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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### MEC MAJUBA ANNOUNCES BUDGET INCREASES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

The 2024/25 Provincial Fiscal Framework has been amended to reflect an increase of R1.3 billion to the provincial budget. This was announced by MEC for Finance, Mr Bonakele Majuba on Tuesday (19 November 2024).

This Adjustments Budget increases the total provincial budget tabled in March 2024 from R61.608 billion to R62.954 billion.

The additional funding is expected to bolster programmes aimed at social development, education, and healthcare, and completion of long-standing infrastructure projects that are pivotal in promoting overall community welfare and economic growth. MEC Majuba said the increase will enable all provincial departments and entities to better respond to the needs of residents.

“The provincial government is committed to transparency and accountability, as such, all departments must ensure that these additional resources are utilized solely to improve delivery of basic services and impact on the economy,” said MEC Majuba.

The adjustments budget provided, over and above other allocations

- **R40 million** towards Disaster Relief programme
- **R107.6 million** for operationalisation of the Mpumalanga International Fresh Produce Market and equip it
- **R160 million** (total allocation for this year is R280m) for learner support material and e-learning;
- **R10 million** allocation for eradication of Pit Latrines in schools
- **R50 million** for the budget shortfall on scholar transport,
- **R24 million** for the procurement of a fleet for traffic enforcement as pronounced by the Premier in his Opening of Legislature Address
- **R15 million** added to already provided budget for the procurement of ambulances.

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