

FOR PSA MEMBERS: NORTH-WEST DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Feedback: Provincial Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Committee meeting

A Provincial Committee meeting was held and the following agenda items were discussed:

Dr Kenneth Kaunda District

Dr Kenneth Kaunda District has a host of OHS challenges, which are exacerbated by water challenges throughout the District. In mitigating the problems owing to episodic municipality water supplies, boreholes were drilled in several places. It was resolved that an imminent resolution is needed, which should include labour in mitigating the looming crisis.

Bojana District

The District has non-functional OHS committees and buildings are in a shocking condition with cracked walls and floors. A resolution was taken to re-establish OHS committees urgently. The OHS task team is to tabulate a year plan of office inspections and the District will be prioritised.

Ngaka Modiri Molema, General De Larey, and Gelukspan Hospitals

The Hospitals have an asbestos structure and plans are in place to remove the structure in the next financial year. Gelukspan Hospital is also under major renovations owing to structural challenges.

Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District

In Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District most offices are struggling with poor ventilation and water shortages. The intervention method is to reduce several officials sharing offices and erect boreholes in the areas affected by water shortages.

Shupingstadt Clinic

The inspection of Shupingstadt Clinic is scheduled for 7 March 2023. The Department of Labour and Employment will be part of the inspection.

Members will be informed of developments and are welcome to contact Kabelo.moalosi@psa.co.za.

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