

26 September 2023

To: Levy Paying employers

Reference: Skills Development Circular No 09 of 2023

### **NOTICE- MANDATORY GRANT PAYMENTS**

The HWSETA regrets to inform our stakeholders participating in mandatory grants, that the mandatory grant payments due by 30 September 2023 will be postponed.

This is due to employer files (levy downloads) to support the levies transferred to the HWSETA not being received from the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) which is further exacerbated by technical challenges encountered with the DHET Levies system.

The Department is working on resolving the system challenges. There is no certainty as to how long will this take to be resolved.

All outstanding grants will be prioritised and processed as soon as the system issues are resolved by the DHET, and the levy files are received by the HWSETA.

This is indeed unfortunate however it is not within the control of the HWSETA. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience caused and will process mandatory grant payments with communication to you as soon as the challenges are resolved.

Sincerely,



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**Chief Executive Officer**