

DEPARTMENT OF
**CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE,
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS & TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

VHEMBE DISTRICT 2015 APPROVED INITIATION SCHOOLS

The Limpopo initiation schools are scheduled to commence on the 19th June and end on the 20th July 2015.

MEC for CoGHSTA and Limpopo House of Traditional Leaders call upon parents to verify the legitimacy of initiation schools they intend to send their children with their respective Traditional Authorities. There will be zero tolerance to people who want to take chances by running initiation schools without permits.

- No person shall hold an initiation school without a valid permit issued to him/her in terms of Section 2 (1) of the Northern Province Circumcision Schools Act No. 6 of 1996.
- No traditional surgeon or any other person is allowed to perform rituals in an initiation school without a certificate of fitness issued for that purpose by a registered medical practitioner authorized by the Premier or authorized officer to do so in terms of Section 3 (1) of Initiation Schools Regulations of 2003.
- No traditional nurse or any other person is allowed to look after initiates in an initiation school without a certificate of attendance of training referred to in regulation 5, provided that the prohibition shall become effective on the day immediately after the conclusion of the training concerned in terms on Section 4(1) of Initiation Schools Regulations of 2003.
- No person below the age of twelve can be admitted to an initiation school in terms of Section 7(1) of Initiation Schools Regulations of 2003.
- No initiate shall be admitted to an initiation school more than five days after the commencement of the school in terms of Section 7(3) of Initiation Schools Regulations of 2003.
- No person is allowed to abduct another for the purpose of taking the abducted person to an initiation school in terms of Section 9(1) of Initiation Schools Regulations of 2003.

NO	SENIOR TRADITIONAL LEADER	TRADITIONAL COUNCIL	VILLAGE	SURGEON	MALE
01	Mphephu T.P	Mphephu	Mamvuka	Tshifhango Maada Norman	M
	Tshivhase M.P.K	Tshivhase	Vondo	Mutswaletswele Azwifarwi Elias	M
03	Mphaphuli M.P	Mphaphuli	Mbahe	Tshifhango Azwindini Emmanuel	M
04	Mphaphuli M.P	Mphaphuli	Mpandoni	Tshifhango Azwianewi Caiphus	M
05	Mphaphuli M.P	Mphaphuli	Mutavhanani	Nenzhelele Nkhelebeni	M
06	Mphaphuli M.P	Mphaphuli	Tswinga	Nethonzhe Vhonani	M
07	Mphaphuli M.P	Mphaphuli	Mavunde	Kumeleni Avhesei Freddy	M
08	Mphaphuli M.P	Mphaphuli	Tshifudi	Mugwedi Ndivhuwo Phillip	M
09	Davhana D.D	Davhana	Mahandana	Nemavhulani M.P	M
10	Nxumalo B.C	Gidjana	Gidjana	Nethonzhe Thivhakoni	M
11	Mabasa M.R	Mukhomi	Shingamane	Tshikororo Mashudu Wilfred	M
12	Mabasa M.R	Mukhomi	Mukhomi	Tshikororo Thiofhi Sydney	M
13	Mukhari S.T	Nkhensani	Mbhokota	Muthavhine Nkhueleni Cassius	M
14	Masakuna M.C	Masakona	Thondoni	Madua Arnold	M
15	Rambuda A	Rambuda	Musunda	Ndou Avhafarei Godfrey	M
16	Rambuda A	Rambuda	Muswodi Tshisimani	Sinyegwe Raphalalahi Wilson	M
17	Rambuda A	Rambuda	Mafholoni	Tshifhango Khathutshelo Victor	M
18	Rambuda A	Rambuda	Tshiungani	Tshifhango Tshililo Robert	M
19	Rambuda A	Rambuda	Pile	Mudanalwo Vhudzisani Abraham	M
20	Rambuda A	Rambuda	Luheni	Singo Mpho Percy	M
21	Makuya L.N.R	Makuya	Mukomawa	Tshifhango Ntavhanyeni Solomon	M
22	Makuya L.N.R	Makuya	Muhotoni	Nethonzhe Lufuno Carthbert	M
23	Mhinga S.C	Mhinga	Mhinga	Nethonzhe Nndwamato Collen	M
24	Tshikundamalema M.S	Tshikundamalema	Dambale	Tshifhango Mpariseni Elvis	M

In an effort to prevent the unnecessary loss of lives, we request parents to send their children to the initiation schools that are approved for 2015

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