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**Department of Cooperative Governance,
Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs
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MEC BENTLEY VASS TO HOST THE FIRST MUNIMEC MEETING OF THE SEVENTH ADMINISTRATION IN UPINGTON (ZF MGCAWU DISTRICT).

The MEC for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (COGHSTA), in the Northern Cape, Mr Bentley Vass, will host the first MUNIMEC (Municipalities and MEC) meeting of the seventh administration from 10 to 11 October 2024, in Upington, (ZF Mgcawu District).

The MUNIMEC, is a strategic meeting of the MEC with Executive Mayors/Mayors, Whips of Councils, Municipal Managers, and CFOs to discuss and resolve a wide range of issues affecting the local government sphere.

The MUNIMEC will receive presentations and discuss Standard Transfer Specification (**STS**) prepayment meters rollover campaign, the Delimitation of Municipal Wards for 2026 Local Government Elections; Municipal Performance Turnaround Plan (MPTP), and service delivery imperatives, among the more important matters on the two-day agenda of the meeting.

MEC Vass said "We are looking forward to this first MUNIMEC of the seventh administration that comes on the back of the recent visit of the Deputy Minister of COGTA, Dr Namane Masemola, to two priority districts in the Province where we discussed a wide range of collaborative efforts of all the three spheres of government in the spirit of the DDM. So this MUNIMEC will ensure the continuation of the support we provide to all municipalities across the Province, to become stable, and effectively deliver services to our communities".

All twenty-six(26) local and five(5) district municipalities, sector departments, and local government eco-system partners, are invited to attend the MUNIMEC that will take place as per the below details:

Dates: 10 – 11 October 2024

Venue: Upington (ZF Mgcawu District)

Time: 09:00

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