



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT TRUST (IDT)**

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Feedback: IDT delayed payment of August salaries

The PSA received complaints from members employed under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) at the IDT regarding the delay in the payment of their August salaries. Members expressed concern that despite previous communication indicating that approvals were being processed, there had been no confirmation regarding the release of funds or the date on which salaries would be paid. The delay has caused significant financial hardship for affected employees who rely on their salaries to meet essential expenses and financial obligations.

The PSA immediately engaged the employer to seek clarity on the matter. In response, the employer advised that the Department had processed the payment into the IDT account and that the funds were expected to reflect in the IDT account by Thursday, 27 August 2026. The employer further committed that employees would be paid on the same day once the funds reflected in the IDT account.

The PSA is concerned about recurring delays in salary payments affecting EPWP employees and will continue to monitor the matter closely. The PSA will engage the employer to ensure that sustainable measures are implemented to prevent similar occurrences in future and to safeguard employees against the inconvenience and financial prejudice caused by delayed salary payments. Members will be informed of developments.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website, send an email to ask@psa.co.za, or contact PSA Provincial Offices.

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