

# PRESENTATION TO PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE

## MPUMALANGA BORDER CONTROL OPERATIONS

23 AUGUST 2006

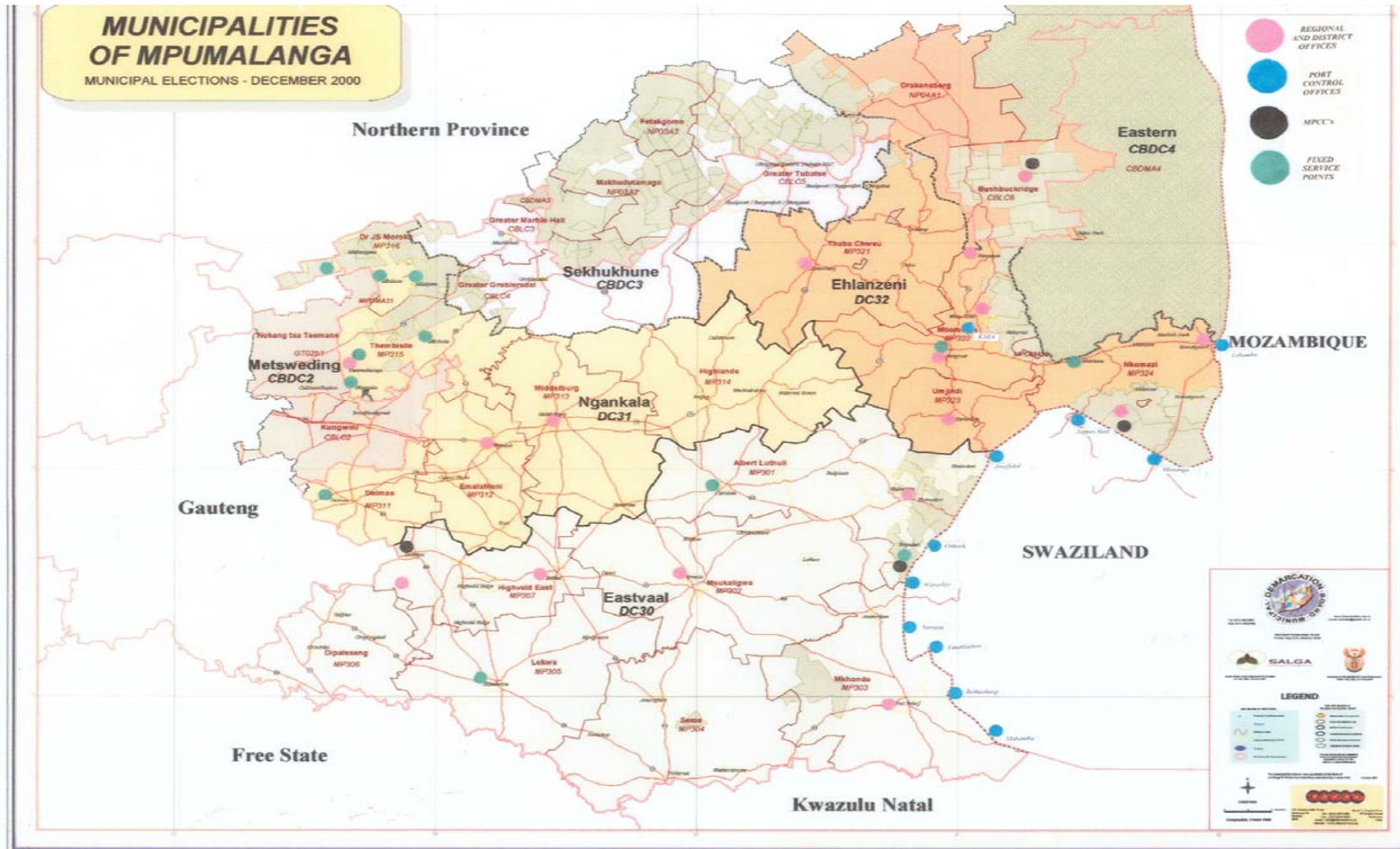
# MPUMALANGA

- Mpumalanga is bordering two countries
- Mozambique
  - Only one POE
- Swaziland
  - Nine POE
- One International Airport
  - Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport

# PORTS OF ENTRY IN MPUMALANGA

- BOTHASHOOP
- EMAHLATHINI
- JEPPE REEF
- JOSEFSDAL
- KRUGER MPUMALANGA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- LEBOMBO
- MAHAMBA
- MANANGA
- NERSTON
- OSHOEK
- WAVERLY

# PORTS OF ENTRY IN MPUMALANGA



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# PORT CONTROL OFFICE LEBOMBO

- Biggest POE between RSA and Mozambique
- Situate 6 km from Komatipoort
- Next to Ressano Garcia town in Mozambique
- Situated on the Maputo Corridor
- Plays an integral role in the economy of both countries
- Traffic volumes increase constantly
- Export via Maputo port increasing

# BUSIEST SWAZILAND POE

- Oshoek
- Mahamba
- Jeppes Reef

# ESTABLISHMENT PCO LEBOMBO

- 2 Chief immigration Officers
- 34 Immigration Officers
- 6 Security Guards
- 1 Cleaner
- 8 Vacancies

## NEW ESTABLISHMENT

1 Assistant Regional immigration Head  
3 Control Immigration Officers  
10 Chief immigration officers  
52 Immigration Officers  
1 Chief admin Clerk  
3 Senior Admin Clerks  
14 Security Guards

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# OPERATIONAL HOURS

- 06: 00 – 22:00
- SAPS 24 HOURS 01 August 2006



# STAKE HOLDERS

- DHA
- SAPS
- SARS
- Dept Agriculture
- Port Health
- NIA
- VAT

# STATISTICS

- 7500 – 8000 Travelers per day
- 237 000 – 245 000 Travelers per month
- 4500 – 5000 Deportations per month
- Weekly Deportation train
- 5700 – 6000 Commercial Vehicles p/m
- 32000 – 33000 Passenger Vehicles p/m
- 5300 Contract Workers per month

# CHALLENGES

- Establishment
- Accommodation/ Infrastructure
- Equipment
- Access Control
- Influx of Illegal Foreigners through Borderline
- One Stop Border Post
- Integrated IT Systems
- Integrated Law Enforcement

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# CHALLENGES CONT.

- Participation of Stakeholders
- Collective Management on Border Control (BCOCC)
- 2010 Readiness
- Procedures VIP`s, FIFA Delegates, Accredited persons etc
- Determine Procedures for Priority treatment
- Security Strategy

# CLEARANCE PROCESS

## Backup Facility

- Weigh Bridge
- Commercial Facility SARS
- Clearance of all commercial goods export
- State Warehouse

## Bulk Passenger Handling Facility

- Easter Weekend
- Festive Season

# PEDESTRIAN FACILITY

- 12 Work stations
- Separate from normal travelers
- Separate walkway

# MAIN FACILITY

- 5 Arrival work stations
- 5 Departure work stations
- Share Facility with SARS
- 3 Admin Offices
- Separate Office Facilities

# SAMORA MACHEL MEMORIAL SITE MBUZINI

- Annual Commemoration 19 October
- Major commemoration every 5 years
- 2006 20<sup>th</sup> Commemoration
- 6000 People expected
- Major upgrading of memorial site



# CHALLENGES

- Memorial site situated in rural area
- Memorial site 300m from border line
- 87km from Lebombo
- Mozambique Nationals do not have passports
- Use of sub station 8 (not a POE)
- Pressure for POE at Mbuzini
- A road was constructed on the Mozambican side at sub station 8

# ESTABLISHMENT PCO OSHOEK

- 3 Chief immigration Officers
- 22 Immigration Officers
- 9 Security Guards
- 3 Cleaner
- 6 Vacancies

## NEW ESTABLISHMENT

- 1 Assistant Regional immigration Head
- 3 Control Immigration Officers
- 9 Chief immigration officers
- 38 Immigration Officers
- 2 Senior Admin Clerks
- 20 Security Guards

# OPERATIONAL HOURS

- 07: 00 – 22:00

## NUMBER OF WORK STATIONS

- Arrivals 5
- Departures 5
- No pedestrian facility
- Inspection sheds 2

# STAKE HOLDERS

- DHA
- SAPS
- SARS
- Dept Agriculture
- Port Health
- VAT

# STATISTICS

- 4000 – 4500 Travelers per day
- 125 000 – 130 000 Travelers per month
- 150 – 180 Deportations per month
- 2800 Commercial Vehicles p/m
- 14500 Passenger Vehicles p/m
- 1600 Contract Workers per month

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# ESTABLISHMENT PCO MAHAMBBA

- 1 Control Immigration Officers
- 11 Immigration Officers
- 5 Security Guards
- 1 Cleaner
- 2 Vacancies

## NEW ESTABLISHMENT

- 1 Control Immigration Officers
- 3 Chief immigration officers
- 14 Immigration Officers
- 1 Admin/Senior Admin Clerks
- 7 Security Guards



# OPERATIONAL HOURS

- 07: 00 – 22:00

## NUMBER OF WORK STATIONS

- Arrivals 4
- Departures 4

# STAKE HOLDERS

- DHA
- SAPS
- SARS
- Dept Agriculture (ad-hoc)
- Port Health (ad-hoc)
- VAT

# STATISTICS

- 1500 – 1800 Travelers per day
- 47 500 – 50 000 Travelers per month
- 35 – 50 Deportations per month
- 900 Commercial Vehicles p/m
- 13000 Passenger Vehicles p/m

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# ESTABLISHMENT PCO JEPPEES REEF

- 2 Chief immigration Officers
- 10 Immigration Officers
- 3 Security Guards
- 3 Vacancies

## NEW ESTABLISHMENT

1 Control Immigration Officers  
3 Chief immigration officers  
14 Immigration Officers  
1 Admin/Senior Admin Clerks  
7 Security Guards

# OPERATIONAL HOURS

- 07:00 – 20:00

## NUMBER OF WORK STATIONS

- Arrivals 5
- Departures 5

# STAKE HOLDERS

- DHA
- SAPS
- SARS
- Dept Agriculture (ad-hoc)
- VAT



# STATISTICS

- 2000 Travelers per day
- 60 000 Travelers per month
- 40 Deportations per month
- 4 500 Commercial Vehicles p/m
- 8 500 Passenger Vehicles p/m

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# INFORMAL CROSSINGS

- Not controlled
- Pose security risk
- Established taxi ranks
- Easy access for illegal foreigners
- Pakistanis, Indians Chinese etc use these point to enter
- Local Chiefs regard these crossings as formal

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Appoint 20 Immigration Officers immediately at PCO Lebombo
- Appoint 10 Immigration Officers immediately at PCO Oshoek
- Appoint 3 Immigration Officers immediately at PCO Mahamba
- Appoint 3 Immigration Officers immediately at PCO Jeppes Reef
- Accommodation be addressed at all PCO
- Eg Park Homes
- Alternatively appointments be from surrounding area ( to alleviate lack of accommodation)
- One Stop Border Post be championed at Lebombo and Oshoek

# RECOMMENDATIONS INFORMAL CROSSINGS

- Borderline patrols be improved
- Inspectorate be capacitated
- Informal Crossings be dealt with at Bi-lateral meetings

# Thank You

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