

MEDIA STATEMENT

MINERALS COUNCIL SOUTH AFRICA IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF MINERS UNDERGROUND AT GOLD ONE'S MODDER EAST MINE

Johannesburg, 24 October 2023. The Minerals Council South Africa is deeply concerned about the health and safety of more than 500 workers underground at Gold One's Modder East mine near Springs in Gauteng.

The employees have been underground well past their statutory shift and the Minerals Council is worried about their health and safety, with reports of nine people injured, and that food and medical supplies are not reaching people underground.

The Minerals Council has reached out to all the parties involved to understand what has transpired and if it can assist in resolving the matter.

Of utmost importance is the need to ensure the health and safety of all those who are underground and for them to all come to the surface while the situation is peacefully resolved.

The Minerals Council urges all role players to find a speedy resolution to the situation before more people are hurt and the health, safety and emotional wellbeing of all those people underground are compromised.

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