



## 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   |
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| 10:00 - 10:10 | Welcome and Introduction                             | Pitso Zwane: Facilitator, National Treasury   |
| 10:10 - 10:25 | Opening remarks                                      | Duncan Pieterse: the Director-General, National Treasury  |
| 10:25 - 10:45 | Purpose & objectives of Open Government Portal (OGP) | Patrick Sokhela: SA OGP Point of Contact, Department of Public Service Administration (DBSA)  |
| 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><b>Panel to respond to Q&amp;A:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Gert van Der Linde: Chief Operating Officer, Infrastructure Finance Corporation (INCA)</li> <li>– Zinzi Mphahlele: Manager Budget and Reporting, Polokwane Municipality</li> <li>– Jan Hattingh: Chief Director Local Government Budget Analysis, National Treasury</li> <li>– Yunus Chamda: Coordinator of the Joburg Crisis Alliance, Ahmed Kathrada Foundation</li> <li>– Mohammed Lorgat: Specialist Audit Support, South African Local Government Association</li> </ul> |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | Closing Remarks                                      | Sithembile Mbete, Chief Executive Officer, Public Affairs Research Institute  |