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**FROM : PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**TO : MAYORS AND SPEAKERS**  
**CC : MUNICIPAL MANAGERS**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS REGISTRATION WEEKENDS**

Municipalities will be aware that, in terms of legislation, Local Government Elections could take place between 18 May and 16 August 2016. However the exact date of the 2016 Municipal Elections will be proclaimed in due course.

Most importantly, municipalities are requested to encourage voters to firstly check their voter registration status and; to ensure that voters take advantage of the voter registration weekends. The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) has confirmed:

- The **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2016** and the **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016** as the targeted voter registration weekends for the 2016 Local Government Elections.
- Voters are now able to check their voter registration status by sending an SMS containing their ID Number to 32810.

Municipalities are accordingly requested to disseminate this information to communities in their respective municipal area.

Municipalities are encouraged to publicize this information within their various mediums of communication including but not limited to: Municipal websites, Pamphlets, Loud Hailer, Billing notices, Municipal Newsletters, Public Meetings, Local Radio Stations and Social Media

Please direct all queries to Mr. Kishore Harie, whose details are set out above.

Yours sincerely,

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