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**FROM : DIRECTOR-NSNP**

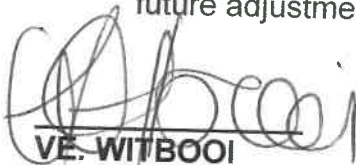
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**SUBJECT : CHANGES IN THE NSNP FUEL ALLOCATION IN 4TH  
TRANCHE**

1. This communicate serves to notify all schools benefitting from the National School Nutrition Programme about the disbursement of the NSNP fourth tranche and changes in the allocation of fuel funds for January to March 2023 tranche.
2. The NSNP fourth tranche disbursed through the Departmental Finance unit, reflects in all schools on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2023, to ensure that feeding commences on the first day of the academic calendar.
3. The NSNP has been allocating fuel funds based on the sliding scale ratio at a cost of R900 per canister of gas up to a ceiling amount of R 4 500 per month to schools that have more than five (5) Volunteer Food Handlers. This is implemented to curb the over allocation of funds on fuel/gas.
4. It has been observed that despite the endeavours to minimise wastage on the allocation of fuel, schools especially those that have higher enrolment figures are gaining surplus due to these funds and this subsequently presents itself as a risk within the utilization of public resources.
5. Due to the fiscal constraints that are embedded within the programme and the limitation on the grant funding, fund allocated for fuel/ gas in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter have been reduced (sliding scale ratio has not been affected) as follows:
  - for schools having 1-4 VFHs the allocation will be R 1 500 for the 3 months.
  - For schools with 5 and more VFHs the allocation will be R 2 500 for the 3 months.



6. This change is implemented for the 4<sup>th</sup> tranche (Q4, 2022/2023) only, all future adjustments will be adequately communicated.

  
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**DIRECTOR: NSNP**

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