

COGHSTA PROVIDES SUPPORT TO STRUGGLING MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PROVINCE



MEC for Provincial Treasury, Mr Rob Tooley, MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Jerry Ndou and CoGHSTA HOD Ms Ngaka Dumalisile during the Workshop aimed at assisting Struggling Municipalities.

Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs MEC Jerry Ndou says the department is providing support to municipalities that were flagged as having performed poorly in the Auditor General's latest report. A turnaround strategy has been developed by establishing a rapid response team constituted by the Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Treasury, SALGA and Office of the Auditor General to ensure that struggling municipalities are supported. The Meeting was held on Friday, 26 January 2018, at Bolivia Lodge in Polokwane. The Municipalities that are classified as struggling are Vhembe District Municipality, Mopani District Municipality, Mogalakwena Local Municipality, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Modimolle Mookgophong Local Municipality, Musina Local Municipality

and Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality. The workshop was very interactive in addressing ways to improve, confront challenges and moving to deliver quality services to the people. According to Ndou, Municipalities are expected to put People First and ensure constant contact with communities through effective public participation platforms, deliver basic services, be well governed and demonstrate good governance and administration, ensure sound financial management and build and maintain sound institutional and administrative capabilities, administered and managed by dedicated and skilled personnel at all levels.

