

## CAPRICORN DISTRICT 2015 APPROVED INITIATION SCHOOLS

The Limpopo initiation schools are scheduled to commence on the 19<sup>th</sup> June and end on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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	FEMALE
01	Mashashane M	Mashashane	Sebora	Ledwaba H	M	
02	Mashashane M	Mashashane	Moshate	Ramaesela M		F
03	Malebogo N I	Bahananwa	Windhoek Mankgodi	Moremi Matome	M	
04	Molepo M	Molepo	Zoetfontein 243 KS	M S Mello	M	
05	Maja D C	Maja	Klipspruit Farm 172	Maake J	M	
06	Mamabolo M R	Mankweng	Humansrust Farm Ks 192	Moseri Matome Frans	M	
07	Mathabatha M M	Mathabatha	Lekgwareng	Sekgopela M	M	
08	Mphahlele N	Mphahlele	Seswikaneng	Mathabatha Mafadi Hendrick	M	
09	Maraba M C	Maraba	Ga Magongwa	Raisibe Rosina Thindisa		F
10	Mphahlele N	Mphahlele	Madisei	Sepitle John Mathabatha	M	
11	Mphahlele N	Mphahlele	Mokurane	Joseph Mazwi	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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