



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **STATISTICS SOUTH AFRICA (STATS SA)**

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Feedback: Stats SA Special Departmental Bargaining Chamber - 7 February 2025

Office closure and relocation of staff members in KwaZulu-Natal

Members will recall that it was previously communicated that the National Treasury directed the Department to downsize office spaces across the country. The directive was informed by austerity measures that were implemented to save costs. The employer reported that KwaZulu-Natal has two offices that will be closed and relocated with effect from 28 February 2025. The eThekweni Office will relocate to the Stats SA Provincial Offices that are one kilometre away and uGu Office will relocate to the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI), which is located on the same premises. There are 39 officials who will relocate from eThekweni Office and 12 officials from uGu Office.

The PSA noted the presentation with caution and raised concern about the short notice of the relocation process. The PSA urged the employer to consult labour through the relocation provincial task team. The PSA further requested that an urgent consultation meeting be held with affected officials for the logistics to be explained properly. Parties deferred the matter to the provincial task team and resolved that affected officials will be engaged in the next coming week. The PSA will follow up on developments so that the rights and interests of members are protected. 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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