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## NWDC Media Statement on Garankuwa lock-down

The North West Development Corporation confirms that is aware of the lockdown in Garankuwa.

It wishes to state the following:

The NWDC can confirm that the current lockdown is unlawful and that it has informed the relevant authorities.

The NWDC further confirms that it has no business relations with the individuals who are engaged in the lockdown. However, it has come to the NWDC's attention that they are employees of Matome Moloto Security Services, a company currently providing security services to the NWDC.

The NWDC has concluded a service level agreement with Matome Moloto Security Services for the provision of security services over their property portfolio, including Stand 11 in Garankuwa, which is currently occupied by SASSA and the NWDC regional office.

The NWDC confirms that it is aware of a dispute arising from the service level agreement regarding payments for services rendered, a matter which is currently attended to by the NWDC's finance division.

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