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SERVICE EXCELLENCE

FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Victory for PSA members: Vhembe Social Development

Members will recall that it was previously reported that the PSA visited the Vhembe District Office of the Department of Social Development in February 2022 after being alerted by members of the poor working conditions at this Office. The PSA is concerned about the heath and safety of members as it is the responsibility of the employer to provide and maintain an environment that is safe and without risk to the health and safety of employees as per section 8 of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. The PSA also engaged the Department of Employment and Labour for further assistance after several deliberations with the employer to comply with health and safety standards at the District Office failed.

The poor woking conditions included toilets not properly functioning, which posed a danger to members. The PSA is now happy to report that after the engagement with the Labour Inpector, the toilets were fixed and cleaned.

The PSA will continue its efforts to ensure members' health and safey of members. Members are reminded to report non-compliance to their shop stewards or email queen.seema@psa.co.za or lucky.kganyakgo@psa.co.za.

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