

Discharge duties diligently – MEC to staff

MEC for the Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform (DRDAR) Nomakhosazana Meth urged DRDAR officials gathered to craft the department's strategic direction for the 2021/22 financial year to discharge their duties "diligently."

The MEC was speaking during the one-day session at the East London ICC aimed at assessing the department's implementation of its programmes so that they can make an impact in the livelihoods of the people, especially in rural areas.

"You are the leading force to ensure the people of this province, the country and the world are fed and the trust people have placed on us, as officials and public representatives, to do that duty should be discharged diligently."

"The farmers depend on us to succeed or to fail and we cannot dodge this responsibility as the life of this sector on our hands," she said.

The MEC also praised the officials of the Department for doing a "good job" saying they were being acknowledged by communities and farmers when she visits projects across the province.

"I get excited when people praise our officials' endeavors to develop them and that shows the strides and efforts you make are yielding good results for our people."

"I have since asked the management to have awards that will recognize the officials that are doing good work so that they can stay motivated," she said.

Director for Strategy Development and Management Siviwe Maya, who partly monitors the implementation of DRDAR programmes, painted a bright picture of how the department has performed in the 2019/20 financial year compared to the previous year.

Maya said: "The actual performance of department reached 80% in 2019/20 compared to the 73% achieved in the 2018/19 financial year. With the auditing now being almost done, there is hope that we can improve to be above the 80% and that is a good thing."

Encouraging in his presentation was that there has been a 100% increase in the implementation of key food security programmes that saw the increase from the 25% achieved in 2018/19 financial year to the 50% in the 2019/20.

"With all of the challenges facing the country and the sector, DRDAR has recorded an improved performance for the 2019-20 financial year compared to previous financial year," he added.

Maya said the department would focus on introduction of new high value commodities, revitalize irrigation schemes, promote household food security and transfer key agricultural skills to farmers.

Acting HoD Bongikhaya Dayimani said the department was striving for "improved corporate governance by having capable, ethical and developmental staff that will ensure the improvement in audit outcome."

He said this will assist in the economic transformation and job creation of the sector that should ensure "sustainable agricultural value chain by providing agri-business support to commercialization of agriculture sector."

"We want to move beyond traditional agriculture and identify new opportunities," he said.

"We cut on unnecessary expenditure so that we can save as much as possible for the benefit of the people of the Eastern Cape."

Acting COO Mthozami Goqwana told the session that "there is a desperate need for a commitment from all in the Department to drive the recovery from lost time during lockdown as a result of COVID-19 for the benefit of the provincial destitute, revival of the economy and job creation."

Goqwana said the department was implementing the District Commodity Corridors sector recovery plan that seeks to position the province to be amongst the leading producers in the country.

He said this will be done by accelerating the performance of the current commodities through the entire value chain while pursuing missed opportunities in replacing some of the current export commodities.

The session was attended by management from local, district and head office who engaged to come up with a plan that will ensure the department delivers in its mandate, as per the Provincial Development Plan, of rural development and an innovative and high-value agriculture sector.

Closing the session, MEC Meth said she was “happy about the insightful discussions and the solutions you were coming up with in this session so that we can derive value from the potential we have as a province.

“I can see you a cognisant of what is expected of you and I encourage you to recommit yourselves in fighting poverty and inequality.”



MEC Meth urges officials to be diligent



Acting HoD Bongi Dayimani emphasises the importance on good governances



Acting Alfred Nzo District Director Dr Nyameka Ndzamela making a contribution.



Attendees of the one-day strategic planning session.

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Breast cancer: Know the risks

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers in women. Every woman is at some risk of developing breast cancer but there are many risk factors that can make one woman's situation differ substantially from another's. When you understand your own particular risk profile, you are in a better position to manage it.

A woman's risk of developing breast cancer increases with age. More than 3 out of 4 cases occur in women over the age of 50. A personal history of breast cancer is a risk factor for breast cancer recurrence or the formation of new breast cancer. In other words, if you have already had cancer in one breast, you have an increased risk of developing cancer in the other breast.

A family history of breast cancer can have a significant impact on your risk, but don't automatically assume that any case of breast cancer in your family means that you are a high-risk candidate.

You have a higher chance of developing breast cancer if you have:

- A mother, sister, or daughter with breast cancer. Multiple generations of family members affected by breast or ovarian cancer. Relatives who were diagnosed with breast cancer at a young age (under 50 years old). Relatives who had both breasts affected by cancer.

Other risk factors include:

- Increased oestrogen exposure, as evidenced by a first menstrual period before age 13, late menopause (after age 55), or the use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT).

- Never having been pregnant or having your first pregnancy after the age of 30. Being overweight, especially after menopause. Drinking alcohol (cancer risk doubles with three or more drinks a day). Smoking cigarettes. Having a sedentary lifestyle with little regular exercise and an unhealthy diet.

Early detection is key

The good news is that the earlier breast cancer is diagnosed and treated, the greater the likelihood that it can be successfully treated.

It is important to be aware of regular and thorough methods of early detection. People whose cancer is diagnosed when the cancer is contained in the breast have a much higher five-year survival rate compared to those where the cancer has already spread at diagnosis.

Women are recommended to perform monthly self-examinations in order to be familiar with the look and feel of their breasts. If you notice any changes, speak to your doctor immediately.

Speak to your doctor regarding which method of screening (and how often) is best for you. If you have a personal history or a family history of breast cancer, you may need to be screened more often.

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DRDAR CALENDAR OCTOBER 2020/21

| Date | DRDAR | CABINET | LEGISLATURE |
|-----------------|---|--|---|
| Week 01 | | | |
| October 05 2020 | MEC ACTIVITIES | | BILATERAL MEETING WITH OFFICIALS & P DEPLOYEES @ 10:00 @ Chris Haniduse |
| October 06 2020 | MEC ACTIVITIES Meeting @ 10:00 @ East London COS/MEC meeting @ 12:00 @ East London Q1 performance review @ 17:30 @ Virtual | | |
| October 07 2020 | MEC ACTIVITIES Tshabo RED HUB @ 10:00 @ BCM Investment meeting @16:00 @ East London | | |
| October 08 2020 | MEC ACTIVITIES Eastern Cape Poultry Association @ 10:00 @ 11:30 @ MS TEAMS Former DRDAR interns meeting @ 12:00 @ 13:30 @ MS TEAMS Woman Day Gala @ East London | | |
| October 09 2020 | MEC ACTIVITIES | PCC Standing Committee @ 14:00 @ MS TEAMS | Public Participation, Petition & Education @ 08:30 @ 13:00 @ MS TEAMS Economic Transformation @ 10:00 @ MS TEAMS Online Political Lecture @ 17:00 @ MS TEAMS |

RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

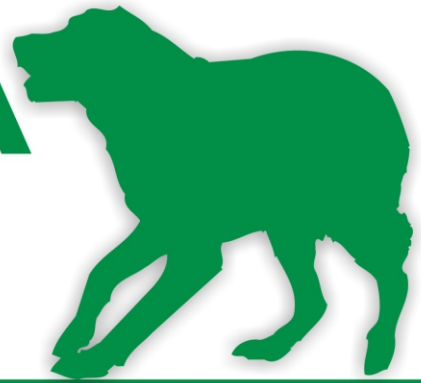
2nd Quarterly Risk Management Report 12 November 2020

3rd Quarterly Risk Management Report 05 February 2021

4th Quarterly Risk Management Report 07 May 2021



THINTELA UMGADA



Gonya inja nekati yakho

LUMKA, UMGADA UYABULALA!

Eli cebiso lingasindisa ubomi bakho

YINTONI UMGADA?



Ukusasazeka kwesifo:
Intsholongwane ibaninzi kakhulu
kwizinkcwe zesilwanyana esinomgada



Umgada sisifo esihlasela ingqondo nesikhokelela
ekufeni komntu okanye isilwanyana
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Iimpawu zibandakanya:

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**DIBANA NOGQIRHA WEZILWANYANA OKANYE IGOSA
LONYANGO-MFUYO**

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Ugonyo kuphela kokhuseleko
gonya izinja neekati zakho
ukhuthaze nabanye abantu ukuba
bazigonye nezabo

Sukuvumela izilwanyana zakho zibhadule ezitalatweni
Chazela oogqirha bezilwanyana, amagosa
onyango-mfuyo okanye amapolisa ngezo zilwanyana
zikrokreleka kumgada



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COVID-19

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID -19



WASH YOUR HANDS



COVER A COUGH OR SNEEZE



AVOID TOUCHING



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PREVENTION IS KEY.



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To provide framework for the provision of a cell phone deemed as a working tool to an officer, which enables him/her to make essential and approved calls in those cases where the use of other communication means is neither practical nor economical



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TEN DAY FARMERS FORECAST

TEN DAY FORECAST FOR AMATHOLE (EAST LONDON)

TEN DAY FORECAST FOR EAST LONDON - YRS FORECAST

| Monday 5 Oct | Tuesday 6 Oct | Wednesday 7 Oct | Thursday 8 Oct | Friday 9 Oct | Saturday 10 Oct | Sunday 11 Oct | Monday 12 Oct | Tuesday 13 Oct | Wednesday 14 Oct |
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| 25° | 22° | 24° | 22° | 18° | 15° | 16° | 20° | 20° | 16° |
| Lowest 17° | Lowest 16° | Lowest 16° | Lowest 18° | Lowest 16° | Lowest 11° | Lowest 11° | Lowest 11° | Lowest 13° | Lowest 15° |
| 12kn | 9kn | 12kn | 7kn | 16kn | 20kn | 9kn | 13kn | 18kn | 18kn |
| | | | Precipitation 2.6 mm | Precipitation 5.8 mm | Precipitation 6.1 mm | Precipitation 1.4 mm | | Precipitation 0.1 mm | Precipitation 0.3 mm |

TEN DAY FORECAST FOR OR TAMBO (MTHATHA)

TEN DAY FORECAST FOR MTHATHA AIRPORT - YRS FORECAST

| Monday 5 Oct | Tuesday 6 Oct | Wednesday 7 Oct | Thursday 8 Oct | Friday 9 Oct | Saturday 10 Oct | Sunday 11 Oct | Monday 12 Oct | Tuesday 13 Oct | Wednesday 14 Oct |
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| 18° | 14° | 19° | 22° | 10° | 8° | 3° | 13° | 14° | 5° |
| Lowest 5° | Lowest 4° | Lowest 4° | Lowest 5° | Lowest 1° | Lowest -1° | Lowest -4° | Lowest -2° | Lowest 3° | Lowest 1° |
| 6kn | 7kn | 6kn | 4kn | 10kn | 15kn | 7kn | 5kn | 8kn | 7kn |
| | | | | Precipitation 6.5 mm | Precipitation 0.4 mm | Precipitation 0.2 mm | | Precipitation 2.1 mm | Precipitation 4.4 mm |

TEN DAY FORECAST FOR CHRIS HANI (QUEENSTOWN)

TEN DAY FORECAST FOR QUEENSTOWN - YRS FORECAST

| Monday 5 Oct | Tuesday 6 Oct | Wednesday 7 Oct | Thursday 8 Oct | Friday 9 Oct | Saturday 10 Oct | Sunday 11 Oct | Monday 12 Oct | Tuesday 13 Oct | Wednesday 14 Oct |
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| 26° | 24° | 29° | 28° | 17° | 13° | 11° | 25° | 26° | 18° |
| Lowest 13° | Lowest 12° | Lowest 11° | Lowest 13° | Lowest 10° | Lowest 5° | Lowest 5° | Lowest 5° | Lowest 11° | Lowest 9° |
| 8kn | 9kn | 8kn | 9kn | 9kn | 12kn | 9kn | 9kn | 12kn | 8kn |
| | | | | Precipitation 11.9 mm | | | | Precipitation 0.5 mm | Precipitation 1.3 mm |

TEN DAY FARMERS FORECAST

TEN DAY FORECAST FOR SARAH BAARTMAN (PORT ELIZABETH)

TEN DAY FORECAST FOR PORT ELIZABETH - YR'S FORECAST

| Monday 5 Oct | Tuesday 6 Oct | Wednesday 7 Oct | Thursday 8 Oct | Friday 9 Oct | Saturday 10 Oct | Sunday 11 Oct | Monday 12 Oct | Tuesday 13 Oct | Wednesday 14 Oct |
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| Lowest 17° | Lowest 16° | Lowest 15° | Lowest 18° | Lowest 13° | Lowest 12° | Lowest 13° | Lowest 13° | Lowest 15° | Lowest 14° |
| 10 kn | 12 kn | 13 kn | 15 kn | 20 kn | 17 kn | 8 kn | 10 kn | 20 kn | 17 kn |
| | | | Precipitation 3.8 mm | Precipitation 4.6 mm | Precipitation 9.6 mm | Precipitation 0.1 mm | | Precipitation 1.2 mm | Precipitation 3.0 mm |

TEN DAY FORECAST FOR JOE GQABI (ALIWAL NORTH)

TEN DAY FORECAST FOR ALIWAL NORTH - YR'S FORECAST

| Monday 5 Oct | Tuesday 6 Oct | Wednesday 7 Oct | Thursday 8 Oct | Friday 9 Oct | Saturday 10 Oct | Sunday 11 Oct | Monday 12 Oct | Tuesday 13 Oct | Wednesday 14 Oct |
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| | | | Precipitation 0.2 mm | Precipitation 3.4 mm | | | | | |

TEN DAY FORECAST FOR ALFRED NZO (MOUNT AYLIFF)

TEN DAY FORECAST FOR MOUNT AYLIFF - YR'S FORECAST

| Monday 28 Sep | Tuesday 29 Sep | Wednesday 30 Sep | Thursday 1 Oct | Friday 2 Oct | Saturday 3 Oct | Sunday 4 Oct | Monday 5 Oct | Tuesday 6 Oct | Wednesday 7 Oct |
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| | Precipitation 0.4 mm | | Precipitation 9.6 mm | Precipitation 6.7 mm | Precipitation 11.3 mm | | Precipitation 0.6 mm | | |