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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2326. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(a) Which municipalities currently have active and constituted local drug action committees, (b) on what date was each specified committee established and constituted, (c) what number of times has each committee met since 1 January 2018, (d) what are the contact details of each committee’s secretariat and (e) what are the reasons that some municipalities do not have local drug action committees? NW2899E

**REPLY:**

1. The following municipalities have active Local Drug Action Committees:

**Northern Cape Province**

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| **Municipality**  | **Date committee was established** | **Number of times committee met since 1 January 2018** | **Contact details of committee secretariat**  | **Reasons some municipalities don’t have committee** |
| Kai Garib Municipality | Established and constituted in April 2019  | The committee has met two times per quarter since April 2019, the last meeting was February 2020.  | Name of the LDAC: KenhardtChairperson: Estelle FritzContact Details: 073 257 0024 | None  |
| Tsantsabane Municipality | Established and constituted in April 2019 | The committee has met two times per quarter since April 2019, the last meeting was February 2020.  | Name of the LDAC: PostmasburgNo number provided | None  |
| J.T.G DistrictGa Segonyana/Joe Morolong Municipality | Established and constituted in 2009 | The committee has met on a quarterly basis since 2018, the last meeting was held in 18 October 2020.  | Chairperson: Segomotsi PuleContact Details: 079 8750 231 | None  |
| Francis Baard District Phokwane Municipality | Established and constituted in 2012. | The committee has met on a quarterly basis since 2018.Dates of their last meetings:17 May 202012 August 202015 November 2020 | Name of the LDAC: PampierstadtChairperson: Gloria ShupingContact Details: 072 499 5205 | None  |
| Namakwa DistrictNama Khoi Municipality | Established and constituted in June 2019. | The committee has met on a monthly basis since June 2019, the last meeting was 6 March 2020.  | Name of LDAC: Komaggas Welfare ForumChairperson: Ms. Christine CloeteContact Details: 076 715 9666 | None  |
| Karoo Hoogland Municipality:  | Established and constituted in 2018. | The last meeting was in February 2020.  | Name of LDAC: Williston Welfare ForumChairperson: Ms. M. KlaasteContact Details: 053 391 3025 | None  |

e) Pixley Ka Seme District:

Currently no established LDAC Committee

The sub-program coordinator reported the following reasons that led to non-establishment of LDAC in the district. Programs aimed at community development with regards substance abuse were held integrated with Stakeholders i.e. Carnarvon Community (Kareeberg Municipality) and Richmond Community (Ubuntu Municipality) and Prieska (Siyathemba Municipality). During preparatory meetings it was decided that LDAC needs to be established to ensure follow up on issues raised but no commitment was showed by the very stakeholders who sat in those meetings, especially the Special Programs in the Office of the Mayor.

Failure to get support to the Office of the Mayor creates challenges for the Coordinator and in most instances, they will always show reluctance or lengthy of excuses or even postponement of meetings planned.

The Covid-19 pandemic also brought about its challenges and made it impossible to make follow ups as planned.

**North West Province**

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| **Municipality**  | **Date committee was established** | **Number of times committee met since 1 January 2018** | **Contact details of committee secretariat**  | **Reasons some municipalities don’t have committee** |
| **Moretele municipality**  | 18 July 2018 | Once a quarter 24 May 201918 July 201915 November 201921 February 2020AGM 13 MMARCH 2020 | Social Development082 0417 092 | The meetings were not held quarterly during to COVID 19.  |
| **Moses Kotane municipality**  | The committee was revived in 2018 and 2019 | The committee met in the following dates: 14/08/201826/09/201909/10/201920/11/2019 | Social Development0820431162 | None  |
| Kgetleng Municipality  | Date LDAC was established15 March 2020 | Number of times committee met since 201815/03/202010/05/201814/06/201812/07/201803/04/201905/06/201903/07/201907/08/201904/09/201904/03/2020 | Chairperson- Ms Joyce Thoane- 0820443357Secretariat is circulating | The meetings were not held in 2020 due to Covid 19 and other competing activities. The office will revive the LDAC in 2021/22 |
| Rustenburg municipalaity  | Date LDAC was established2012 | Number of times committee met since 20182018 May was last meeting | Ms Motshegoa - 0820462538 | It is established although meetings have not been held as forums were not active due to Covid 19 Lockdown levels |

e) Madibeng municipality: The office intended to have an integrated forum during 2020 but was not able to convene meetings.

**LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

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| **Municipality**  | **Date committee was established** | **Number of times committee met since 1 January 2018** | **Contact details of committee secretariat**  | **Reasons some municipalities don’t have committee** |
| Thulamela municipality | established on 7 June 2017 | committee has met ten times since January 2018 | The Secretariat is Ms Dudu Baloyi at 076 482 8277. | None  |
| Bela –Bela municipality | The committee was established in September 2016 | The committee met six times. | Ms K Nkuna at 014 736 6482. | None  |
| Mogalakwena municipality | The committee was established in June 2016 | The committee met six times.  | contact person is Mr F Mmola at 079 079 8442. | None  |
| Mookgopong municipality | The committee was established in May 2015 | The committee met four times. | contact person is Ms Khomotso Mogotlane at 082 397 5550 | None  |
| Tubatse municipality | The committee was established in September 2017 | The committee has met four times. | Contact person is Ms Ntsoaki Nkadimeng at 072 177 4747. | None  |
| Makhuduthamaga municipality | The committee was established in September 2017 | The committee met four times.  | contact person is Mr S Matswetji at 079 913 8409. | None  |
| Elias Motsoaledi municipality | The committee was established in 2017 | The committee met four times. | The contact person is Ms Beauty Mamaru at 072 746 6610. | None  |
| Ephraim Mogale municipality | The committee was established in 2017. | The committee met four times. | The contact person is Ms Nancy Lenonyane at 078 732 7374. |  |

e) The province is currently struggling to constitute and sustain the Local Drug Action committees (LDACs) mainly due to lack of cooperation from other stakeholders and lack of clarity in terms of resource allocation. LDACs are not yet on board in all municipalities and as such have not yet budgeted for the establishment and allocated personnel or other resources.

Structures that have been established over time could not be sustained and were not led by municipalities.

The Province embarked on programme to resuscitate and establish the LDACs through a process of establishing interim District committees charged with the responsibility and springboard structure for the establishment of LDACs. The meeting to kick-start the process was held on 13 November 2019 and the progress made is as follows:

**Capricorn District:** A meeting to establish district structures was held on 6 December 2019, but could not finalise the process as stakeholders felt they needed clear mandates from their principals and follow – up meeting was held on 3 March 2020 to constitute the structure. An interim structure was established with plan drafted to capacitate members and allocate responsibilities. The process was interrupted by COVID1 pandemic.

**Vhembe District:** Meeting to establish an interim district structure was convened on 30 January 2020 but failed to quorate with proper representivity of all relevant stakeholders. The meeting was postponed, but could not reconvene due to COVID-19.

**Mopani District:** There is no functional LDAC in the district and the meeting to establish the interim committee was held in March 2020, but unfortunately the process was interrupted by COVID -19.

**The following provinces did not respond comprehensively:**

**Western Cape**

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Going forward, the plan is to establish Local Drug Action Committees in line with the District Development Model.