



PROGRAMME

INDIGENOUS AND TRADITIONAL LEADERS INDABA WITH GOVERNMENT AND STAKEHOLDERS

Day 1: Monday, 29 May 2017 (09:00 – 17:00)

Day 2-3: Tuesday, 30 May to Wednesday, 31 May 2017 (09:00 – 18:00)

Day 4: Thursday, 1 June 2017 (09:00 – 14:00)

Day 5: Friday, 2 June 2017 (09:00 – 14:00)

Venue: OR Tambo Boardroom, Birchwood Conference Centre, Boksburg

“Unity in Diversity – Together moving South Africa forward for an inclusive prosperous future”

OBJECTIVES:

The objective of the indaba is to establish institutional mechanisms and create a platform for dialogue between the institution of traditional leadership, government and other stakeholders towards:

1. Harmonisation of relationships between the institution of traditional leadership, government, communities and other sectors.
2. Promotion of Nation building and Social Cohesion in the context of *Ubuntu*;
3. Resolution of challenges around cultural practices that violate legislative rights of individuals and communities; and
4. Strengthening the role of traditional leaders in radical economic development and land matters.

EXPECTED OUTCOME:

The expected outcome is an Action Plan for implementation of the resolutions of the Indaba.

DAY 1: MONDAY, 29 MAY 2017**09:00 – 17:30****Venue: OR Tambo 1, Birchwood****Programme Directors:****Ikosi S Mahlangu – Deputy Chairperson of the National House of Traditional Leaders and****DM Bapela – Deputy Minister of Traditional Affairs****Scene Setting: Presidential Address and Ministerial Addresses**

Time	Activity
07:00 – 08:00	Registration (for those who did not register the previous day)
08:30 – 08:45	All guests to be seated by 08:30
	Singing of the African Union (AU) Anthem and the National Anthem
09:00 – 09:10	Opening and Welcome by Kgosi PP Maubane – Chairperson of the NHTL
09:10 – 09:20	Remarks and Acknowledgement by Mr DD van Rooyen, Minister of COGTA
09:20 – 10:00	Address by His Excellency, Mr JG Zuma, the President of the Republic of South Africa
10:00 – 10:30	TEA BREAK
10:30 – 10:50	Minister of Small Business Development, Ms L Zulu
10:50 – 11:10	Minister of Mineral Resources, Mr M Zwane
11:10 – 12:10	DISCUSSION
	LUNCH 12:10-13:00
13:00 – 13:20	Minister of Tourism, Ms T Xasa
13:20 – 13:40	Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform, Mr G Nkwinti
13:40 – 15:30	DISCUSSION
15:30 – 16:00	Messages of Support: CONTRALESA, NKC, CRL Commission, SALGA and MDB
16:00 – 16:30	Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection (MISTRA) sharing research work done on Traditional Leadership
16:30 – 17:00	DISCUSSION
17:00 – 17:15	Remarks by Minister DD van Rooyen on Panel Discussions
17:15 – 17:30	Announcement of Panel Discussions and venues of the commissions starting on Tuesday, 30 May 2017

DAY 2: TUESDAY, 30 MAY 2017

09:00 – 18:00

PANEL DISCUSSIONS IN COMMISSIONS

The discussion theme and venues of the four panel discussions are reflected at the end of the Programme

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY 2017

09:00 – 18:00

CONTINUATION OF PANEL DISCUSSIONS IN COMMISSIONS AND FINALISATION OF INDABA RESOLUTIONS

DAY 4: THURSDAY, 1 JUNE 2017

09:00 – 18:00 and Gala Dinner

Venue: OR Tambo 1, Birchwood

Programme Director: Mr AC Nel - Deputy Minister for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:10	Opening and Welcome by the Programme Director
09:10 – 09:30	Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)
09:30 – 10:00	Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)
10:00 – 10:30	Democratic Alliance (DA)
10:30 – 11:00	African National Congress (ANC)
11:00 – 12:00	DISCUSSION
LUNCH 12:00 – 13:00	
13:00 – 17:00	Commission Report Back
GALA DINNER (18:00 – 21:00)	

DAY 5: FRIDAY, 2 JUNE 2017

09:00 – 13:00

Venue: OR Tambo 1, Birchwood

**Programme Director: Mr AC Nel - Deputy Minister for Cooperative Governance and
Traditional Affairs**

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:10	Opening and Welcome by the Programme Director
09:10 – 09:30	Reading of the Declaration of the Indaba – Ikosi Mahlangu
09:30 – 10:00	DISCUSSION
10:00 – 10:10	Presentation of the Deputy President by Mr DD van Rooyen, Minister of COGTA
10:10 – 11:00	Closing of the Indaba by His Excellency, Mr C Ramaphosa, Deputy President
12:00	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE

COMPOSITION OF PANEL DISCUSSIONS

PANEL 1

Panel Discussion on Land Ownership, Tenure Rights and Economic Development

Venue: OR TAMBO 1

The focal area of the Commission is to concentrate on the land ownership in rural areas or areas under traditional leadership. It will discuss and come up with resolutions that will guide the land ownership, tenure rights and radical socio-economic development, including amendments to some pieces of legislation, land utilization. It will further discuss and suggest the mechanism to be used in beneficiation by the rural communities on extractive minerals, consider the relevant legislation and propose amendments.

Land ownership by Traditional Councils (TCs), utilization of land for socio-economic development, capacitation of rural communities, acquisition of land for traditional communities, Land Tenure Rights for traditional communities, including individual versus communal title deeds.

Moderator: Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:
Mr M Skwatsha

Panelist 1: Prof PK Chauke

Panelist 2: Ms L Jansen

Panelist 3: Kgoshi S Thobejane

Panelist 4: Kgosi MS Dikgale (Chairpersons Forum Representative)

Panelist 5: Mr K Dube

Discussions on papers delivered by expert panelists

Commission on Land Ownership, Tenure Rights and Economic Development

PANEL 2

Panel Discussion on Institutional Capacity and Support

Venue: Auditorium

The focal area of the Commission is the capacity support provided to the institution of traditional leadership in the different provinces, issues of inconsistencies of support across provinces. Subsequently the Commission should propose a suitable model that will standardise the support and ensure that structures at all levels of the institution of traditional leadership are functional and deliver on their legislated mandate. The support model should cover kingships, queenships, houses of traditional leaders and traditional councils.

Moderator: Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee, Mr M Mdakane

Panelist 1: NEC Member of SALGA

Panelist 2: Inkosi SE Mahlangu

Panelist 3: CEO – LGSETA – Ms G Dlamini

Panelist 4: Mr Makapan - Representative from Independent Commission for the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers

Discussions on papers delivered by expert Panelists

Commission on Institutional Capacity and Support

PANEL 3

Panel Discussion on Nation Building and Social Cohesion

Venue: Marco Polo

The focal area of this Commission will be to look at harmonisation of relationships between the institution of traditional leadership, three spheres of government, communities and government; participation of traditional leadership in municipalities and propose a model or legislative amendments so that it is standardised across the country.

The Commission should also focus on cultural practices and customs that violate constitutional rights of individuals and communities and the role of human rights organisations in this regard and propose solutions.

Furthermore, Commission should focus on the role of the institution of traditional leadership and churches in promoting nation building, social cohesion, culture of respect, curbing substance abuse and xenophobic tendencies of communities in the context of *Ubuntu*; and should propose the best model of accommodating foreign nationals in the Republic.

Moderator: Arts and Culture, Dr A Serote

Panelist 1: Professor D Mosoma

Panelist 2: Inkosi NM Matanzima

Panelist 3: Father S Mkhathwa

Panelist 4: Mr X George: CEO SALGA

Discussions on papers delivered by expert Panelists

Commission on Nation Building and Social Cohesion

PANEL 4

Panel Discussion on Constitutional and Legislative Mandate

Venue: Cape Town

The focal area of the Commission is to consider the mandate, roles and functions of the institution of traditional leadership (kingships, queenships, houses of traditional leaders in the three spheres of government and traditional councils) derived from the Constitution and legislative framework in democracy. This Commission should do the analysis of the Constitution and pieces of legislation in relation to the roles, powers and functions of the institution of traditional leadership in a democracy.

Relatedly, the Commission should look at legislative provisions that the MEC should determine the role of traditional leaders in municipalities, and that national and provincial government should allocate roles to traditional leadership structures. In addition, the Commission should look at the associated support when these roles are provided to traditional leaders and when they participate in municipal councils.

Based on the above legislative, the Commission should propose a better model or if there is a need for legislative amendments to ensure standardisation across the country.

Moderator: Prof M Mchunu

Panelist 1 Dr L Spires

Panelist 2 Prof H Nengwekhulu

Panelist 3 Advocate Sizani

Panelist 4 Advocate Hosi Mahumani

Discussions on papers delivered by expert Panelists

Commission on Constitutional and Legislative Mandate