posts filled and 7vacancies. 01/27 posts are filled by women resulting in 0,4% representation;
- Total number of Posts in PKS District is 36 with 28 posts filled and 8 vacancies. 03/36 posts are filled by women resulting in 0,083% representation; and
- ★ Total number of Posts in ZF Mgcawu District is 26 with 23 posts filled and 3 vacancies. 05/26 posts are filled by women resulting in 19% representation.

# STATUS QUO ON THE APPOINTMENT OF TOP 6 SENIOR MANAGERS (FRANCES BAARD DISTRICT)

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	Municipal Manager	Chief Financial Officer	Dir/ Man Technical Services/ Engineering	Dir/ Man Corporate Services	Dir /Man Town/ Dev Planning	Dir/Man Community Services	Filled/ Total	% Filled
Frances Baard DM	Filled	Vacant	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	N/A	02/05	40%
Sol Plaatje LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	06/06	100%
Phokwane LM	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Filled Suspension	Vacant	N/A	01/05	20%

Filled

N/A

Vacant

03/05

11

**Filled** 03/ Filled Vacant **Dikgatlong LM** Filled Vacant 60% Suspended N/A **Advertised** Suspended 05 Total Number of 5 3 5 5 5 3 26 **Posts** 61% Filled 3 3 5 15

Vacant

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Total number of posts in FB District is 26 with 16 posts filled and 11 vacancies. 10/16 posts are filled by women resulting in 63% representation.

Filled

Magareng LM

Filled

38%

60%

# STATUS QUO ON THE APPOINTMENT OF TOP 6 SENIOR MANAGERS (J. T. GAETSEWE DISTRICT)

	Municipal Manager	Chief Financial Officer	Dir/ Man Technical Services/ Engineering	Dir/ Man Corporate Services	Dir/Man Town/ Developmen t Planning	Dir/Man Communit y Services	otal	% Filled
John Taolo Gaetsewe DM	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	N/A	Filled	05/05	100%
Ga-Segonyana LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	N/A	Filled	05/05	100%
Gamagara LM	Filled	vacant	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	05/06	83%
Joe Morolong	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	06/06	100%
Total Number of Posts	4	4	4	4	2	4	22	100%
Filled	4	3	4	4	2	4	21	95%
Vacant	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	

Total number of posts in JTG District is **22 with 21 posts filled and 1 vacant**. 6/22 posts are filled by women resulting in 27% representation.



# STATUS QUO ON THE APPOINTMENT OF TOP 6 SENIOR MANAGERS (NAMAKWA DISTRICT)

	Municipal Manager	Chief Financial Officer	Dir/ Man Technical Services/ Engineering	Dir/ Man Corporate Services	Dir/Man Town/ Developme nt Planning	Dir/Man Communi ty Services	Filled/T otal	% Filled
Namakwa DM	Filled	Filled	N/A	Filled	Filled	N/A	04/04	100%
Nama-Khoi LM	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	N/A	Vacant	02/05	40%
Richtersveld LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	Vacant	N/A	N/A	03/04	75%
Hantam LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	N/A	N/A	N/A	03/03	100%
Karoo Hoogland LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	N/A	N/A	N/A	03/03	100%
Khai-Ma LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	N/A	N/A	04/04	100%
Kamiesberg LM	Filled	Filled	Vacant	Vacant	N/A	N/A	02/04	50%
Total Number of Posts	7	7	6	5	1	1	27	
Filled	7	6	5	2	1	0	21	78%
Vacant	0	1	1	3	0	1	6	22%

Total number of posts in Namakwa District is 27 with 21 posts filled and 6 vacancies.

01/27 posts are filled by women resulting in 0,4% representation.

Department:
Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs

# STATUS QUO ON THE APPOINTMENT OF TOP 6 SENIOR MANAGERS (ZF MGCAWU DISTRICT)

	Municipal Manager	Chief Financial Officer	Dir/ Man Technical Services/ Engineering	Dir/ Man Corporate Services	Dir /Man Town/ Developmen t Planning	Dir/Man Communit y Services	Filled/T otal	% Filled
ZF Mgcawu DM	Filled	Filled	N/A	Filled	N/A	N/A	03/03	100%
Dawid Kruiper LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	06/06	100%
!Kheis LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	Vacant	N/A	Filled	04/05	80%
Kai! Garib LM	Vacant	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	N/A	04/05	80%
Tsantsabane LM	Filled	Filled	Vacant	Filled	N/A	N/A	03/04	75%
Kgatelopele LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	N/A	N/A	N/A	03/03	100%
Total Number of Posts	6	6	5	5	2	2	26	
Filled	5	6	4	4	2	2	23	88%
Vacant	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	12%

Total number of posts in ZF Mgcawu District is 26 with 23 posts filled and 3 vacancies.

05/26 posts are filled by women resulting in 19% representation.

Department:
Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs
Northern Cape

# STATUS QUO ON THE APPOINTMENT OF TOP 6 SENIOR MANAGERS (PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT)

	Municipal Manager	Chief Financial Officer	Dir/ Man Technical Services/ Engineering	Dir/ Man Corporate Services	Dir /Man Town/ Developmen t Planning	Dir/Man Communit y Services	Filled/T otal	% Filled
Pixley Ka Seme DM	Filled	Filled	Vacant	Filled	N/A	N/A	03/04	75%
Ubuntu LM	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	N/A	N/A	02/04	50%
Umsobomvu LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	N/A	N/A	04/04	100%
Emthanjeni LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	N/A	Filled	05/05	100%
Kareeberg LM	Vacant	Filled	N/A	Filled	N/A	N/A	02/03	67%
Siyacuma LM	Vacant	Filled	Filled	Filled	N/A	N/A	03/04	75%
Siyathemba LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	Vacant	N/A	N/A	03/04	75%
Renosterberg LM	Filled	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	N/A	N/A	01/04	25%
Thembelihle LM	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	N/A	N/A	04/04	100%
Total Number of Posts	9	9	8	9	0	1	36	
Filled	6	8	5	7	0	1	28	78%

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Total number of Posts in PKS District is 36 with 28 posts filled and 9 vacancies. 03/36 posts are filled by women resulting in 0,083% representation.

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Vacant



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Department:
Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs
Northern Cape

9

22%

Special leave

Special leave

Special leave

Suspension

Termination of

contract



maladministration

maladministration

Alleged

Sec. 106

Sec. 06

Investigation

Investigation

Insubordination

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Termination of

contract

and undermining

Date of

suspension

Oct 2018

Oct 2018

July 2018

July 2018

Nov 2019

**April 2019** 



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Hearing 30

Arbitration

October

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CASES/SUSPENSION								
Municipality	Designation	Reason for suspension / DC	Type of Misconduct (e.g. Fraud, Theft)					
Dikgatlong	CFO	Special leave	Alleged					

Dir: Tech

Services

Municipal

Manager

Services

services

Dir: Corporate

Dir: Comm &

Dir: Technical

CFO

Sol Plaatje

Phokwane

JTG DM

Ga-Segonyana

Karoo Hoogland

Nama-Khoi

Sol Plaatje

John Taolo

Gaetsewe District

Namakwa District

Frances Baard

District





**Termination Date** 

30/06/2021

30/06/2021

31/08/2021

31/01/2021

30/06/2021

30/06/2021

31/12/2021

After the LG - Elections

ND OF FIXED TERM EMPLOYMENT ONTRACTS 2020 - 2021	
ONTRACTS 2020 - 2021	70

Chief Financial Officer

**Director: Community Services** 

**Director: Corporate Services** 

Director; Technical Services

Municipal Manager

Chief Financial Officer

Municipal Manager

CONTRACT	rs 2020 -	2021	3
District	Municipality	Post	

### MIG OVERALL EXPENDITURE SUMMARY AS END SEPTEMBER 2020





- × Provincial Total Allocation: R 441 859 000,00
- Total Transfer: R 134 579 000,00
- Total Expenditure: R 50 578 235,15
- Percentage of Transfer Spent: 38%
- **× Percentage of Allocation Spent: 11%**
- \* Balance of Allocation: R 391 280 764,85

#### DISTRICTS OVERVIEW: MIG EXPENDITURE END SEPT 2020





DISTRICT	MIG Allocation 2020/21	Amount transferred	Actual expenditure approved on MIG-MIS	% of transferred spent	% of allocation spent
Frances Baard	R 56 653 000,00	R 17 500 000,00	R 6 708 495.94	38%	12%
J.T. Gaetsewe	R 124 385 000,00	R 40 810 000,00	R 10 529 014,39	26%	8%
Namakwa	R 62 423 000,00	R 20 853 000,00	R 12 429 880,99	60%	20%
Pixley KS	R 107 696 000,00	R 27 000 000,00	R 7 130 993,32	26%	7%
Z.F. Mgcawu	R 90 702 000,00	R 28 416 000,00	R 13 779 850.51	48%	15%

## FB DISTRICT MIG EXPENDITURE AT END SEPT 2020





#### MIG: Reported expenditure as at end Sept 2020

Municipa lity	MIG Allocation 2020/2021	Amount transferr ed	Actual expenditure approved on MIG-MIS	% of trans ferre d spen t		Balance of allocation	Comments as on 8 Sept 2020
Sol Plaatje						R 0,00	
Dikgatlong	R 19 422 000,00	R 10 000 m	R 269 174,44	- 3%	1%	R 19 152 825,56	Did not report on the MIS for Sept 2020.
Magareng	R 11 119 000,00	R 2 500 m	R 0,00	0%	0%		Reported R0,00 on the MIS for Sept 2020.
Phokwane	R 26 112 000,00	R 5 000 m	R 6 439 321,50	129%	25%		Reported on the MIS for Sept 2020.
Total:	R 56 653 000,00	R 17 500 m	R 6 708 495,94	38%	12%	R 56 383 825,56	

### JTG DISTRICT MIG EXPENDITURE AT END SEPT 2020





#### MIG: Reported expenditure as at end Sept 2020

Municipality	MIG Allocation 2020/2021	Amount transferred	Actual expenditure approved on MIG- MIS	% of transf erred spent	spent	Balance of allocation	Comments as on 8 October 2020
Joe Morolong	R 59 628 m	R 19 810 m	R 4 930 665,67	25%	8%	R 59 628 000,00	Reported on the MIS for Sept 2020. Sesipi Water exp rejected due to incomplete doc upload / retention.
Ga- Segonyana	R 52 954 m	R 17 000 m	R 5 598 348,72	33%	11%	R 50 626 000,00	Did not report on the MIS for Sept 2020 due to fire at offices.
Gamagara	R 11 803 m	R 4 000 m	R 0,00	0%	0%	R 11 803 000,00	Did not report on the MIS for Sept 2020.
Total:	R 124 385 m	R 40 810m	R 10 529 014,39	26%	8%	R 113 855 985,61	

#### MIG EXPENDITURE AT END **SEPTEMBER 2020**

R 62 423 000,00 R 20 853 000,00 R 12 429 880,99

Total:



R 49 993 119,01



#### NAMAKWA MIG: Reported expenditure as at end September 2020

Municipality	MIG Allocation 2020/2021	Amount transferred	Actual expenditure approved on MIG-MIS	% of transf erred spent	% of alloc spent	Balance of allocation	Comments as on 8 October 2020
Richtersveld	R 7 321 000,00	R 2 000 000,00	R 0,00	0%	0%	R 7 321 000,00	Did not report on the MIS.
Nama Khoi	R 22 024 000,00	R 2 824 000,00	R 1 044 250,37	37%	5%	R 20 979 749,63	Reported on the MIS for Sept 2020.
Kamiesberg	R 7 534 000,00	R 6 000 000,00	R 3 854 061,11	64%	51%		Provincial Office again uploaded the docs for the LM in order to report on the MIS for Sept 2020.
Hantam	R 9 726 000,00	R 3 779 000,00	R 4 366 268,65	116%	45%		Reported on the MIS for Sept and Aug exp rejected, now also reported.
Karoo Hoogland	R 8 065 000,00	R 4 250 000,00	R 3 165 300,86	74%	39%	R 4 899 699,14	Reported for Sept 2020 on the MIS.
Khai-Ma	R 7 753 000,00	R 2 000 000,00	R 0,00	0%	0%	R 7 753 000,00	Did not report on the MIS.

60%

20%

#### **MIG EXPENDITURE AT END SEPTEMBER 2020**

Total:





PIXLEY	KA SEME	MIG: Re	ported exp	penditure a	as at end Se	eptember 2020

PIXLEY KA SEME MIG: Reported expenditure as at end September 2020									
Municipality	MIG Allocation 2020/2021	Amount transferred	Actual expenditure approved on MIG- MIS	% of transferr ed spent	% of alloc spent		Balance of allocation	Comments as on 8 October 2020	
Ubuntu	R 9 934 000,00	R 2 000 000,00	R 0,00	0%	0%			Reported R0.00 for Sept 2020 on the MIS.	
Umsobomvu	R 11 443 000,00	R 3 000 000,00	R 1 832 128,79	61%	16%		R 9 610 871,21		
Emthanjeni	R 12 106 000,00	R 5 000 000,00	R 4 562 418,38	91%	38%			Reported PMU exp on the MIS for Sept 2020, but not signed off by the CFO.	
Kareeberg	R 8 016 000,00		R 0,00	0%	0%			Did not report on the	
Renosterberg	R 18 962 000,00	R 1 500 000,00	R 0,00	0%	0%			Did not report on the	
Thembelihle	R 20 917 000,00	R 5 000 000,00	R 736 446,15	15%	4%		R 20 180 553,85	Reported on the MIS for Sept 2020	
Siyathemba	R 9 794 000,00	R 3 000 000,00	R 0,00	0%	0%		R 9 794 000,00	Did not report on the MIS.	
Siyancuma	R 16 524 000,00	R 4 000 000,00	R 0,00	0%	0%		R 16 524 000,00	Did not report on the MIS.	

R 107 696 000,00 R 27 000 000,00 R 7 130 993,32 26%

7%

R 100 565 006,68

### MIG EXPENDITURE AT END SEPTEMBER 2020





#### Z. F. Mgcawu MIG: Reported expenditure as at end Sept 2020

Municipality	MIG Allocation 2020/2021	Amount transferred	Actual expenditure approved on MIG-MIS	% of transfe rred spent	% of alloc spent	Balance of allocation	Comments as on 8 October 2020
9///////	77777777						Reported on the MIS for Sept 2020. PMU budget not appraised
Kai! Garib	R 22 290 m	R 4 302 m	R 4 566 771,57	106%	20%	R 17 723 228,43	
! Kheis	R 19 980 m	R 6 445 m	R 0,00	0%	0%	R 19 980 000,00	Sept 2020 - Reported on the MIS R0.00. Indicated that they have exp but the system does not allow due to exp over allowed values. Requested the LM to submit all documents in order to do reconciliation and assist accordingly. Gariep bulk water to be finalised on the MIS registration.
Tsantsabane	R 15 466 m	R 3 000 m	R 2 469 345,75	82%	16%	R 12 996 654,25	Reported on the MIS for Sept
Kgatelopele	R 8 020 m	R 5 785 m	,		56%	R 3 488 938,60	Reported for Sept with same problem as Aug, finally LM manage to understand correct
Dawid Kruiper	R 24 946 m	R 8 884 m	R 2 212 671,79	25%	9%	R 22 733 328,21	Reported for Sept 2020 on the MIS. PMU budget not appraised yet.
Total:		R 28 416 m	R 13 779 850.51	48%	15%	R 76 922 149 49	

#### STATUS OF IDPS





- \* 12 municipalities tabled their draft IDP review by the 31 March 2020;
- 2 municipalities tabled their draft reviewed IDPs in April 2020;
- \* 16 municipalities tabled their draft reviewed IDP in May 2020;
- 30 Municipalities has adopted their reviewed IDPs by the end of June 2020;
- Due to political instability, Phokwane municipality did not tabled its draft reviewed IDP and their final IDP review was adopted on the 27 July 2020 together with the budget by the Provincial Executive Council; and
- All local municipalities submitted their IDP process plans by the 31 August 2020.

# STATUS OF LAND USE MANAGEMENT SCHEMES (LUMS) AND SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORKS (SDF)





#### Land Use Management Schemes

- 6 municipalities have LUMS that are SPLUMA compliant
- 6 municipalities are currently finalising the development of LUMS
- 14 LM are still using Town Planning & Township Ordinance 15 of 1986
- \* 6 municipalities are still using NC Planning and Development Act [In process of being repealed];
- \* 14 municipalities secured funding for development of LUMS from DALRRD

#### Spatial Development Framework

- 22 municipalities have SDF 4 LMs have no SDF Siyathemba [waiting for adoption & gazetting], Siyancuma, Thembelihle & Ubuntu [No budget];
- SDF of 8 Municipalities are SPLUMA compliant;
- SDF of 3 Municipalities are partially SPLUMA compliant [Tsantsabane, Dikgatlong & Magareng];
- SDF of 15 Municipalities are not SPLUMA compliant;
- \* 8 municipalities are currently reviewing their SDF.

#### Govchat





- The province was selected as one of the pilots for the implementation of Govchat.
- To date only 4 municipalities responded and went live just before the lock down.
- The pilot municipalities are not utilizing Govchat optimally and we have requested refresher training for the pilot sites.
- We have targeted 6 more municipalities for this financial year to be trained and to go live on Govchat in the last quarter of the financial year.
- All 4 municipalities on Govchat but information related to service delivery personnel needs to be loaded and municipalities are slow in their responses with the information<sub>25</sub>

### **CWP Participation Per site**





		Youth Women		PWD	Total
District	Municipality / Ward	July - Sep	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep
	Dikgatlong	411	1036	45	1492
Frances	Magareng	379	875	42	1296
Baard	Phokwane	498	957	30	1485
	Sol Plaatje	490	863	41	1394
	Emthanjeni	301	680	25	1006
	Kareeberg	301	613	31	945
	Renosterberg	215	658	37	910
Pixley-ka-	Siyancuma	168	275	6	449
Seme	Siyathemba	123	261	31	415
	Thembelihle	143	315	34	492
	Ubuntu	397	828	12	1237
	Umsobomvu	277	412	9	698

### **CWP Participation Per site**





Diatriat	Municipality / Ward	Youth	Women	PWD	Total
District	Municipality / Ward	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep
	Hantam	226	362	15	603
	Kamiesberg	118	269	14	401
Namakwa	Karoo Hoogland	125	199	16	340
Inamakwa	Khai-Ma	93	534	52	679
	Nama Khoi	156	403	24	583
	Richtersveld	76	541	7	624
	Dawid Kruiper	413	815	60	1288
	!Kheis	256	527	61	844
ZF Mgcawu	Kai !Garib	196	619	59	874
	Kgatelopele	352	794	68	1214
	Tsantsabane	160	348	7	515
John Taolo	Gamagara	333	733	24	1090
	Ga-Segonyana	167	427	6	600
Gaetsewe	Joe Morolong	381	1349	14	1744

- A dip in revenue since lockdown as residents were unable to pay due to the hard lock down;
- Inability to pay and/or honour agreements with third parties (Eskom, Waterboards etc) and other operational expenses due to COVID;
- Recent Service Delivery protests due to Eskom power cuts to municipalities who did not honour payment agreements;
- Ward committees, councillor meets the ward and Council meets the people programmes disrupted due to the COVID 19.

- Extension sought from bargaining council agreements to honour increases of municipal employees;
- Municipalities advised to implement innovative measures to communicate with communities e.g. WhatsApp / GovChats;
- Electronic platforms, print media etc used during IDP consultation process in the hard lock down period.

- C 19 relief funds was minimal and strained \* the already meagre financial position of municipalities who had to take preventative measures for the spread of the virus.
- Some municipalities unable to use ICT platforms due to location in restrictive sensitive technology (SKA), its rural nature, lack of hardware, lack of connectivity and the lack of data of residents to lock in;
- Water provision & related costs to provide services through a third party as cost of the service per capita is unaffordable to the communities e.g. in Namakhoi the cost of water per kl is R19.00;
- Dilapidated bulk and internal infra-structure continues to add to revenue losses.

- Application and/or
  Motivation for repurposing
  any underutilized MIG funds
  through DDM approach
  declined;
- SALGA supported
   CoGHSTA with engagement
   with MMs and Councillors
   through the boardroom &
   virtual facilities during C-19;

- Changing of priority projects due to COVID - 19, as such some projects are in process of registration;
- Late implementation of projects;
- Delayed projects implementation as a result of challenges with supply of material due to high demand;
- Poor planning and delayed SCM processes still remains a challenge;
- Municipalities unable to attract suitable candidates to be appointed on vacant posts for the remaining 2 years of the term of council.

- Engagements with municipalities to address poor performance on the grant;
- Municipalities not compliant with reporting of MIG projects were issued with non - compliance letters as well as letters of intention to withhold the second tranche;

Acting and secondments have been recommended to fill the vacancies.

- MIG 2020/21 Framework amended to cater for emergency projects on
  - × 10% of allocation: Repairs & Refurbishment of water infrastructure
  - × 10% of allocation: Sanitization and PPE provision.

- Not all municipalities responded to the open invitation for support;
- Some LMs have cited their plans to complete current projects with their allocations as funds are not sufficient / Utilize Disaster funds to address the Sanitization

- The department & DBSA has collaborated to assist LM's with
  - + Planning
  - + Revenue Enhancement
  - + Asset Management
- DBSA to appoint service providers to assist municipalities on the above identified challenges.
- Invitation issued for municipalities to submit emergency projects for evaluation of support;

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