



**To : All media**  
**Attention : News Editors & Journalists**  
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### **HEAVY RAINS IN THE MIDLANDS**

The Midlands area currently has had enormous rains for the past 2 days within uMgungundlovu District Municipality's jurisdiction. The uMDM Disaster Management Team is on high alert to assist with emergency relief as and when informed.

According to the South African Weather Services, downpours are still expected over the Midlands area. These downpours can cause localized flooding and/ faster responding rivers to rise.

Residents are advised to take extra care when travelling, listen to the latest weather reports. The public is also urged to report any emergency incidents to uMDM's Call Centre Tollfree number: **0800 864 911**

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