

Makhonjwa Building, No 7 Government Boulevard, Riverside Park, Ext 2, Mbombela, 1201, Mpumalanga, Private Bag X 11291, Mbombela, 1200

Tel: +27 (0) 13 766 2473 - Int: +27 13 766 2473 - Web: www.mpumalanga.gov.za

Lihovisi la Ndvunankhulu I-Ofisi Lika Ndunakulu Kantoor van die Premier

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

For Immediate Release
All Media Houses

Date: 03 November 2025

## Premier Ndlovu to meet with South African Sugar Association leadership in Nkomazi

The Premier of Mpumalanga, Mr Mandla Ndlovu will address a strategic meeting of the South African Sugar Association (SASA) which is convened to discuss critical agricultural issues in the province.

The sugar industry operates in Mpumalanga and in KwaZulu-Natal provinces, creating 65 000 direct and 250 000 indirect jobs. Mpumalanga province has at least two sugar mills in Malelane and Komatipoort, in the Nkomazi Local Municipality which provides services to a significant number of small-scale sugar cane growers. The sugar mills also play a critical role in the province's economy through its processing of raw sugarcane into sugar and by-products.

The Premier's meeting with SASA will reflect on small scale growers and their contribution in the economy, whilst reflecting on strategies aimed at creating more job creation in the province.

The Premier's meeting is scheduled as follows;

Date: Tuesday, 04 November 2025

Time: 14h00

**Venue:** Malelane Golf Club – Training Centre

Members of the media wishing to attend are invited to send confirmations to **Ms Phumla Mokoena** on 060 998 8781 or <a href="mokoenapi@mpg.gov.za">mokoenapi@mpg.gov.za</a>.

## ENDS...

Issued by the Mpumalanga Provincial Government

Office of the Premier

Enquiries: Mr George Mthethwa (Provincial Government Spokesperson) on (013)

766 2242/ 083 302 2774 Email: GPMthethwa@mpg.gov.za.

