

## ***Media Release***

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### **SALGA President Thembi Nkadimeng elected Co-President of the United Cities and Local Governments**

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) Cllr Thembi Nkadimeng has been elected as the Co-President of the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) during the World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders in Durban, Friday, 15 November 2019.

UCLG is a world network of local and regional governments and Cllr Nkadimeng's rise to the UCLG Presidency is good news for South Africa to multiply impact and build on the municipal movement to end poverty and tackle inequalities, push for the transformation of society, and champion the voice of women and girls in the localization process, something that is very close to Cllr Nkadimeng's heart.

The UCLG Presidency comprises of the President and up to 5 Co-Presidents elected by the World Council from among local government members for a renewable term between two ordinary sessions of the General Assembly.

SALGA congratulates Cllr Nkadimeng on her election and wishes her well throughout her term 2019 – 2022 at echelons of the largest local government network. SALGA further congratulates the new President of UCLG Dr Mohamed Boudra, Mayor of Al Hoceima from Morocco and the entire new UCLG Leadership collective. SALGA wishes the outgoing UCLG President Parks Tau well and thanks him for his leadership during his term.

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