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### MUNICIPAL DEMARCATION BOARD HANDS OVER MUNICIPAL WARD FOR THE 2011 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) has formally handed over final municipal wards to the Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa (IEC), on this day the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010, for the IEC to proceed with preparations for the upcoming local government elections in 2011. The term of office for the current municipal councils expires on 2 March 2011, and elections must be held within 90 days from this date. The National Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Honourable S. Shiceka (the Minister), will announce the date for the next local elections in due course.

The handover of the municipal wards to the IEC follows an intensive process of drafting, consultations with communities and other stakeholders, consideration of objections and confirmation and varying of ward boundaries over the last 10 months, which has culminated in the MDB finalising all wards for the 2011 local elections.

The process to prepare for the delimitation of wards that were handed over to the IEC today, commenced in 2006, when MDB issued Circular 1/2006 dated 12 March 2006 to indicate to stakeholders that changes to municipal boundaries would be discontinued in 2008, and that ward delimitation would commence in 2009. The ward delimitation process commenced formally on 15 July 2009 when the Minister gazetted formulae for the number of councillors for different categories of municipalities. The formulae were, in terms of legislation, based on the total number of registered voters in each municipality, which came from the national common voters' roll, as divided into municipal segments by the IEC.

The formulae as published by the Minister, were used by the Provincial MECs for local government to determine the number of councillors for each municipality. The MECs published the numbers of councillors for each municipality, in the relevant Provincial Gazettes.

The MDB then determined the number of wards, by dividing the number of councillors by 2. Where it resulted in an uneven number, the additional number became a ward eg. a council with 21 councillors would have 11 wards. All wards in a particular municipality must have approximately the same number of voters. To determine the number of voters allowed per ward in a municipality a norm is used. The norm is determined by dividing the total number of registered voters in the municipality by the number of wards.

The Chairperson of MDB, Mr Landiwe Mahlangu remarked that "this year's ward delimitation constitutes a watershed in the history of local government in that for the first time all local municipalities will have wards with the minimum of 4 and the maximum of 130. For the first time over 10 000 council seats which includes 4277 wards, will be contested in 8 metropolitan councils, 45 districts and 231 local municipalities".

When drawing the boundaries of wards a deviation from the norm is allowed. However, the number of registered voters in each ward, may not vary by more than fifteen per cent (15%) from the norm.

There has, in general, been an increase in the number of councillors. The following table compares the number of councillors in 2000, 2006 and 2011:

Province	Councillors 2000	Wards 2000	Councillors 2006	Wards 2006	Councillors 2011	Wards 2011
Eastern Cape	1440	601	1522	636	1661	715
Free State	732	291	761	300	752	317
Gauteng	982	446	933	423	1105	508
KwaZulu-Natal	1782	748	1829	771	1954	828
Limpopo	1056	445	1239	513	1319	543
Mpumalanga	954	393	857	365	973	402
North West	820	338	884	365	938	383
Northern Cape	404	162	427	174	471	194
Western Cape	781	330	815	348	882	387
<b>Total</b>	<b>8951</b>	<b>3754</b>	<b>9267</b>	<b>3895</b>	<b>10055</b>	<b>4277</b>

The following tables reflect the relevant information for the 2011 local elections:

#### Eastern Cape

MunicName	RegVoters 2009	Councillors 2011	Wards 2011
Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (BUF)	387452	100	50
Cacadu District Municipality(DC10)	223886	30	0
Amathole District Municipality(DC12)	438623	50	0
Chris Hani District Municipality(DC13)	366873	42	0
Ukhahlamba District Municipality(DC14)	153469	24	0
O.R.Tambo District Municipality(DC15)	573379	60	0
Alfred Nzo District Municipality(DC44)	346209	40	0
Camdeboo Local Municipality (EC101)	22589	14	7
Blue Crane Route Local Municipality (EC102)	17829	11	6
Ikwezi Local Municipality (EC103)	5787	7	4
Makana Local Municipality (EC104)	45451	28	14
Ndlambe Local Municipality (EC105)	32311	20	10
Sundays River Valley Local Municipality (EC106)	25461	16	8
Baviaans Local Municipality (EC107)	8534	7	4
Kouga Local Municipality (EC108)	47674	29	15
Kou-Kamma Local Municipality (EC109)	18250	11	6
Mbhashe Local Municipality (EC121)	109746	61	31
Mnquma Local Municipality (EC122)	120340	62	31
Great Kei Local Municipality (EC123)	21428	13	7
Amahlathi Local Municipality (EC124)	63904	40	20
Ngqushwa Local Municipality (EC126)	41921	25	13
Nkonkobe Local Municipality (EC127)	68582	41	21
Nxuba Local Municipality (EC128)	12702	8	4
Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality (EC131)	30122	18	9
Tsolwana Local Municipality (EC132)	16414	10	5
Inkwanca Local Municipality (EC133)	10246	7	4

Lukanji Local Municipality (EC134)	89981	54	27
Intsika Yethu Local Municipality (EC135)	69103	42	21
Emalahleni Local Municipality (EC136)	55958	34	17
Engcobo Local Municipality (EC137)	66760	40	20
Sakhisizwe Local Municipality (EC138)	28289	17	9
Elundini Local Municipality (EC141)	56704	34	17
Senqu Local Municipality (EC142)	61221	37	19
Maletswai Local Municipality (EC143)	20066	12	6
Gariiep Local Municipality (EC144)	15478	10	5
Ngquza Hill Local Municipality (EC153)	117866	62	31
Port St Johns Local Municipality (EC154)	64819	39	20
Nyandeni Local Municipality (EC155)	113670	61	31
Mhlontlo Local Municipality (EC156)	86610	52	26
King Sabata Dalindyebo Local Municipality (EC157)	190414	70	35
Matatiele Local Municipality (EC441)	86970	52	26
Umzimvubu Local Municipality (EC442)	89160	54	27
Mbizana Local Municipality (EC443)	111041	61	31
Ntabankulu Local Municipality (EC152)	59038	36	18
Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality (NMA)	566668	120	60

### Free State

MunicName	RegVoters 2009	Councillors 2011	Wards 2011
Xhariep District Municipality(DC16)	72892	16	0
Lejweleputswa District Municipality(DC18)	316371	38	0
Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality(DC19)	380145	43	0
Fezile Dabi District Municipality(DC20)	246447	32	0
Letsemeng Local Municipality (FS161)	17509	11	6
Kopanong Local Municipality (FS162)	24832	15	8
Mohokare Local Municipality (FS163)	17590	11	6
Naledi Local Municipality (FS164)	12961	8	4
Masilonyana Local Municipality (FS181)	32672	20	10
Tokolologo Local Municipality (FS182)	12518	8	4
Tswelopele Local Municipality (FS183)	24172	15	8
Matjhabeng Local Municipality (FS184)	207022	72	36
Nala Local Municipality (FS185)	39987	24	12
Setsoto Local Municipality (FS191)	57955	35	18
Dihlabeng Local Municipality (FS192)	65860	40	20
Nketoana Local Municipality (FS193)	29545	18	9
Maluti a Phofung Local Municipality (FS194)	175155	69	35
Phumelela Local Municipality (FS195)	24581	15	8
Mantsopa Local Municipality (FS196)	27049	17	9
Moqhaka Local Municipality (FS201)	82899	50	25
Ngwathe Local Municipality (FS203)	64648	39	20
Metsimaholo Local Municipality (FS204)	70575	42	21
Mafube Local Municipality (FS205)	28325	17	9
Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality (MAN)	372733	97	49

## Gauteng

<b>MunicName</b>	<b>RegVoters 2009</b>	<b>Councillors 2011</b>	<b>Wards 2011</b>
Sedibeng District Municipality(DC42)	432427	48	0
West Rand District Municipality(DC48)	387557	44	0
Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality (EKU)	1421433	202	101
Emfuleni Local Municipality (GT421)	344673	89	45
Midvaal Local Municipality (GT422)	44045	27	14
Lesedi Local Municipality (GT423)	43709	26	13
Mogale City Local Municipality (GT481)	170803	68	34
Randfontein Local Municipality (GT482)	72714	44	22
Westonaria Local Municipality (GT483)	50853	31	16
Merapong City Local Municipality (GT484)	93187	56	28
City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality (JHB)	2003007	260	130
City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality (TSH)	1310735	210	105

## KwaZulu-Natal

<b>MunicName</b>	<b>RegVoters 2009</b>	<b>Councillors 2011</b>	<b>Wards 2011</b>
Ugu District Municipality	321621	35	0
Umgungundlovu District Municipality	436464	45	0
Uthukela District Municipality	264709	31	0
Umzinyathi District Municipality	195639	25	0
Amajuba District Municipality	191346	25	0
Zululand District Municipality	314289	35	0
Umkhanyakude District Municipality	245521	29	0
Uthungulu District Municipality	396010	41	0
iLembe District Municipality	260496	30	0
Sisonke District Municipality	209969	26	0
Ethekwini Metropolitan Municipality (ETH)	1639153	205	103
Vulamehlo Local Municipality (KZN211)	36377	20	10
Umdoni Local Municipality (KZN212)	36756	19	10
Umzumbe Local Municipality (KZN213)	69925	38	19
UMuziwabantu Local Municipality (KZN214)	35840	19	10
Ezingoleni Local Municipality (KZN215)	22008	11	6
Hibiscus Coast Local Municipality (KZN216)	120715	58	29
uMshwathi Local Municipality (KZN221)	47256	26	13
uMngeni Local Municipality (KZN222)	42466	23	12
Mpofana Local Municipality (KZN223)	14879	7	4
Impendle Local Municipality (KZN224)	15212	7	4
Mkhambathini Local Municipality (KZN226)	27560	14	7
Richmond Local Municipality (KZN227)	28295	14	7
Emnambithi/Ladysmith Local Municipality (KZN232)	97418	53	27
Indaka Local Municipality (KZN233)	38463	20	10

Umtshezi Local Municipality (KZN234)	32395	17	9
Okhahlamba Local Municipality (KZN235)	50960	28	14
Imbabazane Local Municipality (KZN236)	45473	25	13
Endumeni Local Municipality (KZN241)	23930	12	6
Nqutu Local Municipality (KZN242)	61462	34	17
Msinga Local Municipality (KZN244)	68527	37	19
Umvoti Local Municipality (KZN245)	41720	22	11
Newcastle Local Municipality (KZN252)	141142	61	31
Emadlangeni Local Municipality (KZN253)	11317	7	4
Dannhauser Local Municipality (KZN254)	38887	21	11
eDumbe Local Municipality (KZN261)	29727	15	8
UPhongolo Local Municipality (KZN262)	49306	27	14
Abaqulusi Local Municipality (KZN263)	80019	44	22
Nongoma Local Municipality (KZN265)	75854	42	21
Ulundi Local Municipality (KZN266)	79383	47	24
Umhlabuyalingana Local Municipality (KZN271)	61375	34	17
Jozini Local Municipality (KZN272)	72874	40	20
The Big 5 False Bay Local Municipality (KZN273)	14960	7	4
Hlabisa Local Municipality (KZN274)	26710	16	8
Mtubatuba Local Municipality (KZN275)	69602	38	19
Mfolozi Local Municipality (KZN281)	54773	30	15
uMhlathuze Local Municipality (KZN282)	146959	60	30
Ntambanana Local Municipality (KZN283)	31408	16	8
uMlalazi Local Municipality (KZN284)	94137	52	26
Mthonjaneni Local Municipality (KZN285)	20995	11	6
Nkandla Local Municipality (KZN286)	47738	27	14
Mandeni Local Municipality (KZN291)	61069	34	17
KwaDukuza Local Municipality (KZN292)	95933	53	27
Ndwedwe Local Municipality (KZN293)	62148	37	19
Maphumulo Local Municipality (KZN294)	41346	22	11
Ingwe Local Municipality (KZN431)	41637	22	11
Kwa Sani Local Municipality (KZN432)	6367	7	4
Greater Kokstad Local Municipality (KZN433)	30419	16	8
Ubuhlebezwe Local Municipality (KZN434)	43849	24	12
Umzimkhulu Local Municipality (KZN435)	72485	40	20
Msunduzi Local Municipality (KZN...)	276008	73	37

## Limpopo

MunicName	RegVoters 2009	Councillors 2011	Wards 2011
Mopani District Municipality(DC33)	479050	51	0
Vhembe District Municipality(DC34)	554788	58	0
Capricorn District Municipality(DC35)	503032	53	0
Waterberg District Municipality(DC36)	281715	35	0
Greater Sekhukhune District Municipality(DC47)	437488	48	0
Greater Giyani Local Municipality (LIM331)	107820	60	30
Greater Letaba Local Municipality (LIM332)	95192	57	29

Greater Tzaneen Local Municipality (LIM333)	171887	68	34
Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality (LIM334)	59188	36	18
Maruleng Local Municipality (LIM335)	44963	27	14
Musina Local Municipality (LIM341)	19592	12	6
Mutale Local Municipality (LIM342)	42527	26	13
Thulamela Local Municipality (LIM343)	267610	80	40
Makhado Local Municipality (LIM344)	225059	75	38
Blouberg Local Municipality (LIM351)	68037	41	21
Aganang Local Municipality (LIM352)	61362	37	19
Molemole Local Municipality (LIM353)	43909	27	14
Polokwane Local Municipality (LIM354)	234536	76	38
Lepele-Nkumpi Local Municipality (LIM355)	95188	57	29
Thabazimbi Local Municipality (LIM361)	37300	23	12
Lephalale Local Municipality (LIM362)	40358	24	12
Mookgopong Local Municipality (LIM364)	15171	10	5
Modimolle Local Municipality (LIM365)	28672	18	9
Bela-Bela Local Municipality (LIM366)	27104	17	9
Mogalakwena Local Municipality (LIM367)	133110	63	32
Greater Marble Hall Local Municipality (LIM471)	53228	32	16
Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (LIM472)	105522	60	30
Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (LIM473)	115241	61	31
Fetakgomo Local Municipality (LIM474)	40773	25	13
Greater Tubatse Local Municipality (LIM475)	122724	62	31

## Mpumalanga

MunicName	RegVoters 2009	Councillors 2011	Wards 2011
Gert Sibande District Municipality(DC30)	442775	48	0
Nkangala District Municipality(DC31)	568232	59	0
Ehlanzeni District Municipality(DC32)	685698	69	0
Albert Luthuli Local Municipality (MP301)	81994	49	25
Msukaligwa Local Municipality (MP302)	62361	38	19
Mkhondo Local Municipality (MP303)	62921	38	19
Pixley Ka Seme Local Municipality (MP304)	34221	21	11
Lekwa Local Municipality (MP305)	49080	30	15
Dipaleseng Local Municipality (MP306)	19317	12	6
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality (MP307)	132881	63	32
Delmas Local Municipality (MP311)	28353	17	9
Emalahleni Local Municipality (MP312)	167288	68	34
Steve Tshwete Local Municipality (MP313)	96548	58	29
Emakhazeni Local Municipality (MP314)	24367	15	8
Thembisile Local Municipality (MP315)	134348	64	32
Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality (MP316)	117328	62	31
Thaba Chweu Local Municipality (MP321)	44639	27	14
Mbombela Local Municipality (MP322)	251856	78	39
Umjindi Local Municipality (MP323)	28619	18	9
Nkomazi Local Municipality (MP324)	143100	65	33

Bushbuckridge Local Municipality (MP325)	217484	74	37
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### Northern Cape

MunicName	RegVoters 2009	Councillors 2011	Wards 2011
John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality(DC45)	104411	20	0
Namakwa District Municipality(DC6)	64647	15	0
Pixley ka Seme District Municipality(DC7)	94624	18	0
Siyanda District Municipality(DC8)	108566	21	0
Frances Baard District Municipality(DC9)	182652	27	0
Richtersveld Local Municipality (NC061)	6968	8	4
Nama Khoi Local Municipality (NC062)	26370	17	9
Kamiesberg Local Municipality (NC064)	6680	7	4
Hantam Local Municipality (NC065)	11693	9	5
Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality (NC066)	6578	7	4
Khâi-Ma Local Municipality (NC067)	6358	7	4
Ubuntu Local Municipality (NC071)	9016	8	4
Umsobomvu Local Municipality (NC072)	13691	10	5
Emthanjeni Local Municipality (NC073)	22108	14	7
Kareeberg Local Municipality (NC074)	6787	7	4
Renosterberg Local Municipality (NC075)	5953	7	4
Thembelihle Local Municipality (NC076)	8026	7	4
Siyathemba Local Municipality (NC077)	10874	8	4
Siyancuma Local Municipality (NC078)	18169	11	6
Mier Local Municipality (NC081)	4640	7	4
Kai !Garib Local Municipality (NC082)	27402	17	9
//Khara Hais Local Municipality (NC083)	44592	27	14
!Kheis Local Municipality (NC084)	8162	7	4
Tsantsabane Local Municipality (NC085)	14912	11	6
Kgatelopele Local Municipality (NC086)	8858	8	4
Sol Plaatjie Local Municipality (NC091)	119571	62	31
Dikgatlong Local Municipality (NC092)	21572	13	7
Magareng Local Municipality (NC093)	11738	9	5
Phokwane Local Municipality (NC094)	29771	18	9
Moshaweng Local Municipality (NC451)	47169	29	15
Ga-Segonyana Local Municipality (NC452)	40858	25	13
Gamagara Local Municipality (NC453)	16384	10	5

### North West

MunicName	RegVoters 2009	Councillors 2011	Wards 2011
Bojanala District Municipality(DC37)	672750	68	0
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality(DC38)	354350	41	0
Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality(DC39)	211126	29	0

Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality(DC40)	326131	39	0
Moretele Local Municipality (NW371)	91710	55	28
Local Municipality of Madibeng (NW372)	202955	72	36
Rustenburg Local Municipality (NW373)	237110	76	38
Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality (NW374)	19808	12	6
Moses Kotane Local Municipality (NW375)	121167	62	31
Ratlou Local Municipality (NW381)	45899	28	14
Tswaing Local Municipality (NW382)	50048	30	15
Mafikeng Local Municipality (NW383)	123625	62	31
Ditsobotla Local Municipality (NW384)	70280	42	21
Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality (NW385)	64498	39	20
Naledi Local Municipality (NW392)	29892	18	9
Mamusa Local Municipality (NW393)	24703	15	8
Greater Taung Local Municipality (NW394)	85504	51	26
Lekwa-Teemane Local Municipality (NW396)	22188	14	7
NW397 Local Municipality (NW397)	48839	30	15
Ventersdorp Local Municipality (NW401)	19561	12	6
Tlokwe City Local Municipality (NW402)	86741	52	26
City of Matlosana Local Municipality (NW403)	184998	70	35
Maquassi Hills Local Municipality (NW404)	34831	21	11

## Western Cape

MunicName	RegVoters 2009	Councillors 2011	Wards 2011
City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality (CPT)	1719878	221	111
West Coast District Municipality(DC1)	151640	24	0
Cape Winelands District Municipality(DC2)	337336	40	0
Overberg District Municipality(DC3)	118464	21	0
Eden District Municipality(DC4)	274684	35	0
Central Karoo District Municipality(DC5)	32437	13	0
Matzikama Local Municipality (WC011)	26108	15	8
Cederberg Local Municipality (WC012)	19876	11	6
Bergrivier Local Municipality (WC013)	22152	13	7
Saldanha Bay Local Municipality (WC014)	43996	25	13
Swartland Local Municipality (WC015)	39508	23	12
Witzenberg Local Municipality (WC022)	41723	23	12
Drakenstein Local Municipality (WC023)	112509	61	31
Stellenbosch Local Municipality (WC024)	75876	43	22
Breede Valley Local Municipality (WC025)	70138	41	21
Breede River/Winelands Local Municipality (WC026)	37090	23	12
Theewaterskloof Local Municipality (WC031)	44960	25	13
Overstrand Local Municipality (WC032)	42587	25	13
Cape Agulhas Local Municipality (WC033)	16262	9	5
Swellendam Local Municipality (WC034)	14655	9	5
Kannaland Local Municipality (WC041)	12395	7	4
Hessequa Local Municipality (WC042)	25760	15	8
Mossel Bay Local Municipality (WC043)	48645	27	14



George Local Municipality (WC044)	87055	49	25
Oudtshoorn Local Municipality (WC045)	44191	25	13
Bitou Local Municipality (WC047)	23156	13	7
Knysna Local Municipality (WC048)	33482	19	10
Laingsburg Local Municipality (WC051)	3710	7	4
Prince Albert Local Municipality (WC052)	5870	7	4
Beaufort West Local Municipality (WC053)	22857	13	7

For more information on the wards for 2011, please visit the MDB website: [www.demarcation.org.za](http://www.demarcation.org.za), or contact the Chief Executive Officer, Mr R H Monare at (012) 342 2481.



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