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### NIE-BETALING VAN TYDELIKE OPVOEDERS NON-PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY EDUCATORS

Die saak van nie-betaling van tydelike opvoeders in die Noord-Wes verwys. Die SAOU is besig om die saak op 'n dringende basis na die Arbeidshof te verwys, maar benodig tasbare voorbeelde van lede wat skade gelei het, **anders as slegs finansiële skade**, vir die Arbeidshof om dit op 'n dringende basis te aanvaar.

Derhalwe word u versoek om reeds vandag voorbeelde van **gevolge voortspruitend uit** die nie-betaling van tydelike opvoeders per epos te stuur aan [vvnw@saou.co.za](mailto:vvnw@saou.co.za). Wees asseblief spesifiek oor die skade wat u gelei het.

Voorbeelde verlang is o.a.:

- “My kind het sy arm gebreek, maar ek kon nie daarvoor betaal nie of die hospitaal wou ons nie help nie agv die feit dat ek nie by GEMS erken was as 'n werknemer nie...”
- “Ek is op kroniese medikasie maar kon nie my medikasie ontvang nie agv die feit dat ek nie by GEMS erken was as 'n werknemer nie...”
- “Ek het 'n finale kennisgewing ontvang van uitsetting uit my woonhuis waar ek huur...”

U kontakbesonderhede is ook van kardinale belang, omrede bogemelde voorbeelde ter geleger tyd in **eedsverklarings** omgeskakel sal moet word vir die formele hofproses.

Die SAOU streef daarna om hierdie probleme eens en veral in die kiem te smoor. Dankie vir u samewerking in die verband.

The case of non-payment of temporary educators in the northwest refers. The SAOU is in the process of referring the case to the Labour Court as an urgent matter, but the union needs specific examples where members suffered loss – **not only pure financial loss**, for the Labour Court to accept the case on an urgent basis.

You are therefore requested to send examples of loss **resultant from** the non-payment of a temporary educator via email to [vvnw@saou.co.za](mailto:vvnw@saou.co.za). Please be specific regarding the detriment you suffered.

Examples as expected would be amongst other:

- “My child broke his arm but I could not pay for it or the hospital would not help as because GEMS did not acknowledge me as a Government employee.”
- “I am on chronic medication but could not receive my medication as Gems did not acknowledge me as a member.”
- “I got a final notice of eviction from the property I am renting as a result of being unable to pay rent.”

Your contact details are of the utmost importance as these examples cited by you will have to be converted to **affidavits** for the formal court process.

SAOU strives to eliminate these problems once and for all. Thank you for your assistance in this regard.