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Dr Reginah Mhaule, MP
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Basic Education

Dear Deputy Minister

Line function responsibilities delegated to the Deputy Minister of Basic Education

Please find below, the restated outline of the seven key priorities of the Sixth Administration, which are coupled with the five fundamental goals for the decade leading to the year 2030 – the year in which the goals Government is committed to in the National Development Plan, Vision 2030 should be achieved. I also formally communicate herewith the line function responsibilities the Deputy Minister is delegated with during the 2019 Medium-Term Strategic Framework.

In his State of the Nation Address in June 2019, President Cyril Ramaphosa announced that the Sixth Administration will focus on **seven key priorities** in the next five years of the Medium-Term Strategic Framework. These seven priorities are –

- (a) Economic transformation and job creation;
- (b) Education, skills and health;
- (c) Consolidating the social wage through reliable and quality basic services;
- (d) Spatial integration, human settlements and local government;
- (e) Social cohesion and safe communities;
- (f) A capable, ethical and developmental state; and
- (g) A better Africa and World.

In addition to the seven priorities, the President outlined **five fundamental goals** for the decade, leading to 2030 – the year in which the goals as outlined in the National Development Plan (NDP), Vision 2030 should be achieved. The five fundamental

goals, which are intended to address the triple challenges of poverty, inequality and unemployment that South Africa is facing, include –

- (a) No person in South Africa will go hungry;
- (b) Our economy will grow at a much faster rate than our population;
- (c) Two million more young people will be in employment;
- (d) Our schools will have better educational outcomes, and every 10 year-old, will be able to read for meaning; and
- (e) Violent crime will be halved.


The seven key priorities of the Sixth Administration and the five fundamental goals articulated in the NDP, have been translated into the **six key priorities** of the Basic Education Sector – the *Action Plan to 2024: Towards the Realisation of Schooling 2030*.

I therefore, duly delegate the following line function responsibilities to yourself, as the Deputy Minister of Basic Education –

- (a) Care, Support and School Safety;
- (b) Inclusive Education, with a particular focus on learners with special educational needs (LSEN);
- (c) Home Education;
- (d) Rural Education;
- (e) Teacher Development;
- (f) Oversight Monitoring, in relation to the line functions listed above; and
- (g) Any other line function that you and I may determine from time to time.

May I request you to indicate in writing your acceptance of the delegated line function responsibilities outlined above.

Yours sincerely


Mrs Angie Motshekga, MP
Minister of Basic Education
Date: 13/01/2020