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Dear Justice Moseneke

**REPORT ON ENSURING FREE AND FAIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS
DURING COVID**

1. Your letter dated 28 May 2021 regarding the above-mentioned matter refers.
2. Attached hereto is our submission with regard to the inquiry on ensuring free and fair local government elections during Covid-19 pandemic.
3. This submission deals with the following matters;
 - (i) Legislative framework for the holding of Local Government Elections (LGE);
 - (ii) Establishment of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on LGE;
 - (iii) Regulatory interventions to contain the COVID-19 pandemic;
 - (iv) Assessment of the current conditions under COVID-19 and its impact on the holding of free and fair LGE; and
 - (v) Measures to be put in place to support the delivery of free and fair LGE.
4. Further enquiries relating to this matter may be obtained from the following officials:
 - (i) Dr Mmaphaka Tau, Head of National Disaster Management Centre on Tel: 012 884 4601/2, or email: MmaphakaT@ndmc.gov.za;
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Yours sincerely,

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