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Tracking Municipal Budgets

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WEBINAR PROGRAMME:

FROM YOUR POCKET TO PUBLIC SERVICES – TRACKING MUNICIPAL BUDGETS –

Date: 15 April 2025

Platform: Virtual (MS Teams)

Audience: Civil Based Organisations, NGOs

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome and Introduction	Pitso Zwane: Programme Director, National Treasury
10:10 - 10:25	Opening remarks	Dr. Duncan Pieterse: Director-General, National Treasury
10:25 - 10:45	Purpose & objectives of Open Government Portal (OGB)	Dr. Patrick Sokhela: SA OGP Point of Contact, Department of Public Service Administration (DPSA)
10:45 - 11:25	Keynote presentation	Sello Mashaba (conditional grants spending) and Mandla Gilimani (Section 71 spending): Directors Local Government Budget Analysis, National Treasury
11:25 - 12:15	Q &A Session with audience	<p>Panel to respond to Q&A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Gert van Der Linde: Chief Operating Officer, Infrastructure Finance Corporation (INCA) – Zinzi Mphahlele: Manager Budget and Reporting, Polokwane Municipality – Jan Hattingh: Chief Director Local Government Budget Analysis, National Treasury – Yunus Chamda: Coordinator of the Joburg Crisis Alliance, Ahmed Kathrada Foundation – Mohammed Lorgat: Specialist Audit Support, South African Local Government Association
12:15 - 12:30	Closing Remarks	Sithembile Mbete, Chief Executive Officer, Public Affairs Research Institute