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DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE

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PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

I, Gayton McKenzie, Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture, have officially approved the following geographical names in terms of section 10(2) of the South African Geographical Names Council Act, 1998 (Act No. 118 of 1998).

In terms of section 10(3) of the South African Geographical Names Act, any person or body dissatisfied with a geographical name approved by the Minister may, within one month from the date of publication of the geographical name in the Government Gazette, lodge a written objection with the Minister.

Any such objection or comment may be submitted to the Minister at the following email address: Sagnc@dsac.gov.za

NO	NEW NAME	PROVINCE	LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY	FEATURE
1.	Lefakong (Name change from Nebo)	Limpopo	Makhuduthamaga LM	Sekhukhune	Village
2.	uThuli (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	Mountain
3.	uMgciba (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	Mountain
4.	eStinini (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	River
5.	iSijoti (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	River
6.	eNgcawusheni (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	Village
7.	uSimakade (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	Mountain
8.	iDakane	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	River

	(Name to be Registered)				
9.	uMkhukhuse (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	River
10.	eThafeni (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	Mountain
11.	iChichichi (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	River
12.	uMagantshu (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	Mountain
13.	iNhlambamasoka (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	River
14.	eMbeni (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	Village
15.	uMbeni (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	Mountain
16.	iMpongwana (Name to be Registered)	KwaZulu-Natal	Ray Nkonyeni LM	UGu DM	Hill