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FREE STATE PROVINCE

PROGRESS REPORT

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FREE STATE PROVINCIAL LGTAS SUPPORT TEAM

1. FS TEAM MEMBERS

Following the withdrawal of Ms Palesa Malie and Mr Chuene Malatji from the FS LGTAS team, a request was made for the replacement of these team members, and currently the team is constituted as follows:

Team Members

Tumi Mketi - **Provincial coordinator**

Victor Mathada

Nombulelo Msikinya

Seabelo Molefi

Abel Mosalla

Nokuthobeka Mhlabane

Khathutshelo Mavhungu

Selby Mashile

It should also be noted that the establishment of Interim Portfolio Units and the tight timelines with regard to the development of the Portfolio Business Plans, placed great pressure on the team, as both Ms Mketi and Mr Molefi had to divide their time between the two projects. However, the support process has so far progressed well.

2. PROGRESS ON PHASE 2 IMPLEMENTATION

The LGTAS Phase 2 implementation in the Free State Province started from 1 March 2010 and is envisaged to finish on the 26 March 2010. A combined team of COGTA national, COGTA provincial, provincial sector departments, some State Owned Enterprises and Unions was further divided into five small teams according to the five District Municipalities in the province. These teams have to date supported several municipalities in the province on the development of their MTAS and the following schedule outlines the progress with regard to municipalities supported to date.

2.1 PROGRESS TO DATE

DISTRICT	MUNICIPALITY	PROGRESS
1.Thabo Mofutsanayana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phumelela (8-9/3/2010) Nketoana (10-11/3/2010) Maluti A Phofung (15-16/3/2010) Dihlabeng (17-18/3/2010) 	<p>1.1) Phumelela: template and narrative reports finalized. Council to adopt MTAS on 24 March 2010.</p> <p>1.2) Nketoana: template and narrative reports finalized. Council to adopt MTAS on 25 March 2010.</p> <p>1.3) Maluti A Phofung: template and narrative reports finalized. Council to adopt MTAS on 24 March 2010.</p>
2. Lejweleputswa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matjhabeng (2-4/3/2010) Tokologo (8-9/3/2010) Tswelopele (10-11/3/2010) Lejweleputswa (17-18/3/2010) 	<p>2.1) Matjhabeng: template and narrative reports finalized. No date for council approval yet.</p> <p>2.2) Tokologo: template and narrative reports finalized. Council to adopt MTAS on 24 March 2010.</p> <p>2.3) Tswelopele: template and narrative reports finalized. Council to adopt MTAS on 26 March 2010.</p>
3.Xhariep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kopanong (8-9/3/2010) Letsemeng (10-11/3/2010) Mohokare (15-16/3/2010) Xhariep (17-18/3/2010) 	<p>3.1) Kopanong: template and narrative reports finalized. Council to adopt after consultation with communities scheduled for April 2010.</p> <p>3.2) Letsemeng: template and narrative reports finalized. Council to adopt after consultation with communities scheduled for April 2010.</p> <p>3.3) Mohokare: to be finalized tomorrow</p>
4.Motheo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mantsopa (8-9/3/2010) Naledi (10-11/3/2010) Mangaung (16-17/3/2010) Motheo (18-19/3/2010) 	<p>4.1) Mantsopa: template and narrative reports finalized. Council to adopt MTAS on 30 March 2010.</p> <p>4.2) Naledi: template and narrative reports finalized. Council to adopt MTAS on 23 March 2010.</p> <p>4.3) Mangaung: template and narrative reports finalized. Council to adopt MTAS on 25 March 2010.</p>
5.Fezile Dabi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moqhaka (8-9/3/2010) Ngwathe (10-11/3/2010) Metsimaholo (16-17/3/2010) Mafube (18-19/3/2010) Fezile Dabi (23-24/3/2010) 	<p>5.1) Moqhaka: template and narrative reports finalized. Awaiting confirmation of date for council approval</p> <p>5.2) Ngwathe: template and narrative reports finalized. Awaiting confirmation of date for council approval</p> <p>5.3) Metsimaholo: process underway</p>

3. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

The provincial focal point person (Mr Khiba) has confirmed that the community engagement process will commence during April 2010, and will also integrate the MTAS and IDP.

4. GENERAL SUPPORT

We would also like to confirm that the following municipalities supported their MTAS processes very well, where the Mayor, council members, Municipal Manager and section 57 Managers attended meetings, provided information and demonstrated good support for the process:

- Phumelela
- Nketoana
- Maluti A Phofung
- Matjhabeng
- Tokologo
- Tswelopele
- Kopanong
- Letsemeng
- Mantsopa
- Naledi
- Mangaung
- Moqhaka
- Ngwathe

The process in Metsimaholo is currently underway, however it was reported that the meeting could not start on the 15 March 2010 as originally scheduled as all municipal officials had to travel to Pretoria. The process only started late yesterday and is continuing in a rushed approach today, as the municipality has allowed time until 12pm to finalise the process.