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## KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL TREASURY

# ANNUAL REPORT TO CITIZENS DEPARTMENT OF KWA-ZULU NATAL PROVINCIAL TREASURY

**REPORT TO CITIZENS: [2018 - 2019]** 

#### WHO WE ARE

We are the Department of KZN Provincial Treasury

**OUR JOB IS TO** ensure equitable resource allocations for the Province of KwaZulu–Natal, analyse and monitor government (provincial and local, including their public entities) revenue and expenditure, and instil prudent financial management and good governance. Furthermore, through robust public policy research, the Provincial Treasury will contribute to the realisation of government policy priorities by ensuring that government interventions in the economy are targeted, efficient, and sustainable and empower our people.

## WHAT WE DO

Our main services are:

- Mobilisation of funds for the Provincial Government;
- Allocation of funds to provincial departments;
- Preparation of annual and MTEF budgets;
- Province wide cash management:
- Provincial financial management through:
  - · Budget monitoring and reporting;
  - Internal audit:
  - Financial accounting;
  - Systems maintenance.
- Advice on procurement policies and procedures in provincial government.

## **WHO IS IN CHARGE**

The Honorable MEC for Finance is Ms BF Scott

She is an elected politician, who is responsible for directing the Department's activities in line with the National and Provincial Government's policies.

The Head of Department is **Mr Simiso Leslie Magagula**, a public servant, appointed to ensure that the Department implements the MEC's directives and National and Provincial policies efficiently and effectively.

## OUR STANDARDS - AND HOW WE MET THEM

Our service standards are set in consultation with our customers. These are our service standards, and the results we achieved during 2018-2019:

SERVICES	SERVICE STANDARD	ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2018/2019
To promote sound cash management practices & improve liquidity in the Province, as well as ensure an enhanced Asset Management Policy Framework and System	<ul> <li>Provide quarterly assessment reports to Departments on the status of bank related suspense accounts</li> <li>Produce monthly reconciled bank recons per Dept</li> <li>Produce quarterly report on bank withdrawals from Municipal Bank accounts</li> <li>Conduct quarterly quality training and workshops</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>100% achieved – 56         assessment reports         produced</li> <li>100% achieved – 168         reconciled</li> <li>100% achieved</li> <li>100% achieved</li> </ul>
Provide technical, financial and legal advice in support of all PPP Projects within the Province	<ul> <li>(tax)</li> <li>Conduct 2 x workshops and seminars to all Provincial Depts and Municipalities</li> <li>Produce quarterly reports to Mngt and National Treasury         <ul> <li>3 per quarter</li> </ul> </li> <li>Produce contract mngt reports on closed deals – 3 per quarter</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3 seminars conducted – target exceeded</li> <li>12 reports produced</li> <li>12 reports produced</li> </ul>
Support and monitor adherence of state institutions to SCM prescripts	<ul> <li>Carry out 12 training information sessions per financial year</li> <li>Carry out 76 compliance assessments of all Municipalities and Departments</li> <li>Review and develop 4 x SCM related policies</li> <li>Carry out 130 contract management reviews</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>38 sessions delivered – target exceeded</li> <li>90 assessments completed – target exceeded</li> <li>8 policies reviewed and updated – target exceeded</li> <li>100% achieved</li> </ul>
To provide Policies in the form of Practice Notes for the Province  Assist Departments and Municipalities in the attainment of a clean audit outcome for the Province	<ul> <li>Review 2 practice notes per quarter</li> <li>Review 5 policies per quarter</li> <li>All Depts assessed and monitored in each quarter</li> <li>Timeous tabling of Consolidate AFS of Provincial Depts to Legislature. (annually)</li> <li>Timeous tabling of Consolidate AFS of Public Entities to Legislature. (annually)</li> <li>Intensive onsite Financial Management support to 6 municipalities every quarter</li> <li>Pre-audit review of AFS in 7 x Public Entities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8 instruction notes</li> <li>25 policies reviewed — target exceeded</li> <li>14 Depts assessed in each Quarter</li> <li>100% achieved</li> <li>Over achieved — 10 municipalities supported per/quarter</li> <li>100% achieved</li> </ul>
	Pre-audit assessment reports in 4 x municipalities	<ul> <li>Target exceeded. Pre-audit assessment carried out in 12 municipalities.</li> </ul>

SERVICES	SERVICE STANDARD	ACHIEVEMENTS FOR
To Devide Devide Devide		2018/2019
To Provide Provincial Budget Management Services to all	Complete 15 chapters in	1 100% achieved
Departments.	MTEC report  Table estimates of	■ 100% achieved
	Provincial Revenue &	100% dollieved
	Expenditure  Table adjusted estimates of	■ 100% achieved
1	Provincial Revenue &	■ 100% achieved
	Expenditure	
	<ul> <li>Produce 12 IYM reports –</li> <li>Section 32 reports</li> </ul>	■ 100% achieved
	<ul> <li>Quarterly performance</li> </ul>	
	reports for Provincial Departments	
To improve revenue generated	<ul> <li>Quarterly reports on</li> </ul>	100% achieved
by the Province	monitoring of Departmental	.00,000,000
	revenue collection Conduct annual Provincial	■ 100% achieved
	Revenue Forums	
	<ul> <li>Annual Revenue input into EPRE &amp; OPRE</li> </ul>	■ 100% achieved
To promote effective and	Submit timeous input into	■ 100% achieved
optimal financial resource allocation for Provincial Gvt	the revision & maintenance	100 % dellieved
anocation for Provincial GVE	of DORA Institutionalize framework	■ 100% achieved
	for the monitoring of	■ 100% achieved
To monitor the budgets of	provincial public entities	
municipalities ensuring sound	<ul><li>12 Section 71 (6) reports</li><li>4 Section 71(1)7 quarterly</li></ul>	<ul><li>100% achieved</li><li>100% achieved</li></ul>
fiscal management and to	budget performance reports	- 100% acilieved
monitor and provide technical support to municipalities in	<ul> <li>10 municipalities to be supported through the MSP</li> </ul>	Target exceeded. 22
financial distress	Programme	Municipalities supported
To determine & evaluate	Produce 4 provincial	
economic parameters & socio	<ul> <li>Produce 4 provincial department economic</li> </ul>	■ 100% achieved
economic imperatives to inform	reports	
Provincial and Local resource allocation, and to provide a	<ul> <li>Produce 1 socio economic review &amp; outlook report</li> </ul>	■ 100% achieved
platform to enhance regional	<ul> <li>Produce 9 district socio</li> </ul>	■ 100% achieved
economic growth & development through quality	economic reports	
development through quality research	<ul> <li>Produce 4 economic research reports</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Target exceeded. 5 produced</li> </ul>
	Annual input into EPRE	100% achieved
To ensure efficient	<ul> <li>Annual assessment reports</li> </ul>	
Infrastructure Planning and	on User Asset Mngt plans &	■ 100% achieved
Management in the Province	Infrastructure Prog Mngt	1
	Plan  Quarterly Reports on the	■ 100% achieved
	implementation of IDMS in	100 /8 actileved
	the Province  Quarterly reports on	= 1000/!:
	<ul> <li>Quarterly reports on Infrastructure budget &amp;</li> </ul>	■ 100% achieved
	delivery plans	
	<ul> <li>Quarterly reports on site visits</li> </ul>	■ 100% achieved
	Annual input into EPRE	■ 100% achieved

SERVICES	SERVICE STANDARD	ACHIEVEMENTS FOR
	CERTICE GTANDARD	2018/2019
To provide an effective and efficient Assurance service iro Internal Auditing to State Institutions within the Province	<ul> <li>Produce 14 Internal Audit operational plans and a 3 year rolling strategic plan.</li> <li>Annual Audit Risk Committee report</li> <li>Produce 148 risk based audit reports for 18/19.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Target underachieved - 12 reports produced</li> <li>100% achieved</li> <li>Target underachieved - 134 reports produced</li> </ul>
To promote good governance within the Province, through effective risk management	<ul> <li>Conduct 20 Training sessions on governance and risk management</li> <li>Conduct 50 risk assessments for Departments</li> <li>Conduct 20 risk assessments for Municipalities</li> <li>Produce 30 risk maturity review reports</li> <li>Conduct 30 reviews on OHS and BCM</li> <li>Conduct 1 x risk forum per quarter</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Target exceeded - 29         w/shops conducted</li> <li>Target exceeded - 53         assessments conducted</li> <li>Target exceeded - 24         assessments conducted</li> <li>100% achieved</li> <li>100% achieved</li> <li>Target exceeded - 5         forums held</li> </ul>
To promote a culture of zero tolerance to fraud & corruption in the Province	<ul> <li>Issue 32 Forensic Audit reports</li> <li>Quarterly updated registers on Forensic Investigations</li> <li>Conduct 60 follow ups on completed investigations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Target exceeded – 58 reports produced</li> <li>100% achieved</li> <li>100% achieved</li> </ul>

## **HOW WE INTEND TO IMPROVE SERVICES** Next year we plan to improve our services still further:

<ul> <li>Produce 14 Internal Audit operational plans and a 3 year rolling strategic plan.</li> <li>Produce 148 risk based audit reports for 18/19.</li> </ul>	underachieved in 18/19 due to capacity constraints	2019/2020
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#### **OUR ORGANISATION AND STAFFING**

We employ 377 permanent staff within the Department, and 163 contract staff which is inclusive of our Youth development programs. In respect of the permanent staff, 241 members are located at Treasury House (Chief Albert Luthuli Street), AND 114 members are located at Nomalanga House (Langalabilele Street) 22 members are located at Natalia Building (Office of the MEC) (Langalabilele Street)

### The 377 members of staff are categorized in the following race groups:

Blacks =

294 28

Whites =

Indians=

42

Coloureds = 10

205 of our staff are women

We employ 3 persons with disabilities

All 374 of our staff are fully conversant in English. Other languages spoken within the Department are Afrikaans; isiZulu; isiXhoza; Tswana; and Sothu.

## **OUR BUDGET**

Our budget for 2018/2019 was R681 900 000,00. This is how we spent it: Staff salaries R299 644 000.00 Other running costs [equipment, training, etc] R331 826 000,00

**TOTAL BUDGET SPENT IN 2018/2019 WAS R657 620 000,00** 

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