

MEDIA STATEMENT

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MDB BRIEFS THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON ITS ANNUAL PLAN

The MDB presented its 2021/22 Annual Report to the Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. The MDB received the 4th consecutive clean audit from the Auditor General.

Notwithstanding its longstanding challenge of insufficient budget, lack of capacity and not having regional offices, the MDB has managed to achieve its set targets for the financial year.

The committee welcomed the report and advised the Board to continue with its efforts to intensify the public education and awareness initiatives. The board was also commended for being transparent in clarifying demarcation processes. The Committee acknowledged that the Board is operating under stringent conditions and encouraged them to maximise their efforts with the minimum resources available to enhance public participation and understanding of demarcation processes.

The Board reassured the Committee of its commitment to improve its education and awareness initiatives.

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