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Attention: Journalists, News Editors and Executive Producers

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MKHATSHWA TO HOST VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ON THE MPUMALANGA ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION AND RECOVERY PLAN WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS

Mbombela – MEC for Finance, Economic Development and Tourism, Mr. Vusi Mkhathshwa, will from next week, host virtual roundtable discussions on the proposed Mpumalanga Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (MERRP), with all stakeholders (including all municipalities, social partners and the private sector) across the Province. The MERRP is an economic mitigation plan to counter the negative impact of the COVID-19 induced-lockdown. It proposes quite a number of interventions, including the roll-out of massive economic infrastructure to revive the economy and create jobs.

The roundtable discussion engagements have been arranged, per District Municipality, as follows:

Nkangala District Municipality

Date: **Tuesday, 01 June 2021**

Time: 10:00

Venue: Virtual

Ehlanzeni District Municipality

Date: **Thursday, 03 June 2021**

Time: 10:00

Venue: Virtual

Gert Sibande Municipal District

Date: **To be announced soon**

Time: 10:00

Venue: Virtual

ALL MEDIA IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT



For confirmations of attendance, please contact on **Ms Xolile Nkabinde** on 071 222 7096. The link to the discussions will be send to those who have confirmed attendance.

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