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16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM CAMPAIGN FOR NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

As the country commemorates the 12 years anniversary of the 16 Days of activism campaign for No violence against woman and children, the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) is demonstrating its commitment to stop gender based violence, this include the abuse of child grants by the parents and care givers and the abuse of older persons during grants payments.

Several cases of child grants and older persons abuse were brought to the agency's attention. The agency is taking these reports in a very serious light. SASSA will take actions against the perpetrators.

The agency is currently conducting national re-registration campaign, parents and care givers are requested to bring their children to the local pay points across the country for grants re-registration. Failure to re-register children will result in refusing children access to these basic services.

"Learners can only be assisted only after school hours, as this process should not disturb school classes", said Virginia Petersen, CEO for SASSA.

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