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MINISTER OF FINANCE ENOCH GODONGWANA TO VISIT TBVC PENSIONERS IN MTHATHA

The Minister of Finance, Mr Enoch Godongwana, will visit **Mthatha**, in the Eastern Cape province, on **Friday, 2 October 2026** for an informational / educational engagement with former Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda, Ciskei(TBVC) employees.

The visit is in partnership with the Government Pensions Administration Agency (GPAA) and forms part of the National Treasury's ongoing commitment to address concerns faced by pensioners of the former homelands regarding access to their retirement benefits.

During the transition from apartheid to democracy in the early 1990s, the four former homelands ran their own public service administrations. After 1994, these were gradually consolidated into the new national system through the Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF). And while many beneficiaries have been able to receive their benefits, several of them have not been able to verify their service records, contributions and other administrative issues. The visit by the Minister and pension fund officials aims to resolve some of these issues and provide broader information about other programmes underway for the pensioners. On-site validation of records will also be provided by officials from the GPAA.

Through direct engagement and proactive guidance, the aim is to ensure that the rightful **former TBVC employees** receive their retirement benefits.

Details of the visit are as follows:

Date: 2 October 2026

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

Venue: OR Tambo Municipality Hall, Old Government Printers Building
5 Textile Road
Vulindlela Heights
Mthatha, 5099.



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