



**Draft
Programme**

**Launch of the Open Government Challenge in
Western Cape Province – Cape Winelands District
Stellenbosch Local Municipality**

on

Improving Access to Justice to Marginalised and Vulnerable Groups

Date: Tuesday, 05 May 2026

Venue: Klein Goederust Wine Farm - Franschoek

Programme Director: Dr Patrick M Sokhela

Acting Deputy DG: Department of Public Service and Administration

Session 1

Time	Activity	Facilitator / Responsible Person
09:00 - 09:45	Arrival and Registration	DPSA
09:45 - 09:55	Arrival of Dignitaries/ Guests	DPSA
09:55 - 10:00	Opening and Singing of National Anthem	DPSA/ Venue Host
10:00 - 10:10	Provincial Welcome	Office of the Premier
10:10 - 10:20	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Geo Quinot Pro Vice-Chancellor: Government Partnerships: Stellenbosch University
10:20 - 10:30	Remarks by Open Government Challenge Law Clinics Lead	Prof Jacques de Villiers Dean of the Law Faculty University of the Western Cape [UWC]
10:30 - 10:40	Remarks on the Open Government Support	Dr Ali Hamdulay Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Metropolitan Health Group
10:40 - 10:50	Remarks and Support of the OGP Challenge	Cllr Jeremy Fasser Executive Mayor Stellenbosch Local Municipality
10:50 - 11:00	Remarks and Support of the OGP Challenge	Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht Executive Mayor Cape Winelands District Municipality
11:00 - 11:15	Photo Session - Tea/ Coffee Break	

Session 2

Time	Activity	Speaker / Role
11:15 – 11:25	Role of Legal Aid South Africa in Supporting Community Programmes	Ms Nolitha Jali Provincial Executive Legal Aid South Africa
11:25 – 11:35	Message on the South African Universities Law Clinics Association [SAULCA] Pledge - adopted at the University of Pretoria OGP Challenge National Launch on 28 October 2025	Mr Daven Dass President of SAULCA/ His Representative
11:35 – 11:45	Support Programme Provided to Western Cape Province Community	Mr Shean Reppenaar UWC Law Clinic
11:45 – 12:00	Support Programme Provided to Franschhoek Community and Experience of Law Students	Adv Marion Keim , Peace Centre (FSDP) and Ms Bronwyn Gabriel , UWC
12:00 – 12:15	Feedback from the Franschhoek Community Leadership	Ms Ruth Morgan and Ms Neliswa Ngidi – also Head of Groendal Library
12:15 – 12:25	Comment by a visiting delegate	Nominated seminar delegate
12:25 – 12:55	Keynote address on the launch of the Open Government Challenge in Western Cape Province – Cape Winelands District [Stellenbosch Local Municipality]	Inkosi EM Buthelezi Minister for the Public Service and Administration and OGP Focal Point for South Africa
12:55 – 13:00	Vote of Thanks	Franschhoek Community Leader
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch - All Delegates	
14:00 -	Sightseeing and Departure	

