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The KZN MEC for Education Hon K Mshengu Per Email

SIDUMUKA PRIMARY SCHOOL - NKANDLA

Sir,

The subject matter bears reference.

This school was partially destroyed by a wind storm on the 16 July 2019. There has been no response from the department to date, as far as I am informed.

The grades 5 and 6 are accommodated in a hall but I am told that the walls are falling down. Some learners are being taught in a nearby church!

Please see the appended pictures to comprehend the urgent nature of the matter at hand. You will acknowledge that there is no time to waste. I must ask why this has taken so long to receive attention, if any, and who has been sitting on their hands?

I am uncertain if this school is considered to be `small and unviable'. Even if it so, the learning and teaching conditions must be imminently addressed. To do this, the department must dispatch `park-homes` or `mobile classrooms` in the interim — or any other immediate measure - to ensure that everyone is safe.

I am hopeful that you will give this matter the urgent attention it deserves.

Best regards,

Dr Imran Keeka, MPL

CC: Hon Jomo Sibiya, MPL – Chairperson of the EPC