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FOR PSA MEMBERS: SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY (SASSA) –
EASTER CAPE (MTHATHA AREA)

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Participation of PSA shop stewards in COVID-19 Committees

PSA shop stewards raised a concern in their meeting with SASSA management regarding their extra protection when dealing with distribution of food parcels to beneficiaries during lockdown. The SASSA COVID-19 provincial structure reacted positively by engaging the Regional Executive Manager (REM) to propose that there should be law enforcement officers to oversee the distribution of food parcels, to protect employees and prevent possible looting of food parcels.

The provincial structure also proposed that PVC masks that cover the face should be provided to employees. The Eastern Cape REM agreed to the proposal and recommended that procurement processes should be followed to purchase the masks.

The PSA cautioned SASSA management that employees should be protected during distribution of food parcels to beneficiaries. SASSA employees are encouraged to refer issues to the COVID-19 provincial structure for speedy resolution: Visani Tungata on 073 943 6079 or visaniT@sassa.gov.za.

GENERAL MANAGER