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ADJUSTMENT OF ALERT LEVEL FOUR TO ALERT LEVEL THREE

The President of the country, in his address to the Nation yesterday, announced that our country will be adjusted to *Alert Level 3* as from today. Among other announcements he made, were the following:

- Curfew will be from 10 pm to 4 am. Apart from permitted workers, people are restricted to their residences during curfew hours.
- Inter-provincial travelling is now permitted.
- People above the age of 35 years are eligible for vaccination. As from 1 September 2021 people from 18-34 years will qualify for vaccination.
- Church gatherings are allowed up to the maximum of **50** people for indoor- and **100** people for outdoor gatherings.
- Funeral attendance is restricted to **50** people in attendance with a two-hour duration limit.
- The following non-pharmaceutical safety measures remain in place:
 - Wearing of masks that cover mouth and nose in public places.
 - Keeping a distance of at least 1.5 meters between people.
 - Sanitizing of hands or washing of hands with soap.
- Temporary Employment Relief Scheme (TERS) will be available to those Businesses that were affected by Alert Level 4 restrictions in the past 28 days.
- To support those who have no means to support themselves the Social Relief of Distress Grant will provide monthly payment of R350-00 until the end of March 2022.

RECENT VIOLENCE, ROAD BLOCKAGES, PROPERTY DAMAGE & LOOTING

In his address, the President mentioned measures that are being taken to mitigate the aftermath of the property damages and looting of business places in parts of Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal Provinces.

These include full operation of the ports, freight network and road transport. Assessment of the cost of property damages and looting are being considered. Affected businesses that are insured by SASRIA will be covered. Formal and informal Businesses that were not covered by SASRIA will not be abandoned by Government. Government will set aside dedicated fund for this purpose.

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CLOSING REMARKS

While I welcome the opening of church gatherings, I am not happy that we are still restricted to 50 people (indoors) and 100 people (outdoors). The leadership of the church is currently looking at the appropriate response to Government's unwillingness to consider 50% floor space. You will be contacted by your Regional Leaders in this regard.

We are in unpredictable times. I urge you all to remain vigilant and pray for our country.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MG Mahlobo', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MG MAHLOBO
PRESIDENT OF THE AFM OF SA