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UPDATE: FORMATION OF KZN PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT CRISIS CENTRES

This update follows a meeting held today by church leaders at KZN Christian Council. The update is as follows:

Position of Churches on the immigration crisis – Undocumented immigration is a problem and should be addressed by Government! Other problems such as poverty, unemployment and corruption need urgent attention.

Humanitarian support - In addition to prayer for God to lead us, blankets, tinned food, medications, and sanitary packs are kindly requested from well-wishers to support affected migrants and citizens that have been directly affected by the current situation.

Provincial Crisis Committee to ensure effective coordination - In line with our national office, the South African Council of Churches (SACC) guidance, all provinces were advised to set up a provincial crisis committee. Today the church leaders gathered at KZNCC formed a Provincial Crisis Committee. This is comprised of the following; a delegate from each of the 11 districts, 2 migrant leaders, 1 Lawyer(s) for Human Rights, 3 church leaders. Other stakeholders will be drawn-in as necessary. The role of this committee is to collate and consolidate information from across the province on daily basis, and taking urgent action in consultation with authorities, SACC and other stakeholders.

uMgungundlovu District Crisis Committee – This was formed today and is already at work at 41 Havelock Street and Dales-park stadium assisting the displaced migrants. The committee is equally at work offering urgent support to citizens affected.

Appeal for the establishment of other District Crisis Committees - Other KZN districts are encouraged to form a District Crisis Committee to ensure effective coordination of information and an efficient practical ministry.

Appeal for donations in-cash and in-kind.

KZNCC Provincial Crisis Fund details

Branch Name - FNB
Account Type - PLATINUM BUSINESS ACCOUNT
Account Number - 63056125107
Branch Code - 210554
Swift Code - FIRNZAJJ

uMgungundlovu District Crisis Initiative details

Name of Account: Pietermaritzburg for Jesus
Branch Name - FNB
Account Type – Business Account
Account Number - 62804167056
Branch Code - 210835
Swift Code – FIRNZAJJ
Ref: your church / name

Material donations to be distributed across the 11 KZN districts can be dropped off at any time of the day or night at **50 Langalibalele Street, Pietermaritzburg**. The security at the gate will assist to offload the donations into the storeroom before immediate distribution by the Provincial committee.

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