



MEDIA RELEASE PSA welcomes President Ramaphosa's proclamation for SIU investigation into Mpumalanga Department of Health

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes President Cyril Ramaphosa's proclamation for the Special Investigating Unit's (SIU) investigations into allegations of corruption and maladministration in the affairs of the Department of Health the Mpumalanga Department of Health, particularly focusing on procurement and contracting practices.

The PSA underlines the critical need for accountability and transparency in the public sector, particularly in areas affecting essential services such as healthcare. Addressing these issues is vital for restoring public trust and ensuring that public funds are used responsibly to benefit citizens.

The PSA is committed to advocating for the efficient and transparent management of public resources. Allegations of corruption and mismanagement undermine service delivery and demoralise healthcare workers, who are expected to maintain high standards of care under challenging conditions. These fiscal irregularities divert much-needed funds from the intended purposes, creating further strain on the embattled healthcare system.

The PSA commends the SIU for the swift action and emphasises the importance of a thorough investigation to expose and address any wrongdoing. This process is crucial for restoring confidence in the public healthcare system and enabling public servants to perform their duties with integrity. The PSA urges on all stakeholders to fully cooperate with the SIU to ensure an expedient and comprehensive investigation. The PSA remains steadfast in its commitment to protecting the rights and interests of the Union's members and advocating for improved service delivery in the public sector.

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