

**AREAS OF KEY INTERVENTION IN TAKING FORWARD ISSUES RAISED DURING TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE  
PEOPLE, PROVINCIAL INCLUDING SPECIAL PROJECTS**

AREA	MUNICIPALITY	PROJECT	NORTHERN CAPE	REFERRAL	REMARKS
Britstown and Hanover	Emthanjeni	Sanitation and Housing		SC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	
De Aar, Noupoort and Salt Lake	Emthanjeni	The revitalisation of the junction may be the anchor point for the stimulation of economic activity in the municipality.		SC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Office of the Chair NCOP will facilitate the meetings</li> <li>The NA has a report on the Salt Lake rail revitalisation</li> </ul>
1. De Aar 2. Hopetown 3. Renosterberg	Emthanjeni Thembellhle Renosterberg	Bulk water supply		SC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	R17m has been allocated for the piping of water in Renosterberg. There is a mater plan in addressing water issues Pixley
Renosterberg	Renosterberg	Vanderkloof Dam. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holiday resort</li> </ul>		SC on Trade and International Relations	
		Aquaculture		SC on Land and Environmental Affairs	
Renosterberg	Renosterberg	Governance		Provincial week	
Noupoort	Ubuntu	Issues of people of Noupoort		Provincial week	
Victoria West	Ubuntu	Construction of a wool processing plant		SC on Economic Development	Office of the Chair NCOP will assist with facilitation

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Victoria West	Ubuntu	Led forums	SC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Office of the Chair NCOP will assist with facilitation
	De Aaar	Foetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS).	SC on Social Services	Office of the Chair NCOP will assist with facilitation
<b>KZN</b>				
Nquthu ,Msinga Dundee		Fencing of farms	SC on Land and Environmental Affairs	
Nquthu		Waste management	SC on Land and Environmental Affairs	
Umzinyathi district Municipality	Umzinyathi district municipality	Tourism	SC on Trade and International Relations	
<b>FREESTATE</b>				
Maluti A Phofung	Thabo Mofutsanyana district Municipality	Diyatalawa: The school has been electrified and the farmers were happy at the time of the visit with the interventions	Office of the Chairperson NCOP	This project has been completed with regards to issues raised at the time
Maluti A Phofung	Harrismith	The Mamello: Support Group has a donor who we facilitated who is taking care of the major challenges at the facility and to date social development is also participating accordingly.	Office of the Chairperson NCOP	There is ongoing work that nis being monitored
Maluti A Phofung	Vrede	Pigzone: This is a youth problem whose plight was raised at the public meeting. They wanted to have a decent structure for their trade. The infrastructure is scheduled to be completed during the current financial year. They have also	Office of the Chairperson NCOP	There is ongoing work that is being monitored

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Provincial		received training on piggery. Lesotho South Africa Taxi issue	SC on Public services	
<b>LIMPOPO</b>				
	Tubatse	Eastlmp mining forum		There is ongoing work that is being monitored. A progress report is available
Fetakgomo	Fetakgomo	Bokoni mine		There is ongoing work that is being monitored. A progress report is available
Fetakgomo	Tubatse	Siwayiwayi(Bridge and road link) including Mankele road	SC on Public Services	
Jane Furse		Mabodibeng Dairy	Office of the Chairperson NCOP	There is ongoing work. It is being monitored
	Tubatse	Two rivers, Ssmang Dwaarsriver and Phoka Thaba (Smokey hills) mines	SC on Economic Development	
	Sekhukhune District	Issues related to Land Claims	SC on Land and Environmental Affairs	
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>				
		Shilo Dairy	SC on Land and Environmental Affairs	
		Freemantle High school and mud schools particularly in Chris Hani District	SC on Education	
Chris Hani Municipality	Lady Frere	Food security project of pensioners	SC on Land and Environmental Affairs	
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>				
		Local economic development		To be finalised after TPTTP

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strawberry</li> <li>• Business park Badplaas</li> </ul>		
		Water and sanitation problem		To be finalised after TPTTP
<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS</b>				
Mpumalanga		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AVGG launch</li> <li>• ZFC the mill</li> <li>• Cooperatives supported by strategic partners</li> </ul>	Office of the Chairperson NCOP	
		The housing and paving project in Volksrust (Provincial week		
Western Cape		Ganzekraal Farming Trust	Office of the Chairperson NCOP	



## AREAS OF KEY INTERVENTION IN TAKING FORWARD ISSUES RAISED DURING TPTP, PROVINCIAL WEEK AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Driven by the ideal of ensuring the realisation of a better quality of life for all the people of South Africa, Parliament has committed itself to be effective and responsive to the needs of the people. At the centre of realising this dream, lies the need of all spheres of government to work harmoniously as a cohesive force. Because of its character and composition as a house for provinces, the NCOP is strategically placed to ensure that there is coherent planning and ultimately seamless service delivery at all levels of government.

Within the five municipalities that were visited each municipality has unique challenges that characterises it.

### **Emthanjeni municipality**

- In Britstown and Hanover sanitation and housing are sticky issues
- In De Aar the revitalisation of the junction may be the anchor point for the stimulation of economic activity in the municipality.
- Bulk water supply is also an important element in economic growth stimulation particularly for industrial use.

### **Renosterberg municipality**

This municipality has a facility that could be used as an anchor for job creation in the form of the Vanderkloof Dam. The holiday resort at this dam has been neglected. The Department of Tourism has identified this facility as one of the Tourist facilities that need to be revived. Aqua culture can also be a feature.

The challenge of governance as reflected in the report of the AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COORDINATED OVERSIGHT ON SERVICE DELIVERY which sat at Renosterberg Local Municipalities (Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality) from 17-21 May 2010 is still prevalent.

## Conclusion

Bulk water supply and housing are issues of immediate concern.

state of irreversible decay.

In this municipality LED facilities are there if not revived they may degenerate to a

## Thembelihle

which they requested the NCOP to assist them with should be pursued. The Noupoot area should also be a feature with regards to rail revitalisation. The submissions by the municipality on their application for allocation of 400 RDP houses, the renovation of the stadium and the spinning and weaving project for

## Umsobomvu

The construction of the wool processing plant seems to be a key driver of economic activity. The revival of the rail in De Aar should not be viewed in isolation. There is transect infrastructure in Huskinson that will be linked to the wool processing plant.

## Ubuntu municipality

These challenges are still prevalent. This emerged during the site visit to Vanderkloof holiday resort. Funds by Tourism could not be released because the municipality could not account on funds released earlier to justify the next allocation.

supply."

*"Key local government challenges which emerged during this process focused on governance, service delivery backlogs, spatial disparities, capacity constraints and financial mismanagement. The Local Government Turn Around Strategy and the Integrated Development Plans are tools to help in correcting challenges faced at a local level. In terms of governance at a local level several issues emerged namely: role clarification, administration of the municipality, role of ward committees, communication and inter governmental relations. The issue of service delivery highlighted the importance of jurisdiction and the role of inter-governmental relations. Other challenges faced at a local government level included supply chain regulations, lack of monitoring and evaluation, lack of capacity, unemployment, availability of land and inadequate bulk services*

- High levels of poverty and unemployment
- School infrastructure particularly in the remote areas is a challenge

In this district there are a few issues that came out strongly.

### 1. Observations

#### KZN

municipality.

3. Governance issues should be addressed with regards to the Renosterberg

initiatives. Lobby strongly for preferential procurement by government

- Stimulation of entrepreneurship through strengthening of SME

retarded children should be fast tracked.

Those who are out of the pre-school the establishment of a facility for

relevant training with regards to dealing with mentally retarded children.

foot print of pre-schools. Teachers at these centres should be given

and put on relevant programmes of stimulation. The district has a wide

could be developed where children at pre-school level are identified

of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS). An interdepartmental programme

influenced by high alcohol consumption. This manifest itself in the form

secondly curbing of the high dropout rate which is to a great extend

them being infrastructure at schools, high municipal bills to schools and

- Education. There are two areas that should be focussed on one of

stalled projects is due to the use of non resident service providers.

empowering local emerging contractors. Some of the challenges of

- Allocation of RDP houses needs attention. This should be coupled with

2. Socio economic development

piping.

- Bulk water supply is a key factor (Orange river and Vander Kloof Dam

activity.(Railway revitalisation)

- Creation of an anchor industry that would stimulate economic

1. Job creation

impact on the lives of people in Pixley Ka Seme

There are key factors that need to be focused on for the NCOP to have a lasting

### 3. Follow up

For these projects we still need to solicit a buy in from the province and municipalities.

Through the department of Tourism tourist guides will be trained. The district municipality has developed a tourist route that would depict history through the eyes of the indigenous people.

The indigenous people are not involved in this industry as tourist guide and other value ads that are tourism related. The Africans are not given an opportunity to tell their story. It is very costly to train as a tourist guide in the area. The Tourist Guild is an exclusive club.

#### Tourism

This programme can be an income generator for the indigenous people. They should be involved in the waste collection and processing. In this case decent permanent jobs can be created. A spirit of entrepreneurship will be generated.

#### Waste management

Farms that were bought under the land reform programme which were to be investigated by Land affairs to be persuaded farmers will have secured their crops until harvesting time.

The spinoff is that secured farms can contribute to higher profitability and generation of income. Stock farmers will be able to practice grazing farm rotation and crop

The NCOP can facilitate the collaboration of various departments around this project. Unfenced farms are a major challenge. Crop farmers cannot farm because their crops are destroyed by stock that grazes in unfenced land. The fencing of farms on its own can be a job creator. There are hundreds of kilometres that need fencing.

#### Agriculture

These challenges offer adequate opportunities for the NCOP to can have a lasting impact or legacy and contribute towards job creation.

### 2. Proposal

- This is a strong tourist attraction area with countless opportunities for the PDIs but who have not been absorbed into the mainstream of the industry except as providers of labour
- Waste management is another challenge in the area
- The lack of fencing for this agrarian community becomes an obstacle in enabling them to take agriculture to a higher level



- The Training centre is being renovated
- Transport is still a challenge
- The land claims issue is in process
- Water is still a challenge

On issues previously raised

The former members of the Shiloh Irrigation Scheme are also current members of the Mayme dairy cooperative. This project is a joint venture with Amadaleo Consultants. The province has invested more than R30mil. for the state of art milking parlour. This investment together with the land of the beneficiaries seems not to have been taken into account when contracts were drawn with the strategic partner. They seem to have been short changed. There are no clearly defined programmes on skills transfer.

### 1. Shiloh Irrigation Scheme

#### EASTER CAPE

1. Eastimp mining forum
2. Dairy
3. Bokoni
4. Siwayiwayi(Bridge and Mankele road)

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Three legacy projects were identified

#### FREESTATE

The Province launched 3 projects. Two of them received dummy cheques and one sod turning for a crèche was done. No follow through was done with the Ke Moja programme and the dummy cheques.

- The Masibambane Shilo irrigation scheme deregistration process has not been finalised.
- We need a principled decision to be taken that a programme of follow up must be developed to ensure that these projects are completed this coming financial year. Particularly those that have been in the pipeline for some time now.
- The new ones must be planned and budgeted for to ensure that work commences as speedily as possible

**Conclusion**

Ganzekraal Farming Trust

**Western Cape**

It should be noted that that Thembisile Hani Local Municipality is one of the CRDP beneficiaries

- AVGG launch
- ZFC the mill
- Cooperatives supported by strategic partners
- The housing and paving project in Volksrust (Provincial week)

**Mpumalanga**

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

1. Local economic development
  - Strawberry
  - Business park Badplaas
2. Water and sanitation problem

**MPUMALANGA**

3. **Nceduntu** Food security project of pensioners (Lady Frere )  
This is just one of the about nine projects funded by government which are not viable either due to underfunding and lack of markets. Possibilities for participation in school feeding programmes could be explored.
2. **Freemantle High school**  
The school need major repairs with regards to the condition of the buildings, fencing and ablution facilities. The issue of mud schools should also be followed up particularly in Chris Hani municipality.

- Realising that this is the last budget before the elections emphasis should be placed on follow ups. The provincial week and the oversight week should be maximally utilised for this purpose
- A comprehensive report be compiled for the Presiding Officers before end of April 2013.

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