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Introduction



In this presentation we share

1. Policy and legislation, and its impact on traditional leaders and traditional leadership;
2. Our public participation model;
3. Our role in local government;
4. Disputes and claims within the institution, including social cohesion impact;
5. Development in traditional areas;
6. Development initiatives by the institution; and
7. Proposed solutions to the challenges currently facing the institution of traditional leadership.

BASICS



Legislative Mandate



For recognition and participation of traditional leadership...

1. The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act No 8 of 1996)
2. Provincial House of Traditional Leaders Act 1 (1995 and as amended)
3. National House Act
4. The Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Act (2003 and 2009 as amended)
5. Eastern Cape and Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Act 2017 (Act No. 1 Of 2017)
6. Income Tax Act 81 (d) Remuneration and Tools of Trade
7. Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act 20 of 1998

*Honourable Chair and Members, I wish to re-iterate that Traditional Leaders are by Presidential Proclamation, **Public Office Bearers...***

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Our Public Participation Model



Chairperson and Honourable Members, Rural Development as both an imperative and a process....

- Is about enabling rural people to take control of their destiny, thereby dealing effectively with rural poverty, unemployment and inequality through the optimal use and management of physical, intellectual and natural resources.

- Is participatory in the manner in which rural people learn over time - through their own experiences and initiatives - how to adapt their indigenous knowledge to their changing world.

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Our Public Participation Model



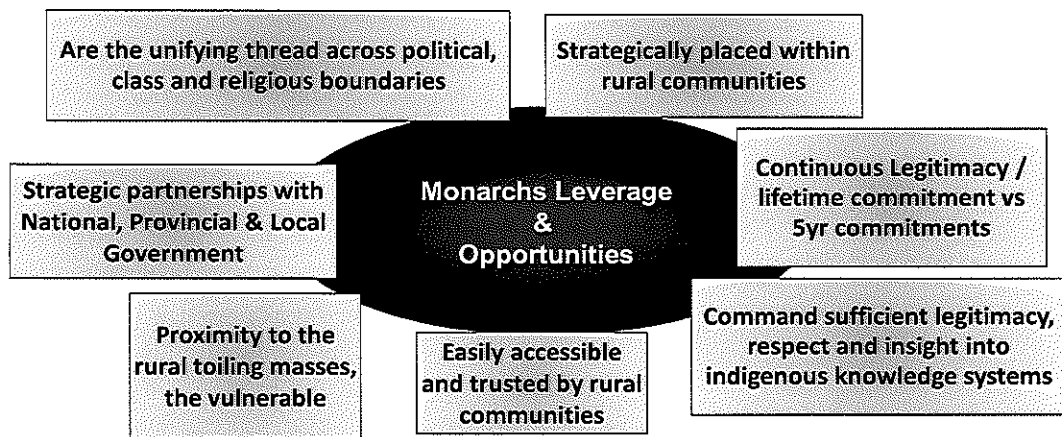
Successful rural development is the outcome of the joint actions of Traditional Leadership, rural people, private sector and civil bodies, as well as their local governments and the many provincial and national agencies....

- This presentation will therefore be a demonstration of the extent to which Traditional Leaders in the Eastern Cape participate in the transformation of the communities as well as improving the lives of the rural communities

....Resulting in what we term a **Developmental Monarch**



Developmental Monarchy Leverage





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- The role of Traditional Leadership is political in nature and has to be tempered by a *vibrant, innovative and visionary community development agenda* which requires a different set of skills in driving this development agenda.

BASICS



Role of Traditional Leadership in Local Govt



- Section 81 of Local Government Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998), provides for the participation of traditional leaders in the proceedings of Municipal Councils.
- In 2011 the Department facilitated the selection/election of traditional leaders for the purpose of participating in Municipal Councils, to give effect to section 81 of the Structures Act.
- The selection/election process was proceeded by the development and gazetting of guidelines by the Department on the participation of traditional leaders in Municipal Councils.
- Currently out of 39 EC Municipalities 26 Municipalities have Traditional Communities and Traditional Leaders participate as 20 % in all the 26 Municipalities

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Role of Traditional Leadership in Local Govt



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- Influence municipalities to develop initiation programmes and provide resources during initiation seasons to curb unnecessary death and injuries of initiates;
- District Initiation Working Committees established but sadly not all are supported, i.e. NMM Metro political climate affect the working of the District Initiation Committee.
- The Provincial House of Traditional Leaders on a quarterly basis facilitates the filling of vacancies at Municipal Councils as well as oversight sessions to determine the level of effectiveness of their participation and also to assess working conditions
- Due to the establishment of Local Houses the function will be decentralized to Local Houses during 2020-21 subject to Local Houses being fully resourced and fully functional

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Role of Traditional Leadership in Local Govt



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- The roles of traditional leaders participating in the proceedings of Municipal Councils include but not limited to the following—
 - Influence municipalities to embrace and promote heritage, language, customs and tradition;
 - Support municipalities in the identification of community needs;
 - Facilitate the involvement of traditional communities in the development and reviewal of IDPs;

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Challenges of Munic Council Participation



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- Inconsistency in the provision of tools of trade ,benefits and out of pocket expenses as municipalities vary based on capacity
- None existence of tradition, culture, and customs desk at municipalities which results in non-promotion of tradition, culture and customs
- No funding allocated to initiation programme and cultural programmes
- Lack of office space for traditional leaders participating in municipal councils to operate effectively and efficiently
- Non attendance of some Traditional Leaders in Council Meetings
- Some Traditional Leaders not providing periodical feedback or reporting to respective constituencies

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Role of Traditional Leadership in Local Govt



DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES AND LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS SECTION 81
OR TAMBO DM	12
Mhlontlo LM	10
Ingquza Hill LM	13
Port St Johns LM	08
King Sabatha Dalindyebo	14
Nyandeni LM	13
JOE GQABI DM	5
Elundini LM	7
Senqu LM	7
CHRIS HANI DM	7
Emalaheni LM	7
Enoch Mgijima	15
Engcobo LM	8
Intsika Yethu LM	7
Sakhisizwe LM	8

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Role of Traditional Leadership in Local Govt



DISTRICT AND LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (SECTION 31)
ALFRED NZO DM	08
Umzimvubu LM	11
Mbizana LM	12
Matatielle LM	09
AMATHOLE DM	09
Amahlathi LM	6
Raymond Mhlaba LM	10
Mnquma LM	12
Ngqushwa LM	9
Mbhashe LM	12
BUFFALO CITY METRO	20
GRAND TOTAL	259 /293

....Meaning that in the Eastern Cape, there is **88.4%** representation of Traditional Leadership in Local Government

BASICS




Disputes and Claims




- We are experiencing instability in the institution since the establishment of the Commission of Claims And Disputes that many are challenged in the Courts of Law.
- We and the Provincial government have adopted policy guidelines that have since expired, are in the process of drafting and finalizing the policy guidelines to address.
- Our system is by the principle of Premoganture, however we allow mothers to be Regents for their sons(heir).
- In the same Province some Royal Families don't allow women to act as Regent or rather inherit.
- We must understand that the House doesn't give Traditional Leadership position rather it's the Royal Family.
- It only facilitate dispute resolution and make recommendations to the Premier.

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Development /Service Delivery in Traditional Areas



National Development Outcomes

1. Quality basic education
2. Health care for all
3. Safety and security
4. Decent employment
5. Skilled and capable workforce
6. Economic infrastructure network
7. Sustainable rural communities & food security
8. Sustainable human settlements
9. Responsive, accountable, effective and effective local government system
10. Environmental protection
11. A better South Africa
12. Development oriented public service & empowered citizenry


Provincial Development Goals


Provincial Catalytic Flagships

1. Ilima Labantu
2. Ematholeni
3. Infrastructure
4. Building human and institutional capabilities for local development action


EC&TL Strategic Outcome Orientated Goals

1. To promote traditional, cultural and customary programs
2. To execute effective oversight function and provide the required strategic support to the Institutions of Traditional Leadership






Development Initiatives by the Institution



1. Raymond Mhlaba Traditional Leaders Citrus Redevelopment Programme led by Nkosi Maqoma
2. Granite Quarry Mining by Nkosi Mavuso
3. Macademia Nuts by Nkosi Jongilanga
4. Centane Traditional Leaders on Maize Production with Ms Gloria Serobe from Wiphold
5. Maize Production by Nkosi Matanzima
6. Livestock production by Nkosi Joyi
7. Commemoration of Frontier Wars of Land Dispossession and our Heroes, the Home of Legends is not complete without these Heroes.
8. SAJEI Training of Traditional Leaders as JUDICIAL OFFICERS.

We want to go Large Scale on these Initiatives in line with the Agriculture Revolution initiated by the President but the Challenge is lack of support from Government





Development Challenges by the Institution



CHALLENGES	PROPOSED SOLUTIONS
Beneficiation support from Government	H
Drought	H
Traditional Affairs is under-resourced by our Provincial Treasury	HH

Legend: Priority
H=High
M=Medium
L=Low

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ECHoTL Commitment




- The House is committed to work with Government and find solutions to alleviate the challenges faced by rural communities of the Eastern Cape
- We are enthused by the District Development Model (DDM) and humbly request this august Sitting to assist us in championing effective strategies, to the benefit of Government, to ensure fair, just and equitable access and enjoyment of social services by all South Africans, notwithstanding that they are our rural toiling masses living within Traditional Leadership communities.

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Critical Success Factors

Existence of a burning platform	+ Sponsorship from Funders	+ Capacity for change	+ Actionable first steps	+ Supporting structure & processes	= Lasting change
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