MEDIA STATEMENT

SABC SADDENED BY A GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE INCIDENT CONCERNING ONE OF ITS STAFF MEMBERS

Johannesburg – Friday 12 February 2021 – The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) is saddened by the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) incident concerning one of its female news employee based in the Free State.

The SABC wishes to express outrage and condemns the incident with the contempt it deserves. The Corporation views the horrendous incident as one of the enormous threats to the right to life, family stability, social progress, women advancement and productivity in the workplace.

The SABC wishes the concerned employee a speedy recovery and will provide all the necessary support.

As a public service broadcaster, the SABC remains an important institution for empowering citizens with valuable information, to create awareness regarding various social ills including the intractable and atrocious Gender-Based Violence. The SABC is committed to continuing playing its critical role in heightening citizen vigilance and consciousness in this matter.

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