

MEDIA STATEMENT-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Update: NEHAWU National Day of Action against the Department of Social Development and Invite to press conference

The National Education Health & Allied Workers Union [NEHAWU] has been mobilising all its members in the Public Social Development sector to join the planned National Day of Action against the National Department of Social Development on Friday, 10 February 2017.

The National Day of Action comes as a result of collapsed negotiations on mutual interest matters in the Public Health and Social Development Sectoral Bargaining Council (PHSDSBC), where the department has arrogantly failed to table a counter against our reasonable demands, since August 2015.

NEHAWU has secured a certificate to embark on a legal strike and the planned national march on 10 February 2017 is intended to serve as a first warning to the department. A full blown strike is imminent, should they fail to meet our demands 7 days post the march.

A press conference will be convened to confirm our readiness and to outline the details of the march.

Details of the press conference:

Date: **Wednesday February 08, 2017**

Venue: **Parktonian Hotel 120 De Korte St, Johannesburg**

Time: **11am**

Members of the media are encouraged to attend and to cover the press conference. Please confirm attendance with NEHAWU Media Liaison Officer Cde Khaya Xaba at 082 455 2500 or khaya@nehawu.org.za