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The Public Servants Association (PSA), the majority Union at the South African Revenue Service (SARS), congratulates SARS on surpassing its revenue target for the first time in three decades.

As of 31 March 2026, SARS collected net revenue of R2 010.3 billion in the previous fiscal year, representing 8.4% growth and exceeding the 5.4% nominal GDP growth. This milestone includes R24.7 billion more than expected, attributed to stronger compliance and the unwavering commitment of SARS employees.

The PSA acknowledges that this exceptional achievement attributed to the efforts, professionalism, and dedication of SARS employees, including PSA members, who have made this success possible. These tireless efforts in ensuring compliance and upholding the integrity of the revenue system are a testament to service to the nation. Given the historic achievement by SARS of collecting over R2 trillion in revenue, it is imperative that the National Treasury recognises and rewards the employees whose commitment and expertise ensured this milestone. In the current window of wage negotiations, a meaningful adjustment would acknowledge their outstanding contribution and motivate the workforce to sustain and exceed this performance.

SARS has demonstrated that with adequate resources, it can significantly enhance compliance and revenue collection. South Africa has immense untapped potential, but without providing SARS with the tools, technology, and staffing it has formally requested, this momentum cannot be maintained. Investing in SARS is an investment in the Country's fiscal stability and future growth.

The PSA extends congratulations to SARS and its workforce for this historic accomplishment. The PSA reaffirms the Union's commitment to continue supporting and empowering members to achieve even greater successes to strengthen revenue collection, safeguard the fiscus, and contribute to the prosperity of South Africa.

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