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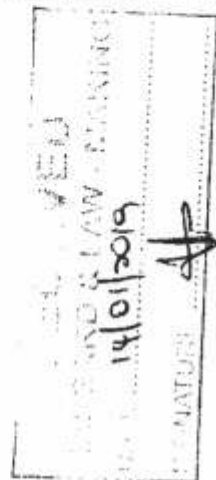
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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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610. Mr A Whitfield to ask the MEC responsible for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(1)What is the total cost incurred for Operation Masiphathisane to date and can he kindly provide the relevant details in this regard?

Our department has adopted this programme with no budget availability.

Through MPP directorate we had aligned the operation masiphathisane with one of the KPI within MPP Directorate which is:

- Number of CDWP cases resolved

War rooms has been established in all district municipalities except for the two metros

There MPP has experienced some challenges in the Operation Masiphathisane campaign, such as

- Lack of tools of trade for the Community Development Workers (CDWs)
- Some of ward war rooms are not functional

There have been some positive highlights such as

- The provincial round-table sessions are taking place.
- The ward rooms were launched and
- Trainings were provided on functionality of War Rooms for CDWs and come Councillors

Since the department had no budget for Operation, Masiphathisane. The directorate for MPP has incurred all the cost of the support given to all municipalities

The costs have amounted to the value of R2 119 000.00.

There is now a challenge of budget within the directorate of Municipal Public Participation. The funds have been fully exhausted, and now the officials are no longer giving support to the municipalities.