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### **National Nuclear Regulator condemns Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and acts of criminality against Foreign Nationals**

The National Nuclear Regulator of South Africa strongly condemns the recent and almost daily gruesome incidents of Gender Based Violence as well as violent attacks on foreign nationals. These disturbing scourges have raised questions about our society's moral fibre and respect for human rights and humanity in general.

As a corporate citizen, who employs South African and foreign nationals of all genders, we find both these incidents quite alien to the African practice and culture of *Ubuntu or Botho*. We commit ourselves as the organization to creating more awareness around these issues and will also seek to put measures in place internally to equip our staff members to be agents that promote peaceful coexistence amongst peoples of different nationalities as well as genders. Being appalled by this social malady, we will tirelessly take up the challenge to combat these by being proactive and strengthening the positive role that in particular women must play in our society, as well as welcoming other foreign nationals who seek a better life in our country. .

The NNR calls upon all living in South Africa to work together with police, prosecutors and courts to ensure that those who hurt and abuse others are arrested and convicted. We urge our employees to report cases of rape, sexual assault or any form of physical or sexual violence to the authorities wherever it happens.

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