

**Condolences message by Mayor Zandile Gumede at the  
KwaXimba Mass Funeral**

26 August 2016

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Programme director,  
Premier of KwaZulu-Natal – Hon Willies Mchunu,  
MEC Mxolisi Kaunda nabanye onqongoshe abakhona,  
Abefundisi ngokushiyane ngezikhundla,  
Amakhosi nezinduna,  
Mayors present,  
Provincial leadership,  
Members of Parliament,  
Councillors,  
Ibandla likaKristu,  
Amalunga omphakathi,  
Ngokukhethekile ngibingelele yonke imindeni ekhona,  
Sanibonani,

Egameni lomkhandlu weTheku oholwa uKhongolose sithanda ukudlisa amazwi enduduzo emndenini nasezihlontsheni zalaba abasishiyileyo. Namanje sisashaqekile ngengozi eyadlula namalunga omphakathi.

Yize nathi sishaqekile bekungekho esingakwenza ngoba besekuvume uThixo, njengokusho umbhalo encwadini kaJOB 1 verse 21 –  
**“Ngaphuma ngize esizalweni sikamame; ngiyakubuyela khona ngize; uJehova wapha, uJehova uthathile; malibongwe igama likaJehova.”**

Okusiduduzayo ukwazi ukuthi abazalwane besebeyilungisile indlela yabo noNkulunkulu njengoba kade bephuma enkonzweni.

Programme Director,

I want to emphasise our message on issues of road safety:

1. One of our immediate priority, as ANC led government, is to put a stop to the terrible tragedies that unfold each and every day on our roads. (Akuphele ukufa kwabantu emgwaqeni yethu)
2. Our strategy is (1) Improve our road infrastructure (2) Educate public about road safety and rules; and lastly (3) law enforcement – siyabopha.

### **Improvement of Roads**

3. We have set aside huge budget to improve and build new roads in order to minimize road fatalities.
4. We have approved budget towards fixing of existing road infrastructure, improve road signage, speed humps and other road safety related costs.

In closing:

Sithanda ukusho kumndeni nakwibandla ukuthi siyazwelana nabo futhi sizoqhubeka nokubaseka. Sithi duduzekani. Alewehlanga lungehli.