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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The basis for the assignment of responsibilities and duties to the Deputy Minister is based on the need to create a structured mechanism for effective support to the Minister for Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation.
- 1.2 This is to give effect to section 93(2) of the Constitution which provides for the President to appoint Deputy Ministers to support Ministers in the execution of their duties.
- 1.3 The mandate of the Minister is derived from the following legal instruments:
 - The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa
 - The Housing Act, 107 of 1997

2. ASSIGNMENT PRINCIPLES

- 2.1 The responsibilities of the Deputy Minister are to support the Minister in the Execution of her duties, as specifically defined or in general terms.
- 2.2 The assignment of responsibilities and duties may be reviewed from time to time whenever a need arises, informed by developments and priorities in the Portfolio.

- 2.3 The Deputy Minister shall have the power to make recommendations to the Minister on all areas of responsibility assigned specifically by the Minister in terms of these documents.
- 2.4 The communication to the institutions responsible for the assigned responsibilities shall be through the heads of the institutions.

3. THE ASSIGNMENT PROGRAMME FOCUS AREAS

3.1 Waste Water Management

- To manage waste water treatment plants and to conduct the assessment of the efficacy of all the waste water infrastructure and make appropriate recommendations.
- Receive regular briefings and reports on the maintenance of the waste water management system.

3.2 Blue Drop and Green Drop

- To manage the oversight over the Blue Drop and Green Drop programme and report quarterly on the effectiveness thereof.

4. GENERAL SUPPORT

The Deputy Minister shall, over and above take the responsibilities and duties assigned above, provide support to the Minister on any matter, upon the Minister's request.

5. REPORTING

- 5.1 The Deputy Minister shall on a regular basis report to the Minister on the exercise and execution of the responsibilities and duties assigned to the Deputy Minister.
- 5.2 The Deputy Minister shall observe the prescripts in relation to the applicability of the PFMA and Public Service Act, 1994 (as amended)

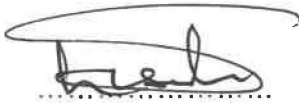
6. MINISTER'S ORIGINAL POWERS

The assignment in this document does not affect any legislative powers and duties vested upon the Minister in terms of the Housing Act, 107 of 1997 or any other legislation, or any other person or functionary in terms of any legislation.

7. I am assigning these responsibilities and duties to you to enable you to assist me with my functions as the Minister for Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation. In terms of section 93(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, you, together with myself are accountable to Parliament for the exercise of assigned responsibilities and duties in terms of this documents and the performance of your duties.

I, LINDIWE SISULU, MP, and Minister for Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation assign these responsibilities vested in me, to the Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation as set out in this documents.

Signed at PRETORIA on this 17 day of JANUARY 2020



Minister

I, DAVID MAHLOBO, MP and Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation accept the responsibilities assigned to me as set out in this document.

Signed at on this day of 2020

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Deputy Minister