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TO ALL HEADS OF NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS

URGENT UPDATING OF QUALIFICATION FIELDS ON PERSAL FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT SERVICE (SMS) IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

- It has come to the attention of the DPSA that there are departments that are not capturing or updating the NQF qualifications related information on the Persal system. As a result of this, DPSA is unable to access reliable information for planning and reporting purposes.
- Therefore, Heads of Department are implored to update such information on the PERSAL system by 30 April 2021 for level 13-16 (Senior Management Service) and 28 May 2021 for levels 1-12. A report will be drawn by DPSA to confirm that the updates have taken place immediately after closing period.
- Departments are requested to prioritise as only data reflected on the PERSAL system is regarded as the accurate and reliable.

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