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Statement by MEC for Limpopo Provincial Treasury and Leader of government business, Hon. Seaparo Sekoati on the occasion of the release of Municipal Audit Outcomes by the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA)

The MEC of Provincial Treasury, Hon. Seaparo Sekoati welcomes the release of the Municipal audit outcomes for the 2020/21 audit period by the Auditor-General: Tsakani Maluleke today.

The MEC highly appreciate the announcement by the Auditor General that Limpopo has seen the greatest improvements in Municipal audit performance in the year under review and receives with humility the commend of the Auditor General on the coordinated effort that was made by Provincial Treasury working together with Provincial Coghsta on these improvements as well as ensuring that as a province we live up to the promise made five (05) years ago by the Honourable Premier, Ntate Chupu Mathabatha, that Limpopo will never again be the skunk of the country when it comes to prudent fiscal management and accountability.

MEC Seaparo Sekoati is undertaking to heed to the caution of the Auditor General to the province which she noted that our municipal audit improvements are on the back of over reliance on expensive consultants, thus promising to intensify the current work of Provincial Treasury and Coghsta to capacitate and support municipalities to prepare financial statements of their institutions internally, and improving those municipalities that are still lagging behind in terms of audit performance.

The MEC wishes to thank the leadership of the Premier in steering this work and the support of the MEC of Coghsta in ensuring that we make Limpopo municipal institutions to be exceptional service providers to their communities.

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