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Briefing of Kannaland Staff on the Implementation of the Financial Recovery Plan

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Kannaland Municipality today convened a staff briefing session on the implementation of its Financial Recovery Plan (FRP). This forms a critical part of the change management process designed to build ownership, accountability, and a shared commitment to restoring the municipality's financial sustainability and improving service delivery.

The FRP was adopted by Council following extensive engagements with National Treasury, Provincial Treasury, the Department of Local Government, and other key stakeholders. The plan provides a structured roadmap to stabilise municipal finances, strengthen governance, and ensure that essential services are delivered efficiently to the people of Kannaland.

During the briefing, the Executive Mayor and the Municipal Manager emphasised that successful implementation of the FRP requires active participation, discipline, and ownership by every municipal official. Staff were reminded that they are at the heart of turning the plan into action by integrating FRP targets into their daily work, aligning performance agreements, and embracing a culture of accountability.

“The FRP is not just a compliance exercise; it is about transforming Kannaland into a financially stable, service-oriented municipality. Each of us has a role to play, and together we can restore the confidence of our communities, partners, and stakeholders,” the Executive Mayor and the Municipal Manager said.

The session also highlighted the importance of clear communication, teamwork, and ongoing support for employees as the municipality navigates the changes required. Staff were encouraged to put forward ideas, raise concerns, and actively contribute to improving processes and systems.

The Municipality expressed its appreciation to the implementation teams from Provincial Treasury, Local Government, MFIP advisors, and municipal officials who continue to provide support and expertise in driving the FRP forward.

Kannaland Municipality reaffirms its commitment to transparency, accountability, and collaboration in this journey. The briefing marks the beginning of a broader programme of staff engagement and community communication, ensuring that everyone is informed, involved, and empowered to contribute to the municipality's turnaround.

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