



MEDIA RELEASE	PSA concerned about dilapidated state of Mapulaneng Hospital in Mpumalanga
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) is extremely concerned about the deteriorating state of Mapulaneng Hospital in Mpumalanga.

Infrastructure issues remain a persistent crisis at Mpumalanga's healthcare facilities, largely owing to the apparent neglect by the provincial Department of Health. This disregard jeopardises patient care and places healthcare professionals at significant risk.

The situation has worsened following a recent storm that caused extensive damage to parts of Mapulaneng Hospital. The Labour Ward, the Tuberculosis Ward, and the Hospital residential areas were severely affected after sections of the roof were blown off.

The PSA has engaged the management and other stakeholders on multiple occasions to address these challenges. In a meeting on 18 November 2024, the provincial Health Department reported progress in repairing the damage. The Department has committed to continuing repairs to ensure that service delivery is not compromised. The PSA is, however, concerned about the slow pace of these efforts.

The PSA strongly condemns the undue delays in completing essential infrastructure projects. The PSA will remain vigilant in holding the employer accountable to ensure compliance with its obligation to provide and maintain, as far as reasonably possible, a safe and healthy working environment for employees.

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