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The President of the Republic announced changes to the National Executive during his live address to the nation on Tuesday evening.

During his speech, President Ramaphosa announced the establishment of two new ministries, increasing the Ministers from 27 to 29 ministers.

The two new positions are the Minister for Electricity set to deal with the load shedding crisis and the second Minister with the specific responsibility for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation to focus greater attention on the performance of government.

"The changes that I am announcing now are intended to fill vacancies that have occurred in the Executive and to direct government more effectively towards the areas that require urgent and decisive action," Ramaphosa said. "I have sought to balance the need for new skills and capabilities to drive the agenda that we outlined in the State of the Nation Address with the important task of ensuring stability and continuity in the work of government."

The changes to the cabinet come as one year remains in the term of the 6th administration, as the country prepares to go to the polls in 2024.

Ramaphosa assured South Africans that the appointments of the new Ministers and Deputy Ministers were necessary to address key issues that concern South Africans.

"All members of the Executive have been directed to focus on those agreed actions that will make a meaningful difference now, that will enable real progress within the next year and that will lay a foundation for a sustained recovery into the future," he said.

Who is in?

Addressing the Deputy President David Mabuza's decision to step down, Ramaphosa announced Paul Mashatile as new Deputy President of the Republic.

Other appointments for Ministers in various portfolios include;

- Minister in the Presidency, Khumbudzo Ntshavheni
- Minister in the Presidency responsible for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma
- Minister in the Presidency responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Maropene Ramokgopa
- Minister in the Presidency responsible for Electricity, Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa
- Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Mondli Gungubele
- Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Thembu Nkandimeng
- Minister of Public Service and Administration, Noxolo Kiviet
- Minister of Public Works and

Infrastructure, Sihle Zikalala

- Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture, Zizi Kodwa
- Minister of Tourism, Patricia de Lille

- Minister of Transport, Ms Sindiwe Chikunga
- While on the positions for the Deputy Ministers, President Ramaphosa announced;
- Deputy Ministers in the Presidency, Nomasonto Motaung and Mr Kenneth Morolong
- Deputy Minister in the Presidency responsible for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, Sisisi Tolashe
- Deputy Minister in the Presidency responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Pinky Kekana
- Two Deputy Ministers for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Parks Tau and Zolile Burns-Ncamashe
- Two Deputy Ministers for Water and Sanitation, David Mahlobo and Judith Tshabalala
- Deputy Minister of Public Works, Bernice Swarts
- Deputy Minister of Small Business Development, Dipuo Peters
- Deputy Minister of Public Enterprises, Obed Bapela
- Deputy Minister of Transport, Lisa Mangcu



Paul Mashatile, the Deputy President of the Republic.



OUT: Nathi Mhetwa was replaced by Zizi Kodwa.



Gwede Mantashe survived the chop and remains the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy.

