



PROVINCIAL TREASURY CIRCULAR NO. 71 OF 2018

TO:

**THE ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER: THABA CHWEU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
(MS S MATSI)**

THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: EHLANZENI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY (MR FS SIBOZA)

**THE ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER: VICTOR KHANYE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
(MS TS MATLADI)**

THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (MR H MAISELA)

THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY (MS MM SKOSANA)

**THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: CHIEF ALBERT LUTHULI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
(MR MA DLAMINI)**

THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (MR IP MUTSHINYALI)

THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (MR SF MNDEBELE)

**THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: LEKWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
(MR G MHLONGO NTSHANGASE)**

THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: MKHONDO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (MR MM KUNENE)

THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY (MR CA HABILE)

THE ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL: OFFICE OF THE PREMIER (MR KM MOHLASEDI)

THE HEAD: CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR P NYONI)

THE CHIEF DIRECTORATE: SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR: PROVINCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT

THE CHIEF DIRECTORATE: FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE

INVITATION TO MEETING BETWEEN YOUR MUNICIPALITY, VODACOM, CoGTA AND PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL TREASURY

Provincial Treasury held a Provincial CFO Forum on 18 October 2018 at Gert Sibande District where a resolution was taken by the municipalities affected by Vodacom Project on Smart Meters, that a meeting be convened with Vodacom to assess progress made on the project implementation.

The meeting was held on 6 November 2018 at Gert Sibande District Municipality and the following resolutions were taken:

- Bilateral discussions between Vodacom and Municipalities be undertaken to resolve and correct all challenges regarding the smart meter project
- Mediation process by Provincial Treasury and CoGTA to continue in order to ensure speedy resolution on the challenges experienced on the implementation of the project
- Municipalities to make proposals on the funding models for the meters already installed by Vodacom and payment method
- Report back meeting on the bilateral discussions by Municipalities and Vodacom to be held on 06 December 2018, Nkangala District

In light of the above the meeting has been rescheduled from **6 December 2018 to 18 January 2019** as per the request by Vodacom. The meeting is scheduled as follows:

Date : **18 January 2019**
Venue : **Nkangala District Municipality, Middelburg**
Time : **09h00-14h00**

Due to the importance of the meeting it is imperative to ensure that the following Municipal Staff attend: Municipal Manager, CFO and Director: Technical. Your municipality is requested to present the progress on the resolutions and bilateral engagements with Vodacom.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

Regards.


MS GUGU MASHITENG
ACTING HEAD: PROVINCIAL TREASURY
DATE: 21/11/2018