



NORTHERN CAPE

# PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

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## PREMIER DR. ZAMANI SAUL LEADS INVESTMENT DELEGATION TO ABU DHABI

**P**remier Dr. Zamani Saul this week led a Northern Cape delegation to the 14th Annual Investment Meeting (AIM) in Abu Dhabi.

Joining him is the MEC for Finance, Economic Development and Tourism, Ms. Venus Blennies-Magage, and other senior Government officials.

AIM is the world's leading investment platform, aimed at fostering international economic partnerships and unlocking new investment opportunities.

This aligns with the Northern Cape Government's strategy to attract investment and stimulate economic growth in the province.

Over the next three days, the Northern Cape team will take part in various sessions to showcase the Province as South Africa's emerging growth hub.

Meanwhile, MEC Bentley Vass (Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs) has been sworn in as Acting Premier from 5 to 10 April 2025 by Deputy Judge President Mmathebe Phatshoane.



# ACTING PREMIER HOSTS NORTHERN CAPE MFMA ROADSHOW



**T**he Acting Premier of the Northern Cape, Mr. Bentley Vass, accompanied by Members of the Executive Council and senior government officials, recently met with the Auditor General of South Africa, Ms. Tsakani Maluleke as part of the MFMA Roadshow.

Also in attendance were the Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature, Ms. Newrene Klaaste, and Members of the Provincial Legislature.

The meeting served as a platform for the Auditor General to present the outcomes of the 2023–2024 Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) audit.

Constructive discussions focused on interventions to strengthen municipalities, ensuring compliance with legislation and the delivery of efficient, effective local government services.



NORTHERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# KEY THIRD QUARTERLY PROVINCIAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW



WORLD  
**AUTISM**  
AWARENESS DAY

The Northern Cape Department of Health's Third Quarterly Provincial Performance Review highlights a strong commitment to improving healthcare in the region.

The MEC's guidance is focused on tackling critical challenges, including surgical backlogs, ambulance shortages, and the need for clearer communication and accountability within the healthcare system.

The decision to stop Remunerative Work Outside the Public Service (RWOPS) is a notable one, aimed at ensuring that clinicians dedicate all their working hours to patient care, which could help address concerns about doctor shortages in some areas.

Prioritising the filling of vacant positions and formalising acting appointments also signals an effort to stabilise the workforce and ensure better service delivery.

Furthermore, the focus on responsible financial management, transparency, and a clean audit outcome shows a dedication to fiscal discipline, which is essential for sustainable healthcare delivery.

Infrastructure development and addressing outstanding debts are also crucial for maintaining long-term improvements.

It is clear the department is taking a comprehensive approach to addressing both the symptoms and root causes of issues within the healthcare system. These steps should lead to more efficient and effective healthcare for Northern Cape residents in the future.



*Together we can make a better world  
for those with autism.*

**April is Autism Awareness Month**



## ROBERT MANGALISO SOBUKWE HOSPITAL'S NEWLY APPOINTED CEO: MR. MKHULULI NTINTELO

We are pleased to introduce Mr. Mkhululi Ntintelo, the newly appointed Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Hospital. A visionary leader, Mr. Ntintelo is humble, goal-oriented, and deeply committed to fostering growth and driving success across every aspect of his life.

His inspiration stems from the many influential leaders he encountered in his youth, both in South Africa and across the African continent.

As the head of the only provincial tertiary hospital in the Northern Cape, Mr. Ntintelo is dedicated to leading with integrity, empathy, and a strong focus on delivering quality healthcare and continuously improving service delivery.

He is a firm believer in the power of succession planning, recognising that it fosters skills transfer and strengthens the long-term stability of the organisation.

Mr. Ntintelo is also a strong advocate for effective talent management, understanding that placing the right people in the right positions is essential for building a high-performing and empowered team.

Through his leadership, he ensures the development of a sustainable and robust leadership pipeline, which contributes to both individual and organisational success.

He leads by example, maintains high standards, and holds himself accountable to both professional and personal growth.

Known for his tolerance, understanding, and approachability, Mr. Ntintelo also values the importance of timely goal achievement.

His disciplined and time-conscious approach ensures the hospital stays on track with its objectives, and every effort contributes to shared goals.

He thrives on new challenges and is dedicated to making a meaningful impact, always focused on the bigger picture and the ongoing improvement of services.



## MEC MASE MANOPOLE LEADS TARGETED RESPONSE TO AFRICAN ARMYWORM OUTBREAK

MEC Mase Manopole, officially handed over pesticides and led a practical demonstration at Greenpoint Commonage Farm, in partnership with the National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development. The initiative forms part of the Northern Cape’s coordinated response to the African Armyworm outbreak.

The intervention, valued at R1.3 million, underscores the department’s commitment to protecting farmers and ensuring food security in the province.

### Resources distributed included:

- Pesticides (Decis and Sumi Alpha)
- Backpack and bakkie-mounted sprayers
- Personal protective equipment (overalls, masks, goggles)

### Farmers also received training in:

- Safe pesticide application
- Pest identification
- Integrated pest management techniques

MEC Manopole emphasized the province’s readiness: **“We understand the challenges this outbreak presents, and we are actively responding to mitigate the damage. Our teams will continue providing guidance and implementing measures to contain the African Armyworm.”**

With strong collaboration from national partners, the department is taking decisive action to safeguard agricultural production.

# SPORTS

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## MEC MANGALISO MATIKA CONGRATULATES NORTHERN CAPE ATHLETES ON NATIONAL U15 SOCCER TEAM SELECTION

The Northern Cape MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Mr. Mangaliso Matika, congratulates Calib Markus, Leonay Kock, and Rebahehohonolo Mocumi on their selection to the South African U15 national soccer teams. They will compete at the African Schools Championship in Ghana.

*“This achievement reflects your dedication, discipline, and talent. We are proud to see young athletes from our province rise to such a level. Your success is not only a personal milestone but also a source of pride and inspiration for the Northern Cape,” said Mr. Matika.*

He also extended his best wishes as the players prepare for the tournament, expressing full confidence in their ability to represent both the province and the country with honor and determination.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
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**U/15 NATIONAL AFRICAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP  
CALL UP**

**MEC MANGALISO MATIKA**

**REBAHEHONONOLO MOCUMI  
EMANG MMOGO COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL**

**LEONAY KOCK  
SAFA HPC**

**CALIB MARKUS  
STEINKOPF HIGH SCHOOL**

**NORTHERN CAPE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**