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FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO SASSA

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Poor Working Conditions at SASSA Zebediela Office

The PSA was alerted by the frustrated members at SASSA, Zebediela Local Office in Moletlane of their horrible and unsafe working conditions. The office does not have water for drinking and washing hands amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The Manager, Mr. Maila was engaged by the local employee representatives but declined to meet with them saying he will never form part of the meeting. This is a clear disregard of the lives of employees and arrogance to say the least.

The PSA will engage the employer to ensure that there is compliance with OHSA which places legal burden on the employer to provide workplace that is safe and without risk to employees. The office without water exposes the members to exposure of being infected with the COVID-19 as there is no practice of good hygiene. Safety of members remains non-negotiable. Should the matter not be resolved, the Department of Employment and Labour will be engaged for intervention. The PSA will push for closure of the office as it is not conducive and habitable for employees to work in the place that does not have water.

Members will be kept abreast of further developments.

GENERAL MANAGER