

## ANNEXURE A

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Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Act, 2003

#### Code of Conduct

##### *General conduct of traditional leader*

1. A traditional leader:
  - must perform the functions allocated to him or her in good faith, diligently, honestly and in a transparent manner;
  - must fulfil his or her role in an efficient manner;
  - may not conduct himself or herself in a disgraceful, improper or unbecoming manner;
  - must comply with any applicable legislation;
  - must act in the best interest of the traditional community or communities he or she serves;
  - must promote unity amongst traditional communities;
  - may not embark on actions that would create division within or amongst traditional communities;
  - must promote nation building;
  - may not refuse to provide any service to a person on political or ideological grounds;
  - must foster good relations with the organs of state with whom he or she interacts;
  - must promote the principles of a democratic and open society; and
  - must disclose gifts received.

##### *General conduct of traditional council*

2. A traditional council must-
  - (a) perform the functions allocated to it in good faith, diligently, honestly and in

- (b) execute its duties in an efficient manner;
- (c) comply with any applicable legislation;
- (d) act in the best interest of the traditional community it serves;
- (e) give effect to the principles governing public administration set out in section
- (f) foster good relations with the organs of state with whom it interacts.