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**TO : EXECUTIVE MAYORS
SPEAKERS
MUNICIPAL MANAGERS**

DATE : 12 MAY 2026

REQUEST FOR INPUT ON THE REVIEWED DRAFT WHITE PAPER ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Municipalities are hereby invited to submit written comments and inputs on the Reviewed Draft White Paper on Local Government, which forms part of the national review process aimed at strengthening governance, financial sustainability, accountability, and service delivery within the local government system.

The review process represents a significant opportunity for Municipalities to influence proposed policy reforms and contribute to shaping a responsive and capable Local Government system.

In order to consolidate inputs at a SALGA level, all Municipalities are requested to submit their comments, inputs and any additional recommendations **by no later than 31 May 2026**.

All submissions should be forwarded to:

Mr Armstrong Mpela

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Municipalities are encouraged to provide consolidated institutional inputs, with specific reference to relevant chapters or thematic areas of the draft White Paper where applicable.

Your cooperation and active participation in this process is appreciated to ensure that municipal perspectives are adequately represented in the national policy review.

Kindly ensure that submissions are submitted within the stipulated timeframe to allow for consolidation and onward submission.

Kind Regards

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