



**TO: PPF LEADERSHIP AND STRUCTURES**

**FROM: THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY GENERAL**

**SUBJECT: PPF-CHAMPIONED PROGRAMME TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT-LED MULTI-STAKEHOLDER THREE PRONGED INTERVENTIONS AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES TO CURB FOOD BORNE ILLNESSES**

**DATE: 24 NOVEMBER 2024**

Dear PPF leadership and patriots

PPF as one of the progressive voices representing the country's diverse middle strata welcomes pronouncement of three pronged interventions and measures to arrest the recent outbreak of food borne illnesses which have unfortunately resulted in the demise of some young children in the main.

Secondly PPF considering its strategic purpose for existence then finds itself duty bound to heed the call in strengthening a fight against food borne illnesses through mobilizing the country's middle strata found in affluent areas, townships and villages to be part of the multi-disciplinary stakeholder platforms established especially at a local, district level and provincial level while national sphere of government continues playing oversight mainly to monitor the implementation of the RSA's government three pronged interventions and associated measures.

### **1.MONITORING FRAMEWORK**

The country's middle strata through PPF working with other progressive formations including the mandated organs of state shall monitor the efficacy of the RSA Government Three Pronged Interventions and Associated Measures on Food Borne Illnesses as follows:

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TASK	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBILITY
1.The development and adoption of PPF Regional/District Implementation and Monitoring Reporting Tool on Government-led Multi-Stakeholder Interventions and Measures to Curb Food Borne Illnesses	22 November 2024	PPF SGO and PPF NEC
2.Generation and submission of regular updates using PPF Regional/District Implementation and Monitoring Reporting Tool on Government-led Stakeholder Interventions and Measures to Curb Food Borne Illnesses	Fortnightly	Designated PPF RTT and PTT members reporting to PPF Coordinators and SGO
3.The assignment of the coordination function of PPF Regional/District Implementation and Monitoring Reporting Tool on Government-led Stakeholder Interventions and Measures to Curb Food Borne Illnesses to the designated PPF RTT	25 November 2024	PPF RTTs and PTTs

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and PTT members		
4.The assignment of the coordination function of PPF Regional/District Implementation and Monitoring Reporting Tool on Government-led Stakeholder Interventions and Measures to Curb Food Borne Illnesses nationally to PPF SGO-Deputy Secretary General to receive consolidated provincial reports for onward sharing with PPF NEC and RSA government (where strategic intervention is required)	22 November 2024	PPF NEC
5.Regular analysis of the consolidated provinces' reports for processing by PPF NEC	Fortnightly	PPF SGO-DSG
6.The participation of the designated PPF member/s and or leader/s to serve in the local/district/regional and provincial multi-disciplinary stakeholder platforms activated to	As per the schedule adopted by the Multi-Stakeholder Forum	PPF RTTs and PTTs

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receive reports on the implementation of the RSA Government-led Multi-Stakeholder Interventions and Measures to Curb Food Borne Illnesses		
7.Generation of the report emanating from the sitting of the Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Government-led Multi-Stakeholder Interventions and Measures to Curb Food Borne Illnesses for immediate submission to PPF to PPF RTT, PTT and national office.	Fortnightly	Designated PPF RTT and PTT member/leader (through PPF Coordinators)
8.The identification and mobilization of PPF members and middle strata in general who are in the food safety space to be part of public and stakeholder education awareness programme/campaign run by government, PPF and other stakeholders targeting key sectors of the communities.	29 November 2024	PPF SGO-DSG

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<p>9.The launch of PPF campaign dubbed “<b>BUY AND EAT SAFE FOOD IN THE WARD</b>” which entails the following:</p> <p>9.1 Each PPF leader/member to know of food selling outlets in his/her ward</p> <p>9.2 Each PPF leader/member to know of schools and local hospitals/clinics in his/her ward which sell food items at the gate.</p> <p>9.3 The “Buy and Eat Safe Food in the Ward” campaign by PPF must be coordinated by PPF members who are in the food safety space</p> <p>9.4 The “Buy and Eat Safe Food in the Ward” campaign must be about the dos and don’ts of food safety (including the development of a flyer by PPF members in the food safety space for</p>	<p>6 December 2024</p>	
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<p>distribution in communities.</p> <p>9.5 PPF leader/member in his/her ward to visit at least two schools and talk about the dos and don'ts of the "Buy and Eat Safe Food in the Ward" campaign by 28 February 2025</p> <p>9.6 PPF leader/member also be encouraged that in his/her ward as part of the campaign meet with members of interfaith, NPOs and NGOs and other stakeholders to communicate the message of PPF campaign.</p> <p>9.7 PPF leader/member also to lead ward stakeholders in the participation of a clean up programme as part of "Buy and Eat Safe Food in the Ward" campaign</p>		
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<p>9.8 PPF campaign on “Buy and Eat Safe Food in the Ward” must also promote social cohesion in the ward</p> <p>9.9 PPF campaign on “Buy and Eat Safe Food in the Ward” must also communicate a clear message encouraging local citizens and families to run spaza shops including deterring the local RSAs to register spaza shops on behalf of foreign nationals.</p>		
<p>10.PPF to host the national middle strata focused virtual session on Saturday 7 December 2024 to unpack <b>PPF Perspective to Reclaim Township and Rural Economies Through Strengthening Centres of Economic Activities</b> (to invite also national government and other stakeholders)</p>	<p>7 December 2024</p>	<p>PPF SGO</p>

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### **3. THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME**

This PPF championed programme including mandatory fortnight reporting shall be reviewed on 31 March 2025.

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## ANNEXURE A

### PPF REGIONAL/DISTRICT REPORTING TOOL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT-LED MULTI-STAKEHOLDER INTERVENTIONS AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES TO CURB FOOD BORNE ILLNESSES

REPORTING AREA	UPDATE (AS OF THE DATE OF..... )	RECOMMENDATION (IF ANY REQUIRING PPF FACILITATION/INTERVENTION)
1.Total number of spaza shops in the ward/municipality		
2.Total number of spaza shops owned and run by RSA citizens in the ward/municipality		
3.Total number of spaza run by foreign nationals in the ward/municipality		
4.Total number of spaza shops owned and run by RSA citizens in the ward/municipality which have been shut down due to		

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non-compliance		
5.Total number of spaza shops run by foreign nationals in the ward/municipality shut down due to non-compliance		
6.Total number of schools in the ward/municipality		
7.Total number of schools having food/informal food selling outlets at the gate in the ward/municipality		
8.Total number of other food handling facilities other than spaza shops in the ward/municipality to which children have access		
9.Total number of food handling facilities other than spaza shops in the ward/municipality		

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which have been shut down due to non-compliance		
10. The number of compliance inspections conducted targeting manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers in the ward/municipality		
11. The number of manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers in the ward/municipality shut down due to non-compliance		
12. The number of RSA owned and run spaza shops which have been re-opened after issued with compliance letter		
13. The number of foreign nationals run		

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spaza shops re-opened after issued with compliance letter		
14. The number of manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers and retailers re-opened after being issued with a letter of compliance		
15.The level of community and stakeholder buy in pertaining to protocols to be observed in the prevention of food borne illnesses within the premises of schools, local hospitals and clinics		
16.Public education plan developed, and activities undertaken in the ward/municipality on the prevention of food borne		

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illnesses/diseases		
17.PPF campaign activities undertaken in the ward/municipality		
18.Total number of identified and reported sore/informal waste points in the ward/municipality		
19. The number of clean-up programmes/activities undertaken targeting these sore waste points		
20.Update on deliverables about the roll out of funding support targeting community spaza and or convenience shops in the ward/municipality		
21.Risk assessment level pertaining to social cohesion in		

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the community arising from this programme		
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PPF Provincial Task Teams and Regional Task Teams in the entire country shall then work with membership and middle strata in general together with other progressive formations in driving this programme.

Looking forward to the country's middle strata also playing a patriotic role in reclaiming the South African space economically through strategic leadership and monitoring of government and stakeholder programmes in this regard.

Progressively yours

Sithembiso Kubheka (PPF Secretary General)

(Duly signed)

### **About the PPF**

The Progressive Professionals Forum (PPF) is a non-racial, non-sexist and non-xenophobic organisation of progressive professionals, academics, intellectuals and patriotic entrepreneurs subscribing the values of the Freedom Charter and the Constitution of South Africa and who are the think tank and resource base of South Africa in the realization of the country's developmental goals through policy, research and advocacy.

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