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INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED RATIONALISATION OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS FOR THE LIMPOPO AND MPUMALANGA PROVINCES

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 enjoins the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to manage the rationalisation of all courts with a view to establishing a court system suited to the requirements of the Constitution (Item 16 (6) to the Constitution). The rationalisation of magisterial districts is part of this exercise. In accordance with this constitutional imperative, the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Adv. Michael Masutha, intends to rationalise magisterial districts in the Republic in order to align the territorial jurisdictions of all courts with the Constitution, thereby correcting the legacy of the old districts which are based on the defunct independent, self-governing states and Old RSA territories. The rationalisation process is undertaken gradually and commenced with Gauteng and North West provinces which were implemented with effect from 1 December 2014 followed by the Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces.

Comments are invited on the proposed changes to the magisterial districts indicated in the Schedule below with regard to the Provinces of Limpopo and Mpumalanga. (Proposed changes to the magisterial districts in respect the outstanding Provinces will be published at a later stage).

LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Municipality	Current Magisterial district	Proposed magisterial district	Places of sitting of a court and periodical courts
Ba-Phalaborwa	Phalaborwa Namakgale Lulekani	Ba- Phalaborwa	Phalaborwa (Main Seat) Namakgale (Sub-district) Lulekani (Sub-district) Gravelotte (periodical court) Letaba Rest Camp (periodical court)
Bela-Bela	Warmbath	Bela-Bela	Bela-Bela (Main Seat) Rust de Winter (place of sitting) Mantsole Traffic Control Centre (periodical court)

Municipality	Current Magisterial district	Proposed magisterial district	Places of sitting of a court and periodical courts
Blouberg	Bochum	Blouberg	Senwabarwana (Main Seat) All days (place of sitting) Ga-Malebogo (periodical court) Tolwe (periodical court)
Elias Motsoaledi	Groblersdal Moutse	Groblersdal	Groblersdasl (Main Seat) Moutse (Sub-district) Zaaiplaas (place of sitting) Motetema (periodical court) Roosenekal(periodical court)
Greater Giyani	Giyani	Giyani	Giyani (Main Seat) Dzumeri (periodical court)
Greater Tubatse	Praktiseer	Tubatse	Praktiseer (Main Seat) Burgersfort (Sub-district) Macklenburg (periodical court) Leboeng (periodical court) Ohrigstad(periodical court)
Greater Tzaneen	Tzaneen Ritavi Naphuno	Tzanneen	Nkowakowa (Main Seat) Lenyenye (Sub-district) Tzaneen (Subdistrict) Hoedspruit (place of sitting) Haenesburg (periodical court) Letsitele (periodical court)
Lepelle-Nkumpi	Lebowakgomo	Lepelle-Nkumpi	Lebowakgomo (Main Seat) Magatle (place of sitting) Malipsdrift (periodical court) Zebediela (periodical court)
Lephalale	Lephalale Phalala	Lephalale	Lephalale (Main seat) Phalala (Sub-district) Bulgrivier (Periodical Court) Tomburke (periodical court) Leseding (Steenbokpan) (periodical court) Ga-Shongwane (periodical court)

Municipality	Current Magisterial district	Proposed magisterial district	Places of sitting of a court and periodical courts
Makhado	Dzanani Hlanganani Louis Trichardt Tiyani Tshilwavhusiku Tshitale Vuwani	Makhado	Dzanani (Main seat) Hlanganani (Sub-district) Louis Trichardt (Sub-district) Tiyani (Sub-district) Tshilwavhusiku (Sub-district) Tshitale (Sub-district) Vuwani (Sub-district) Bandelierkop (periodical court) Mara (periodical court) Waterpoort (periodical court) Levubu (periodical court)
Makhuduthamaga	Nebo	Makhuduthamaga	Nebo (Main seat)
Modimolle	Nylstroom	Modimolle	Modimolle (Main seat) Ranki's Pass (periodical court) Vaalwater (periodical court) Tuinplaas (periodical court) Dorset (periodical mcourt)
Mogalakwena	Mokopane Mokerong	Mogalakwena	Mokerong (Main seat) Mokopane (Sub-district) Giliead (periodical courts) Tinmines (periodical court)
Molemole	Sekgosesa	Molemole	Morebeng (Main seat) Ramokgopa (periodical court)
Mookgopong	Mookgopong	Mookgopong	Mookgopong (Main seat) Roedtan (periodical court)
Musina	Musina	Musina	Musina (Main seat) Musina Traffic Control Centre (periodical court)
Mutale	Mutale	Mutale	Mutale (Main seat) Ha-Makuya (periodical court)
Polokwane	Mankweng Polokwane Seshego	Polokwane	Polokwane (Main Seat) Mankweng (Sub-district) Seshego (Sub-district) Ga-Matlala (periodical court)

Municipality	Current Magisterial district	Proposed magisterial district	Places of sitting of a court and periodical courts
Thabazimbi	Thabazimbi Northam	Thabazimbi	Thabazimbi (Main seat) Northam (Sub-district) Cumberland (periodical court) Dwaalboom (periodical court) Rooiberg (periodical court)
Thulamela	Malamulele Thohoyandou	Thulamela	Thohoyandou (Main seat) Malamulele (Sub-district) Ha-Makuya (periodical court) Tshauli (periodical court) Tshikombane (periodical court)

MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Municipality	Current Magisterial District/s	Proposed Magisterial District	Places of sitting of a court
Chief Albert Luthuli	Carolina Eerstehoek	Chief Albert Luthuli	Kabokweni (Main Seat) Carolina (Sub-district) Hazeview (place of sitting) Kanyamazane (place of sitting) eManzana (periodical court) Ngodwana (periodical court)
Bushbuckridge	Mapulaneng Mhala	Bushbuckridge	Mapulaneng (Main Seat) Mhala (Sub-district) Acornhoek (place of sitting) Mkhuhlu (place of sitting)
Dipaleseng	Balfour	Dipaleseng	Balfour (Main seat) Greylingstad (periodical court) Grootvlei (periodical court)
Dr JS Moroka	Mbibana Mdutjana	Dr JS Moroka	Mdutjana (Siyabuswa) (Main seat) Mbibana (Sub-district) Marapyane (periodical court)

Municipality	Current Magisterial District/s	Proposed Magisterial District	Places of sitting of a court
Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme	Amersfoort Volksrust Wakkerstroom	Volksrust	Amersfoort (Main Seat) Wakkerstroom (Sub-district) Perdekop (periodical court).
Emalahleni	Witbank Kriel	Emalahleni	Witbank (Main seat) Kriel (Sub-district) Vosman (Sub-district) Ogies (place of sitting)
Emakhazeni	Belfast Waterval Boven	Emakhazeni	Belfast (Sub-district) Waterval Boven (Sub-district) Dullstroom (periodical court) eNtokozweni (periodical court)
Govan Mbeki	Bethal Highveld Ridge (Evander) Secunda	Govan Mbeki	Evander (Main seat) Bethal (Sub-district) Secunda (Sub-district) Leslie (periodical court) Charl Cilliers (periodical court)
Lekwa	Standerton	Lekwa	Standerton (Main seat) Morgenson (periodical court) Val (periodical court)
Mbombela	Mbombela Nsikazi White River	Mbombela	Mbombela (Main seat) Nsikazi (Sub-district) White River (Sub-district) Kanyamazane (place of sitting) Masoyi (place of sitting) Hazyview (place of sitting) Matsulu (periodical court) Ngodwana (periodical court)
Mkhondo	Piet Retief	Mkhondo	Piet Retief (Main seat) Amsterdam (place of sitting) Dierkiesdorp (periodical court) Mahamba (periodical court)

Municipality	Current Magisterial district	Proposed magisterial district	Places of sitting of a court
Msukalingwa	Ermelo	Msukalingwa	Ermelo (Main seat) Breyten (place of sitting) Davel (periodical court) Chrissiemeer (periodical court) Lothair (periodical court) Sheepmoor (periodical court)
Nkomazi	Nkomazi	Nkomazi	Tonga (Main seat) Komatipoort (Suib-district) Malelane (place of sitting)
Steve Tshwete	Middleburg	Steve Tshwete	Middleburg (Main Seat) Hendrina (Sub-district) Blinkpan (periodical court)
Thaba Chweu	Mashishing Pilgrims Rest	Thaba Chweu	Mashishing (Main seat) Pildrims Rest (Sub-district) Sabie (Sub-district) Graskop (Sub-district) Maartenshoop (periodical court)
Thembisile Hani	KwaMhlanga Mkobola	Thembisile Hani	Kwaggafontein (Main seat) KwaMhlanga (Sub-district) Verena (place of sitting)
Umjindi	Barberton	Umjindi	Barberton (Main Seat) Low's Creek (periodical court)
Victor Khanye	Delmas	Victor Khanye	Delmas (Main Seat) Sudra (periodical court)

A concise report and maps and point-to-point descriptions indicating the new magisterial districts can be accessed on the Department's website at the following address <http://www.justice.gov.za/maps/maps-lp-mp.html>.

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Submissions in relation to the above proposed magisterial districts for the Provinces of Limpopo and Mpumalanga may be placed inside the designated boxes at the Department's National Office, Regional Offices of the two Provinces concerned and all the magistrates' Courts.

Any inquiry can be directed to the following numbers:

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