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## **Media Alert**

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### **KZN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UPDATE ON NSNP**

The KwaZulu-Natal Department Education wishes to acknowledge the glitches in the delivery of food to some schools that are beneficiaries of the National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) in the province.

After getting a report on Wednesday, the MEC for Education, Ms Mbali Frazer, directed the Department's top management to swiftly engage the affected districts and stakeholders in order to understand the root causes of the challenges and ascertain their extent.

It was with shock and regret that the Department discovered that there were logistical challenges on the part of the main service provider.

This unfortunate situation currently faced by schools, communities and service providers is deeply regretted.

The Department and the affected service provider have been working around the clock to resolve these challenges.

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education wishes to reaffirm its commitment towards providing all its 5400 schools with nutritious meals as expected.

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