

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

Hybrid **PROVINCIAL WEEK**

26 – 30 OCTOBER 2020

Theme: Ensuring Capable and Financially Sound Municipalities

Free State Province





DAY ONE: TRAVELLING

MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2020

DAY TWO: VISIT TO MUNICIPALITIES

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2020

SESSION ONE: KEY INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE THE FINANCIAL STATE OF THE MUNICIPALITY (HYBRID)

| TIME | MUNICIPALITY / IES | VENUE | FOCUS AREAS |
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| 10h00 – 13h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Briefing by Matjhabeng Local Municipality- Briefing by Sedibeng Water on water supply to Matjhabeng Local Municipality- Discussions (Questions & responses) | Fourth Raadsaal, Bloemfontein | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Municipal audit outcomes- Financial management- Financial controls- Revenue collection- Municipal debt- Fruitless and wasteful expenditure- Usage of consultants (nature of their work, contract span or period)- Conditional grant spending |
| 13h00 – 14h00 | LUNCH | Fourth Raadsaal, Bloemfontein | |



SESSION TWO: VIRTUAL COUNCIL PLENARY (QUESTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT)

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| 15h00 – 18h00 | NCOP PLENARY: Questions to the President |
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DAY THREE: VISIT TO MUNICIPALITIES (Cont...)

WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2020

SESSION THREE: PLANS TO ADDRESS GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES (HYBRID)

| TIME | MUNICIPALITY / IES | VENUE | FOCUS AREAS |
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| 10h00 – 13h00 | Briefing by Maluti-A-Phofung Local Municipality | Fourth Raadsaal, Bloemfontein | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State of political leadership - Operational and administrative capacity and capability (<i>vacant positions, professional administration, etc</i>) - Interventions (section 139 and 154) - Political infighting - Operational constraints within the municipalities that impact on the delivery of quality services to communities - Service delivery protest / discontent and measures to address them - Impact of S139 Intervention |
| 13H00-14H00 | LUNCH | Fourth Raadsaal, Bloemfontein | |
| 14H00-17H00 | Discussions (Questions & responses) | Fourth Raadsaal, Bloemfontein | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State of political leadership - Operational and administrative capacity and capability (<i>vacant positions, professional administration, etc</i>) - Interventions (section 139 and 154) - Political infighting |



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DAY FOUR: VISIT TO MUNICIPALITIES (Cont...)

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2020

FOCUS AREAS: STATE OF SERVICE DELIVERY (HYBRID)

| TIME | MUNICIPALITY / IES | VENUE | FOCUS AREAS |
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| 10h00 – 13h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Briefing by Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality - Briefing by MECs for Finance & COGTA on Financial Recovery Plan for Mangaung Metro - Discussions (Questions & responses) | Fourth Raadsaal, Bloemfontein | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service delivery plans - IDPS - Provision of basic services such as water and sanitation, electricity and refuse collection - State of municipal infrastructure (<i>roads, libraries, purification plants, sewage systems, public amenities such as parks, libraries, firefighting, etc.</i>) - Financial recovery plan - Impact of S139 Intervention |
| 13h00-14h00 | LUNCH | Fourth Raadsaal, Bloemfontein | |



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| 14h00-17h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Briefing by Metsimaholo Local Municipality - Discussions (Questions & responses) | Fourth Raadsaal, Bloemfontein | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service delivery plans - IDPS - Provision of basic services such as water and sanitation, electricity and refuse collection - State of municipal infrastructure (<i>roads, libraries, purification plants, sewage systems, public amenities such as parks, libraries, firefighting, etc.</i>) - Financial recovery plan - Impact of S139 Intervention |
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DAY FIVE: DEBRIEFING SESSION

FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2020

FOCUS AREAS: DEBRIEFING SESSION (HYBRID)

| TIME | SESSION | VENUE |
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| 10h00 – 13h00 | DEBRIEFING SESSION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A reflection on the outcome of the Provincial Week</i> | Old Hansard Office, Fourth Raadsaal, Bloemfontein |
| 13h00-14h00 | LUNCH | |
| 14h00 | Departure | |

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