

## **MEDIA-STATEMENT-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **NEHAWU LIMPOPO STATEMENT ON THE PROVINCIAL CABINET RESHUFFLE**

NEHAWU Limpopo ,notes the announcement of the Limpopo cabinet reshuffle ,as announced yesterday by the office of the Premier. We are deeply disappointed by the lack of consultation with the federation on this matter and this point to a dysfunctional alliance in the province.

The changes made in the department of health , over the years ,are unfortunately destabilising and not helpful at all. This has affected the functioning of the department; hence it remains deeply affected by the shortages of medicines, staff and other myriad of essentials.

We however welcome the appointment of a worker leader in Cde Phophi Ramathuba ,who is a CEC member of COSATU and has been the chairperson of the sub-committee of education and health of the ANC ,as well as the provincial treasurer of the SACP.

We believe that in her, we have a tried and tested cadre, who will be able to rise to the occasion and deliver on the mandate of the department and champion the cause of the poor. We call on the premier to give us valid reasons for a reshuffle next time because this is starting to present problems on its own.

We cannot have unsupported and unexplained reshuffles, when there are so many challenges facing the province. Reshuffling cannot be allowed to become a ritual if it does not help improve service delivery.

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