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MEDIA STATEMENT

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CoGHSTA warns residents to be on high alert as Limpopo experiences Level 2 Disruptive Rainfall.

The Limpopo Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA) warns residents to be on high alert as the Province experiences Level 2 of disruptive rainfall following a report issued by the South African Weather Service (SAWS).

According to the report, the warning is valid from 11 November 2024 at 01:00 to 11 November 2024 where 30-50 mm of rainfall has been observed in the Southern, Western, and Central Parts of Limpopo over the past 12 hours continuing this morning. An additional 20-40 mm can be expected over some areas today that may lead to localized flooding. Provincial and District Disaster Management Centres are ready for any incidents that can happen from these rains.

Limpopo residents in the affected Local Municipalities namely, Elias Motsoaledi, Ephraim Mogale, Fetakgomo, Greater Letaba, Greater Tzaneen, Lepelle-Nkumpi, Lephalale, Makhuduthamaga, Maruleng, Modimolle, Mogalakwena, Thabazimbi, Molemole, Polokwane and Moletjie are instructed to avoid crossing flooded roads and swollen streams and where rising water levels are observed, they are urged to move to high ground for their safety.

Residents are advised to:

- Avoid crossing flooded roads and swollen streams.
- Where rising water levels are observed, move to high grounds.

- When outdoor during lightning activity: immediately get out and away from the ponds, lakes, and other bodies of water, never shelter under an isolated tree and stay away from objects that conduct electricity (barbed wire fences, power lines).
- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**
- **Provincial Disaster Management Centre**
- **Telephone:** 0800 222 111
- **DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES**
- **Capricorn:** 0800 666 777
- **Mopani:** 015 306 7000/015 307 5555/060 551 1910/060 551 1911
- **Sekhukhune:** 0800 330 022
- **Vhembe:** 015 964 4500
- **Waterberg:** 0800 111 660

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