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ALL WORKERS TO THE FRONT: SOLIDARITY MAKES VICTORY CERTAIN

Comrades, we will not be defeated and our strike is holding and intensifying. Our peaceful pickets are growing countrywide and union deployees are intervening on ongoing police provocations. Lawyers are on permanent standby while arrested comrades are being attended to as a matter of urgency. There is no turning back. Unity and solidarity makes victory certain.

On 26 August we will take our struggle to a higher level embarking on Decentralized Mass Marches throughout the provinces and regions.

Cosatu has declared its total support for our strike and demands that government moves immediately to make a new offer. We need a total shutdown until the government comes to its senses and accedes to the legitimate demands of the working class. COSATU warns that it will not allow defeat of the public sector workers. Reinforcements are on the way as all COSATU affiliates, including the private sector, will embark on legally protected solidarity action in support of our demands.

Cosatu has called on POPCRU and SAPS and all other law enforcement officials not to allow themselves to be used to crush the strike. This is to avoid unnecessary conflict with workers whose only sin is to exercise their right to picket and demonstrate in support of their demands for a living wage. The unity is growing as SAPS, Correctional Services and Traffic Departments have heeded COSATU's call to join the strike. Workers united will never be defeated.

The apartheid style "skiet, skop and donder" by trigger happy police must end. We have all the documentary evidence of comrades - our brothers, sisters, mothers and fathers, suffering the indignation of beatings and abuse by the police and we will lay charges. Our members and working class communities are the ones on the receiving end of the current situation. It is our kids that have not been to school since the beginning of the strike, it is the workers and their families that rely on the functioning of the public hospitals. The rich and the elite in society are hardly affected by the strike and something should be done.

COSATU calls on civil society and communities to support the strike and not to cross the picket lines. Volunteers are equal to scabbing and scabbing does deepen frustrations and anger amongst ourselves as it undermines our legitimate demands. We regret the hardship that the strike is causing but we insist that the responsibility must be firmly placed at the door of government. We call on government to end the strike by respecting the democratic institutions and acknowledge that it is now time to present a new offer at the PSCBC.

The entire government continues to fail poor South Africans by failing to provide the necessary leadership to resolve the impasse. We repeat our demands for 8.6%, 1 April implementation date, R1000 housing allowance and equalization in Medical Aid subsidies and the full implementation of resolutions. We reaffirm that government is responsible to end the strike by bringing a new offer to the table.

NO SETTLEMENT NO SERVICE DELIVERY

WORKERS UNITED WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED

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PROVINCES	DEPLOYEE	CONTACT PERSON	CONVERGENCE	TIME
KZN Pietermaritzburg	Cde Maphila (SADTU DP) 082 709 5686	Phakama – 084 737 4602 Cothoza – 082 339 5760	Dales Park to Legislature	9:00am
GAUTENG JHB	Cde Maluleke (SADTU GS) 082 783 2968	Tshepo – 082 455 2934 Dumisani - 082 727 1422	To be announced	To be announced
LIMPOPO • Polokwane • Waterburg • Sikhukhune • Mopani • Thohoyandou	Cde Ntola (SADTU Pres) 079 491 3258	Luisa – 0823396004/0837169233 Dan – 082 779 2421	SABC Park to Premier's Office	9:00am
NORTH WEST • Mafikeng • Rustenburg • Klerksdorp • Vryburg • Zeerust	Cde David (DENOSA DGS) 082 775 7687 Cde Alfred (SADNU 1 ST DP) 082 596 6693	Brian - 082 809 0232	Rustenburg (Dan Maree Hall) Vryburg (Huhudi Stadium)	9:00am
NORTHERN CAPE • Kimberly • Upington	Bonny Marekwa (POPCRU 2 nd VP) 0824924836	Manne – 082 339 5907	Galeshewe (Galeshewe Open Arena) Upington (Grasatplan)	8:00am
FREE STATE • Qwaqwa • Bloemfontein • Welkom • Sasolburg	Cde Dorcus (SADTU VP) 082 897 7788 Cde Mabhida (POPCRU DP) 082 820 6078 Cde Percy (SASAWU DGS) 082 657 1143 Cde Freddie (SADNU GS) 082 414 7971	Monyatso (076 115 9923) Thabiso (0795569386) Masabata (083 328 0284) Vido Qabela (083 711 9438) Mongezi (082 072 0488) Teboho?(082 384 0284)	Freedom Square Erikson Circle Batho Police Station Nkgopoleng School	9:00am
EASTERN CAPE • Bisho • Mthatha • Port Elizabeth • Queenstown • Lusikisiki • Butterworth	Cde Makwayiba (NEHAWU 2 ND DP) 082 455 1754 Cde Dolopi (SADTU DGS) 082 709 5651 Cde Gazi (SASAWU Pres) Cde Rubber (POPCRU VP) 082 783 7280 Cde Manelisi (SASAWU GS) 083 659 2517 Cde Gavin Jood (PAWUSA) 084 505 4160	Mkhawuleli – 082 339 5482 Mandla – 082 779 2466	Bisho Show grounds to Premier's office Freedom Square to Botha Sigcawu Building Nongoza Jebe Hall to Vuyisile Mini Square Queenstown Indoor Sport Centre to Department of Labour Lusikisiki College to Department of Labour. Butterworths Sports Ground to Magistrate Court	10:00 am
WESTERN CAPE • Cape Town	Cde Sotaka (NEHAWU 1 ST DP) 082 455 1769	Mike – 082 339 5443	Kaizergacht to Parliament	10:00am
MPUMALANGA • Bushbuckridge • Witbank • Ermelo • Nelspruit	Cde Ndungane Vabaza (SADNU Pres) Cde Salome (SADTU VP) 079 491 3165 Cde Cebekhulu (POPCRU Pres) 082 557 3958	Mujela – 079 603 8878 Fidel – 082 719 5699	Trinity city to Mapulaneng Hospital Thembisile to Government Lynville Stadium to Pietkorenhof Mpumalanga Stadium to Municipal Offices Other to be announced	10:00am

