KZN ANNOUNCES PLAN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

KZN Premier Sihle Zikalala leading a march by thousands of government, community, religious and non-governmental organizations as he launched a rolling mass action programme aimed at fighting the scourge of violence against women and child abuse and attacks on foreign nationals. The march started at Curries Fountain and ended at Gugu Diamini Park in Durban. The launch was a resounding success.

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CUTHBERT NZIWA

Awugubhe ngempumelelo uncinhibi wavo amavawulandela omkuhukazi oba kanye nongayaka. Lo nmombi ugyewe ingasebasa eMgungundlovu esekoleni Linpark kanti ubuxhwele uhuwumeni. Lonyaka owamashumi neyithupha abakwakhe amavawulandela kulestile Fundazwe, Adele amakhatsha asubhisa umnkantsha amavawulandela enza adume ngakho.

Ethu ikukuwamo yakhe okakhuwenti, ubonge amavawulandela ngomsebenzi omuhle awenzayo wokuvumba isizwe kanye nokukuswela cimilo kubanthana kanye nokukuthula kwesibalo samavawulandela esinawo kwisi Fundazwe esibonakala minyaka yorte njengoba sekunesizinkulungwane ezinyikuholo namashumi amane zamavawulandela esinawo eMzansi.

Unmpezulelwe ukuthi basazohuhleka nokuwenzeka umbutho wasamavulandela kulestile Fundazwe.

Uthe iloshitho yamavulandela kanye nemithuthi ephumisele sesiShayibholi kuyabamisana okwakhezi isizwe esisodwa.

Umgubhelo wakukwazi ukuphiso kahlu noma uzusokela ukwazi nesinhleli esithetha isizwe kanye nokuswela kwesizululwana Kubashina nanomantombazane njengoba isibalo sokukulekwa kwentsha somyuka, ubugebenge, ukuhlukuyenzwa komama, ukuthi kubantsha, ndifane komphakathi, ukucikelwe phansi kwazwingezinsiza kanye nesibi esinyakayo sesiyo sengcogutza.

UNDunankulu waKwaZulu-Natal uMntu Shile Zikalala ubophabalwe uNqongoshe wesenzemfundo uMntu Kwazi Mshengu kanye nozwesizimazi uMntu, Ravi Pelley.

Umphathi yamavulandela eNingizimu Afrika uDik Brendon Hausberger unozume Isinza eliphuzulu lokuhleka konqinbini, indlela izinto ebuzenzihle ngayo kanye niezinga eliphuzulu fumntinjwano abeqqule ukubona kwKwaZulu-Natali ikukuwule ngayo amangewu futhi kwabakhona konqie okwenziwa amavulandela. Amavulandela avulilele kwashungu unzihle benincthisa ngazibelo, bemasha kwamazekela amajabu.

Indonis Dik Dlamini uchazele amavulandela nomphakathi ukuthi basebenza kancani ukwathla izingane ezizobu abahlali bakuwasa.

Wachaza ukuthi nemvelo bayinakwazi kancani. Uveze nokuthi bengamavulandela banano izingadi lenkufunda khona amavulandela ukuthula izivange nokuda okudla okunempilo.

IsiFunda saseMgungundlovu sikhile umdlalangano kuncintwiso wamavulandela kwakwazi l-Pinetown.
KZN ANNOUNCES PLAN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

KwaZulu-Natal will soon have an army of champions who will promote gender equality and help reduce violence against women and children in the length and breadth of the province. This is one of the provincial government's interventions contained in a multi-faceted plan aimed at decisively dealing with the root causes of violence against women and children announced by KwaZulu-Natal Premier, Mr Sihle Zikalala.

“We will from today start identifying champions who will be trained in promoting gender equality and reducing violence against women and children. Our focus is on changing attitudes and promoting positive behavioural change among men. The first step is to advocate for the positive socialisation of boys and men to respect women and to protect their dignity. This is fundamental in preventing the abuse of our daughters, sisters, and mothers,” said Zikalala.

The provincial government’s plan is informed by the comprehensive national strategic plan and the emergency action plan announced by President Ramaphosa in the joint sitting of parliament on the 19th of September 2019. At the heart of the KZN programme of action are concerted efforts to strengthen co-ordination between various government departments and other government agencies as well as to improve collaboration with stakeholders to combat the scourge of gender-based violence, punish perpetrators, and support victims and survivors. Zikalala also encourages the role of gender-based violence in KZN to make use of a 24-hour call service which is managed by qualified social workers by calling 087 159 3000. “A team of senior government officials has been formed to identify hotspots that pose a higher risk to young people getting physically harmed or harming those around them. These will include pubs, taverns, and nightclubs that are frequented by young people, often college and university students,” the Premier said.

The KZN Liquor Authority will play an active role in monitoring the identified areas through more stringent regulations on trading hours and actively promoting anti-gender based violence messages at liquor outlets. The provincial government will also embark on a massive campaign to mobilise local communities to support victims and their families.

This will occur in their homes, at police stations, and courts. This campaign will also monitor progress on cases, campaign against bail and parole for those charged with gender-based crimes and demand harsher sentences for those found guilty of abusing women and children.

“Government is also of the view that poverty, lack of skills, unemployment and gender inequality increases the dependency of women on men and thus their vulnerability to abuse,” he said.

“In order to turn around this unideal situation, we have to vigorously pursue our radical economic transformation programme, particularly as it relates to the emancipation of women and the youth. In this regard, the provincial government targets 30% set aside for women, youth and SMMEs. Also, by 2024, 50 % of government spend on entrepreneurship will be given to women owned and led business,” the Premier concluded.

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UMnunu SIHLE ZIKALALA

UNDUNANKULU KWAZULU-NATAL

Annie Khoya

Umnyango wethule ngokusemthethweni iviki lokukhuculula

Umnyango wathukile Thuthukiswa Kolmnethe umuntu akawa kanye nokwazi kweMvelo kwaZulu- Natali nolwana umhlombe wena umncwazi kmBuzo Nomusa Dube-Ncobhe mbizi ziyi shumi nesibambisa kuMandlo (17 September), wethule iviki lokukhuculula kanye nokwazi kweMvelo ngokugqicela ukuba elokuhle ukuqonda umsebenzi wekuvukela ukuba ncome yomvulelenike noma kusikhetha kwakhe. Lomnhlobo ukuqonda noma kusikhetha kwakhe, lomnhlobo ukucuqile ukuba ncome yomvulelenike noma kusikhetha kwakhe kuyalela ngokugqicela umsebenzi wakhe. Lomnhlobo ukucuqile ukuba ncome yomvulelenike noma kusikhetha kwakhe.

IGUJWE NGEMPUMELELO INYANGA YAMASIKO NEZOKUVAKASHA - KWAZULU-NATAL

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abasuka emagumbini amane omhlaba, ukuyiso ezokwenzeka izimo embonini ezokuvakasha.

Ngqoba ibhlo ibinyendakazi emhlabeni wonke, kulindelwe ukuthi kuyo imbando wekwensini, izinjalo abazokuthi ezinebenzi, nezinkulumweni zabantu abavela emhlabeni jikikele, kudinga futhi kuyinkomba yemnandi iyetholela iyinjalo ezikhahlakhi, sikhozela, izinkulumweni z仿mvelo elizindawo ezimake iwezizwe.

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YOUR HOUSE IS NOT YOUR HOUSE UNTIL YOU HAVE A TITLE DEED

PORTIA MYAKAYAKA

This is the mantra of the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Human Settlements during the month of September as it embarked on an extensive title deed hand-over campaign to assist security of tenure for many beneficiaries across the length and breadth of the Province.

In South Africa, the ownership of property is an emotional issue. That is why it is important for Municipalities, in conjunction with the Department, to empower residents by giving them ownership of their homes.

The lives of 635 families in Wards 17 (Ambleton) and 18 (Edendale) were changed forever when the Honourable, MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works, Ms Peggy Nkonyeni together with the Honourable Premier, Mr Sihle Zikalala ensured that they became home owners.

The 367 beneficiaries from Ambleton and 268 from Edendale were given rightful ownership of their houses in line with the Department’s Title Deeds Restoration Programme (TRP) which is currently being fast-tracked. The MEC was pleased to note that the TRP has allowed qualifying residents to benefit and will assist in addressing the backlog of title deeds.

The Premier reminded beneficiaries that they were now responsible for the care of their property and to ensure that it grows in value. He also warned beneficiaries not to sell their government houses before eight years and not to use their title deeds to secure loans from loan sharks.

“Title deeds are handed over to you in order for you to become property owners. You are responsible to make sure that you have a good title deed and use it to improve your lives,” said the Premier.

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PLANTING HOPE IN ILEMBE

SYBORANGA SIGWEBELA

In an effort to create vibrant agricultural communities and improve food security, KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works Naisloba Peggy Nkonyeni launched the district-wide planting programme in Ilembe District Municipality, MEC Nkonyeni is the Operation Sukuma Sakhile (OSS) MEC District Champion for Ilembe District and was accompanied by the District Municipality Mayor Cllr S.S.Gumedze and four Mayors from the four local municipalities.

The planting programme saw the provincial government providing farming implements and seeds to deserving Cooperatives and smallholder farmers in all 11 districts.

MEC Nkonyeni with the leadership first visited the Injbo Thungelwa Ebanda Co-operative, where the Co-operative is made up of twelve (12) members and consists of ten (10) females and two (02) males. They plant different vegetables such as cabbages, green beans, stylos amongst others. They have employed 10 people.

This Co-operative was formed in 2010 and has 12 hectares of land where they farm from. Their biggest buyer is Enterprise Illeme, Mrs Thandazile Mzomi (47) who is the chairperson of Injbo Thungelwa Ebanda in giving her testimony said, “We are very grateful for the assistance we received from government”. “The different government departments have sponsored us with tractors, hand hoes, seedlings and other tools that have helped us to be where we are today”. She further encouraged other women and her community at large to take up planting as a hobby and make money at the same time. In delivering her keynote address, MEC Nkonyeni firstly acknowledged the work done by Injbo co-operative in fighting unemployment and hunger at the same time. “We are very grateful to people like Mrs Mzomi who has fought unemployment and poverty through her co-operative”. She encouraged the community members to use the systems that were used by our great grand fathers and mothers to plough. “The good thing about planting fruits and vegetables is that most of them can cure diseases” concluded MEC Nkonyeni.

AKUME UKULUKUMEZA ABESIVAZANE


MERC Nkonyeni leads the delegation of leaders in promoting planting.

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UNONGQOSHE WEZOLIMO NOKUTHUKISWA KWEMPHAKATHI YASEMAKHAYA KWAZULU-NATALU

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ISIFUNDAZWE saKwazi-Natali ibambe ingqungquthela yeishothati eyeneka myini yankwa ezinyonyi yezomhlaba ezinhlelwe eziya yngqusho yilo-International Urban Agi-Summit ebe-Einkosi Albert Luthuli Convention Centre eThekwini mila-16 September nonyaka. Obekusethu kule ngqungquthela kwezumukuthi ukuthukwisiswa kwezolimo ezizwendweni ezinamadlobo ezizwakahlela ezixindile. Ngikhathi izikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezisikhathi ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusasa ezinamadlobo ezixindile ezikhathi ezikusas
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UNGQONGOSHE WEZOKUTHUTHUKISWA KOMPHAKATHI KWAZULU-NATAL

ETHEKWINI TEAM WINS THE GOLDEN GAMES

ETHEKWINI METRO continues to dominate the provincial sport arena by winning yet another inter-district tournament, the Provincial Golden Games for senior citizens, held in Margate on the KZN south coast, on 12-13 September, this week.

The provincial trophies that EThekwini has made their own over the years include the Integrated Games (IG) and the SALOAKZN-DSR Games.

The Golden Games were hosted at the Douglas Mitchell grounds, Ugu Sport and Leisure, Margate Sport School and Esayidi FET campus in Gamalakhe township.

The tournament is a joint programme of the KZN Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR), the Department of Social Development (DSD) and the Office of the Premier in the province.

District Municipalities also assist their respective teams with resources. Most of the activities are of a fun nature, among them the duck walk, dress up, passing the bat and kick, ball throw and “pepping”, for those on wheelchairs. There is also football for both the grandpas and grandmas as well as athletics which are played at amazingly high pace.

The MEC for Arts, Culture, Sport and Recreation, Hloniw Morenzi, attended the games to encourage senior citizens to keep active and healthy.

“Senior citizens who participate in physical activity regularly inform us that they no longer need to take medication for lifestyle and old age diseases such as BP (hypertension).”

I urge you to continue taking part in games like these so that you can enjoy good health,” she said. She applauded senior citizens for setting a good example to young people about the benefits of leading active and healthy lifestyles.

The top performers in the games were as follows:

1st position - eThekwini
2nd position - DSR
3rd position - Ugu
4th position - Amanzimtoti
5th position - Umhlanga

Best athletes in each category from all participating districts will form part of Team KZN to represent the Province in the National Golden Games in Port Elizabeth next month.

The Province has won the last two national events and will be looking to make it three in a row.
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UNGQONGOSHE WEZEMPILIO KWAZULU-NATAL

Dr Sandile Tshabalala as the new Head of the Department of Health

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KUKHULEKWELE UKUPHEPHA KWESINTOMBI EMHLANGENI

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OPERATION KHAWULEZA HURRIES UP SERVICE DELIVERY

The KZN Provincial Government under the leadership of Premier Sihle Zikalala, on Thursday, 19 September launched the R160-million Operation Khawuleza programme in Newcastle in the Amajuba District.

This programme, implemented through the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta) under the leadership of MEC Sipho Hlomuka, will see millions of rand worth of plant machinery which includes graders, TLBs, waste trucks, hoemey suckers, rollers and the like handed over to municipalities so that they can deliver speedy services to communities.

Speaking at the launch, Premier Zikalala emphasised government’s commitment to capacitating municipalities so that they can take care of the needs of communities. “What we have launched today is an unprecedented and ground-breaking intervention aimed at capacitating municipalities to respond to service delivery challenges that have sparked dissatisfaction in communities.

As the provincial government, we are determined to see our communities receive adequate services from our municipalities,” said Zikalala.

In his address, Cogta MEC Hlomuka called upon community members to protect the machinery that is being given to their municipalities since it will be used to service their needs. “With this plant equipment, municipalities will be better able to respond to your needs as communities. If there is a pothole or a broken water pipe, municipalities will now have the equipment to attend to it. This equipment comes at no cost to municipalities and we expect them to utilise it because every month we will be monitoring the usage of this equipment,” said Hlomuka, Mayor of Newcastle, Cllr Ntuthuko Mahlaba, who was the first mayor to receive this equipment, has committed to ensuring that this critical tool is utilised efficiently and effectively in service to the people of Newcastle.

“We are honoured to have received this equipment since now this municipality will not have to hire plant equipment and this will allow us to divert our scarce resources towards other pressing service delivery needs of our communities,” said Mahlaba.

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KwaZulu-Natal Premier, Sihle Zikalala, together with MEC Sipho Hlomuka, MEC Hlanganiwe Mavimbela, Amakhosi and local Mayors of Amajuba officially launched Operation Khawuleza at the Gama Sports Ground, Johnstone Farm in Newcastle.

500 GRADUATES TO BE HIRED

The Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta) under the leadership of MEC Sipho Hlomuka has embarked on bold action, in efforts to strengthen the capacity within municipalities. Hlomuka has announced the massive roll out of a graduate placement programme which is spearheaded by the department, and will see the training of 500 graduates in the areas of Engineering, Supply Chain, Finance, Spatial Planning and other scarce skill areas.

“These graduates will be deployed to municipalities with the aim of capacitating them so that they can better respond to the challenges of our communities” said Hlomuka.

This programme, comes in the wake of the assessment that was done by Cogta on the functionality of municipalities. These assessment revealed a number of short comings of municipalities which include the lack of capacity and many power in critical skill areas. This intervention will object to see the graduate recruited by the department and placed at municipalities is part of Cogta’s reposter to local government in the province to be at the driving seat of service delivery.

The recruitment process, according Cogta MEC Sipho Hlomuka, will commence in the next 60 days, and graduated from across the province will be prioritised. “This project is expected to cost over R60 million over a period of 2 years and is a game changer for local government and efforts by the provincial government to ensure that youth is injected in the sphere of local government.

We will also ensure that the recruitment process is conducted in a fair and transparent manner,” said Hlomuka.

HLOMUKA MOVES TO STABILISE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs MEC, Sipho Hlomuka on Thursday, 19 September, hosted a Summit with the municipalities in the Amajuba District Family of municipalities.

The meeting, which was dubbed as a Joint Exco, brought together Councilors, Mayors and Amakhosi under the Amajuba District where the Premier of the Province, Mr Sihle Zikalala, together with Hlomuka, released the assessment report, which was conducted on this municipality.

The assessment report seeks to change the state of affairs, and is a response to the Premier’s directive that “we must make local government work better for our people”. The report, which was conducted in partnership with Provincial Treasury, comprised a comprehensive assessment of the state of local government and was conducted on all the province’s municipalities.”

“This process has been characterised by engagements with Mayors, Speakers, Councilors, Municipal Managers, senior officials, and key stakeholders,” says Hlomuka. Teams made up of officials from the provincial Cogta visited all municipalities and interrogated key focal areas, such as governance, financial health and service delivery.

“Specifically, our assessment of municipalities, centred around three focal areas, sought to:

- Determine the level of stability and functionality of the municipality including political, administrative and community systems and processes;
- Evaluate financial management and viability at the municipality; and
- Establish the effectiveness of the municipality in delivering quality services to the community.
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EThekwini win 2019 KZN Indigenous Games

EThekwini Metropolitan Municipality team has won the 2019 KZN Indigenous Games Festival held at Kandalahr Sports Grounds in Durban, northern KZN, on the weekend of 16-17 August.

In the main category (Community) EThekwini collected a total of 28 overall points to claim top spot, followed by King Cetshwayo with 19 points and Team Umugumuduvu came 3rd with 16 points.

In the Schools category, Umzazi District (eThekwini) took first position with 17 overall points followed by Umshakane on 16 points and Team Umugumuduvu came 3rd with nine (9) points.

The event was used to select the team to represent KZN at the National IGS Festival to be held in Polokwane. Limpopo on 22-29 September. Having won the national title for the past eight years, KZN is confident that they will clinch the title again this year.

The annual Provincial games were organised by the KZN Department of Sport and Recreation in partnership with the KZN Indigenous Games Council, Umkhobasa District Municipality and the Alfred Duma Local Municipality.

Teams from all 11 municipal districts in KZN competed in different games including rope skipping (Ingathi), stick fighting (ndlele), discus, hammer, discus, javelin, and many more. Champions of the Sport and Recreation Portfolio Committee at the KZN Legislature, Amanda Bari-Maphena, who represented MEC Hlengiwe Mavimbela, said she was impressed by the level of talent displayed by the youth at the event.

“We were impressed by the level of talent and dedication shown by young people who are participating in these games. I am confident that the team that has been selected will definitely defend the national title in Limpopo next month,” she said. Bari-Maphena added that they will lobby for government to avail more resources to ensure that the IGS codes are developed.

“We are happy that the indigenous games are now played in schools. Our aim is to ensure that these games are played in all schools and out of school so that they become a popular sport. We will engage MEC Mavimbela and all stakeholders to ensure that government avail more resources to develop these games so that young people can one day be able to make a living from playing indigenous games,” she said.