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MEDIA STATEMENT

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SALGA saddened by the death of a Councillor Induction Facilitator Mr Feketshane whilst on the training assignment programme for the newly elected councillors post the 2021 Local Government Elections

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) is saddened by the death of Mr Fundile Feketshane who passed away on the morning of 4 February 2022 in Gauteng whilst on the training assignment at the West Rand District Municipality. The training assignment was undertaken under the auspices of the SALGA Integrated Councillor Induction Programme (ICIP).

Mr Feketshane was found non-responsive in the morning at his hotel, a day after he complained to his peers that he was not feeling well and needed some rest. The cause of death is not yet known.

Mr Feketshane was part of the SALGA ICIP Facilitation Team responsible for rendering the capacitation and training for the newly elected councillors post the 2021 Local Government Elections.

SALGA Chief Officer: Municipal Capabilities & Governance Rio Nolutshungu: "We wish to convey our heartfelt condolences to the family for the sudden death of Mr Feketshane. He was a dedicated Facilitator and always happy to share his experience and knowledge. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time of loss. We extend our deepest sympathies to the Feketshane family, to his colleagues, and friends."

May his soul rest in peace.

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