

MEDIA RELEASE **PSA concerned about health and safety at Moganetswa Primary School in Limpopo**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) is concerned about the health and safety of learners and educators at Moganetswa Primary School at Boekenhoutskoof Sterkfontein in Tafelkop, Groblersdal.

The School currently accommodates some 193 learners from grade R to 7 with a staff complement of seven educators. One of the offices burnt down in 2013. Some classrooms do not have roof after these were blown off by strong winds. Other classrooms were hit by lightning, which resulted in the rooms having cracks and broken windows.

The PSA indicated that security measures should also be strengthened after one of the offices was broken into by criminals. The office and classrooms have not been repaired since the incidents. The PSA called on the Limpopo Department of Education to intervene as the mobile offices provided in 2006 are cold during winter and hot in summer. The situation also poses a health risk to teachers and learners. The mobile offices were delivered more than ten year ago by the Department. The Department had ample time for building and repairs and the delay is unacceptable.

The PSA calls for the Department to urgently take the action at the School to improve the situation and allow for and environment that supports teaching and learning.

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