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MEC HLOMUKA PARTICIPATES IN MONITORING THE RECENT CHALLENGES EXPERIENCED WITH THE NATIONAL SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMME AS PART OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Sipho Hlomuka visited the Harry Gwala District as part of the KZN Provincial Government's effort in monitoring the recent challenges experienced with the National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) where there was a disruption of food supply to various school throughout the province during Term 1.

MEC Hlomuka as the OSS District Champion, local leaders and OSS HoD champion Mr. Siboniso Majola met with the District and local officials from the Department of Education to assess the impact that the disruption of food supply on all 419 affected schools that are beneficiaries to the NSNP in Harry Gwala District Municipality.

An oversight visit to Pholela High School, Dlangani Secondary School, Enkelabantwana Primary School, Ntabamakhamba Primary School and Enkumba Primary School where an inspection of the current food supply, storage, conditions where the food is prepared was inspected.

"We must call all service providers within the district and ensure that they have the capacity to provide adequate resources to execute all the necessary requirements for all learners to be without any food interruption," says Hlomuka.

An ongoing review and meetings between service providers and the Department of Education officials must be conducted until stability has been obtained.

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