



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **Premier David Makhura appoints Mec Panyaza Lesufi as acting Mec for Social Development**

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Following the untimely passing on of MEC for Social Development, Ms. Thuliswa Nkabinde-Khawe, Gauteng Premier, David Makhura has appointed the MEC for Education Mr. Panyaza Lesufi as the acting MEC for Social Development.

“I have appointed MEC Lesufi as the acting MEC for Social Development. Social Development is very critical for us, as this is a department that is tasked with driving the agenda to end urban poverty and hunger.

“MEC Lesufi will, in the interim, guide the department of Social Development to ensure that the school uniform programme is expanded to learners from poor households, together with the distribution of dignity packs to girl learners,” Premier Makhura said.

Premier David Makhura has called upon stakeholders of the department to provide the necessary support to MEC Lesufi as he takes on his new responsibilities as the acting MEC.

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