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GEHS Allowance Increase

As communicated in *NNF 7 of 2025*, and in line with *PSCBC Resolution 1 of 2025*, the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) has officially announced (*as per Circular No. 15 of 2025*) an **upward adjustment to the monthly housing allowance** for qualifying public servants.

The adjustment took effect from 1 April 2025, with the allowance increasing **from R1784.55 to R1900.00** per month. It will be further adjusted by the average Consumer Price Index (CPI) in July in accordance with *PSCBC Resolution 7 of 2015*, clause 4.6.

Conditions for non-homeowners:

Employees appointed **before 27 May 2015** with valid rental agreements will receive:

- 🏠 R900.00 as a direct monthly allowance.
- 🏠 R1000.00 deposited into the Government Employees Housing Scheme (GEHS) via the Individual-Linked Savings Facility (ILSF).

Employees appointed **on or after 27 May 2015**:

- 🏠 The full R1900.00 will be paid into the ILSF, promoting structured savings toward future homeownership.

PERSAL has been instructed to implement the adjustments accordingly.

All members who are not yet registered with the Government Employees Housing Scheme are strongly encouraged to do so as soon as possible – even if currently renting – as PSCBC Resolution 1 of 2025 makes provision for a full payout of savings to employees upon resignation, retirement or dismissal.

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