



MEDIA RELEASE **PSA concerned about unbearable working conditions at North West Department of Social Development**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) is extremely concerned about the unbearable working conditions at the Department of Social Development in Klerksdorp.

The PSA visited the Jade Square Building in Margareth Prinsloo Street after being alerted by members. The inspection revealed that various occupational health and safety issues that were previously brought to the attention of the employer were left unattended. These include congested office space, broken air conditioners, toilets that are out of order, leaking ceilings, old and broken furniture, broken office doors and exposed electric wires.

Upon the discovery that these issues are still prevalent, the PSA immediately brought the matter to the attention of the Provincial Chief Director at the Department of Employment and Labour to conduct an inspection and present a report.

The PSA views this matter in a serious light and will follow-up with the Department of Employment and Labour concerning the letter that was sent to it, requesting an inspection. The well-being and safety of employees are priorities, and the PSA is committed to ensuring a healthy and safe work environment.

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