

ENTITIES REPORTING TO THE MINISTER OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

Name of Entity	Legislative Mandate	Nature of Operations
<p>1. South African Local Government Association (SALGA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Constitution of South Africa • The Organised Local Government (OLG) Act • The White Paper on Local Government • The Municipal Systems Act • The Municipal Finance Management Act • The Intergovernmental Relations Framework Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby, advocacy and representing the interests of municipalities in legislatures and other policy-making and oversight structures. Engaging with various stakeholders in public debates and other platforms in the interest of local government. • Employer Body that represents its municipalities in collective bargaining as stipulated in the Labour Relations Act. • Capacity building by facilitating capacity building initiatives for municipalities and also representing municipalities' interests in the Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority (LGSETA). • Support and advice services to enable municipalities to understand and interpret trends, policies and legislation affecting local government and implementation thereof. • Strategic profiling: Elements here refer to enhancing the profile and image of local government as an important and credible agent for the delivery of services. Profiling needs to take place on a national level, but also in Africa and the rest of the world. • Knowledge and information sharing to build and share a comprehensive hub of local governmental knowledge and intelligence. The knowledge hub is also a useful reference point for all who seek information on local governments.

<p>2. South African Cities Network (SACN)</p>	<p>Established as a section 21 company in terms of the South African Companies Act, 2008.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and information exchange, experiences and best practices on urban development and city management amongst members. Secretariat to oversee governance, administration and programme functions • Active Board for oversight and championship. • Providing thought leadership by producing and disseminating credible and continual research about cities and key urban themes. • Enable and support cities to act and speak with one voice. • Establish strategic relations locally, regionally and internationally to support the work of the network.
<p>3. Municipal Demarcation Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act 108 of 1996) • Local Government: Municipal Demarcation Act, 1998 (Act 27 of 1998) • Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act 108 of 1998) • Cabinet resolutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine and re-determine municipal outer boundaries. • Delimitation of wards for local government elections. • Conduct capacity assessments of district and local municipalities to perform their functions and exercise their powers, and provide advice to MECs. • Render advisory service in respect of matters provided for in the Municipal Demarcation Act. • By way of Cabinet resolution, the MDB also assists government departments to align their service delivery boundaries to municipal boundaries.