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Chairperson: Pandemic & Disaster



STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON PANDEMIC AND DISASTER ON THE DISRUPTIVE RAINS AFFECTING LIMPOPO PROVINCE

The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Pandemic and Disaster in the Limpopo Legislature, Hon. Mpho Sonnyboy Shai, expresses deep concern over the persistent and disruptive rains that continue to affect various parts of Limpopo Province, resulting in flooding, damage to infrastructure, disruption of essential services, and hardship for many communities.

The Committee notes with grave concern reports of submerged roads and bridges, the postponement of the schools' reopening, and communities being cut off from essential services. The Standing Committee commends the efforts of the Limpopo Provincial Government, municipal disaster management centres, emergency and

rescue teams, SAPS Provincial Commissioner for providing helicopters to support rescue operations under challenging conditions, and all frontline workers who are responding under difficult conditions to protect lives and mitigate the impact thereof.

As part of its oversight mandate, the committee will continue to monitor the situation closely and engage all relevant departments to ensure disaster preparedness, response, and recovery interventions.

The Chairperson extends solidarity to all families and communities affected and assures the people of Limpopo that the Legislature remains committed to safeguarding lives and supporting recovery efforts during this challenging period.

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