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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**252. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What total number of (a) SA Social Security Agency offices in each province experienced problems with the (i) system being down and (ii) their telephones not working in the period 1 January 2022 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b)(i) days in each month did each office experience (aa) system and (bb) telephone problems and (ii) what were the reasons in each case? NW256E

**REPLY:**

1. **(i)**

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| Province | Number of offices |
| Free State | 26 |
| Limpopo | 46 |
| Western Cape | 28 |
| Northern Cape | 49 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 86 |
| Gauteng | 49 |
| Eastern Cape | 67 |
| Mpumalanga | 43 |
| North West | 41 |

(a) (ii)

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| Province | Number of offices |
| Free State | 26 |
| Limpopo | 18 |
| Western Cape | 0 |
| Northern Cape | 19 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 38 |
| Gauteng | 18 |
| Eastern Cape | 17 |
| Mpumalanga | 20 |
| North West | 19 |

**(b) (i) + (ii)**

**Free State:**

| Month | System downtime | Telephone downtime |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number of days | Reason | Number of days | Reason |
| January 2022 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A |
| February 2022 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A |
| March 2022 | 26 offices down for 1 day | BAS & Socpen system challenges | 0 | N/A |
| April 2022 | 26 offices down for 1 day | Biometric system challenges | 26 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 9 days | MS Teams malfunction;Migration to Microsoft Skype |
| May 2022 | 26 offices down for 6 days | Biometric system challenges | 1 office down for 6 days | N/A |
| June 2022 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A |
| July 2022 | 26 offices down for 2 days | Socpen & Biometric system challenges | 26 offices down for 5 days | MS Teams malfunction |
| August 2022 | 0 | N/A | 26 offices down for 1 day | MS Teams malfunction |
| September 2022 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A |
| October 2022 | 26 offices down for 1 day | BAS & Socpen system challenges | 0 | N/A |
| November 2022 | 26 offices down for 1 day | Biometric system challenges | 0 | N/A |
| December 2022 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A |
| January 2023 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A |

**Western Cape:**

| Month | System downtime | Telephone downtime |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number of days | Reason | Number of days | Reason |
| January 2022 | 1 office down for 2 days1 office down for 1 day28 offices down for 3 day | Network challenges; SocPen system challenges | 00 | N/A |
| February 2022 | 1 office down for 1 day | Electricity outage | 00 | N/A |
| March 2022 | 28 offices down for 1 day | SocPen system challenges | 00 | N/A |
| April 2022 | 00 | N/A | 00 | N/A |
| May 2022 | 2 offices down for 1 day | Network challenges; electricity outage | 00 | N/A |
| June 2022 | 00 | N/A | 00 | N/A |
| July 2022 | 28 offices down for 3 days | SocPen system challenges | 00 | N/A |
| August 2022 | 00 | N/A | 00 | N/A |
| September 2022 | 1 office down for 1 day | Network challenges; electricity outage | 00 | N/A |
| October 2022 | 1 office down for 1 day | Network challenges; electricity outage | 00 | N/A |
| November 2022 | 3 offices for 1 day | Network challenges; electricity outage;  | 00 | N/A |
| December 2022 | 4 offices for 1 day | Network challenges; Electrical outage | 00 | N/A |
| January 2023 | 1 office down for 2 days2 offices down for 1 day | Network challenges; electricity outage;  | 00 | N/A |

**Limpopo:**

| Month | System downtime | Telephone downtime |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number of days | Reason | Number of days | Reason |
| January 2022 | 5 offices down for 4 days5 offices down for 2 days11 offices down for 01 day1 office down for 20 days1 office down for 03 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 17 days1 office down for 6 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage | 5 offices down for 4 days5 offices down for 2 days11 offices down for 01 day1 office down for 20 days1 office down for 03 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 17 days1 office down for 6 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage |
| February 2022 | 7 offices down for 3 days4 offices down for 7 days12 offices down for 1 day8 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 5 days2 offices down for 9 days2 offices down for 4 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage | 7 offices down for 3 days4 offices down for 7 days12 offices down for 1 day8 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 5 days2 offices down for 9 days2 offices down for 4 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage |
| March 2022 | 6 offices down for 3 days10 offices down for 2 days5 offices down for 5 days18 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 6 days1 office down for 4 days57 offices down for 1 day | Network challenges, Electricity outage; SocPen system challenges | 6 offices down for 3 days10 offices down for 2 days5 offices down for 5 days18 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 6 days1 office down for 4 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage |
| April 2022 | 15 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 5 days13 offices down for 1 day6 offices down for 3 days6 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 7 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage | 15 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 5 days13 offices down for 1 day6 offices down for 3 days6 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 7 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage |
| May 2022 | 8 offices down for 2 days17 offices down for 1 day5 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 5 days4 offices down for 7 days6 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 1 day | Network challenges, Electricity outage | 8 offices down for 2 days17 offices down for 1 day5 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 5 days4 offices down for 7 days6 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 1 day | Network challenges, Electricity outage |
| June 2022 | 2 offices down for 9 days18 offices down for 1 day8 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 20 days6 offices down for 3 days4 offices down for 5 days3 offices down for 6 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 7 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage | 2 offices down for 9 days18 offices down for 1 day8 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 20 days6 offices down for 3 days4 offices down for 5 days3 offices down for 6 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 7 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage |
| July 2022 | 6 offices down for 5 days8 offices down for 4 days16 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 08 days1 office down for 19 days1 office down for 10 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 20 days1 offices down for 1 day9 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 6 days57 offices down for 1 day | Network challenges, Electricity outage, SocPen system challenges | 6 offices down for 5 days8 offices down for 4 days16 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 08 days1 office down for 19 days1 office down for 10 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 20 days1 offices down for 1 day9 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 6 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage |
| August 2022 | 2 offices down for 2 days9 offices down for 1 day5 offices down for 3 days4 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 11 days1 office down for 20 days1 office down for 13 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage | 2 offices down for 2 days9 offices down for 1 day5 offices down for 3 days4 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 11 days1 office down for 20 days1 office down for 13 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage |
| September 2022 | 2 offices down for 11 days12 offices down for 4 days6 offices down for 6 days7 offices down for 7 days5 offices down for 3 days9 offices down for 5 days1 office down for 18 days2 offices down for 9 days1 office down for 8 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage | 2 offices down for 11 days12 offices down for 4 days6 offices down for 6 days7 offices down for 7 days5 offices down for 3 days9 offices down for 5 days1 office down for 18 days2 offices down for 9 days1 office down for 8 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage |
| October 2022 | 1 office down for 19 days1 office down for 11 days1 office down for 12 days1 office down for 7 days8 offices down for 4 days9 offices down for 3 days8 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 1 day1 office down for 8 days1 office down for 9 days7 offices down for 5 days4 offices down for 6 days57 offices down for 1 day | Network challenges, Electricity outage, SocPen system challenges | 1 office down for 19 days1 office down for 11 days1 office down for 12 days1 office down for 7 days8 offices down for 4 days9 offices down for 3 days8 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 1 day1 office down for 8 days1 office down for 9 days7 offices down for 5 days4 offices down for 6 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage |
| November 2022 | 6 offices down for 7 days7 offices down for 5 days1 1 office down for 20 days12 offices down for 3 days10 offices down for 2 days4 offices down for 6 days4 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 9 days1 office down for 1 day | Network challenges, Electricity outage | 6 offices down for 7 days7 offices down for 5 days1 1 office down for 20 days12 offices down for 3 days10 offices down for 2 days4 offices down for 6 days4 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 9 days1 office down for 1 day | Network challenges, Electricity outage |
| December 2022 | 5 offices down for 8 days2 offices down for 20 days1 office down for 18 days3 offices down for 16 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 11 days1 office down for 10 days1 office down for 12 days7 offices down for 7 days13 offices down for 5 days4 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 2 days4 offices down for 6 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage | 5 offices down for 8 days2 offices down for 20 days1 office down for 18 days3 offices down for 16 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 11 days1 office down for 10 days1 office down for 12 days7 offices down for 7 days13 offices down for 5 days4 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 2 days4 offices down for 6 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage |
| January 2023 | 8 offices down for 6 days16 offices down for 5 days5 offices down for 7 days5 offices down for 10 days2 offices down for 15 days1 office down for 12 days1 office down for 13 days4 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 3 days3 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 8 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage | 8 offices down for 6 days16 offices down for 5 days5 offices down for 7 days5 offices down for 10 days2 offices down for 15 days1 office down for 12 days1 office down for 13 days4 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 3 days3 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 8 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage |

**Northern Cape:**

| Month | System downtime | Telephone downtime |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number of days | Reason | Number of days | Reason |
| January 2022 | 11 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 4 days19 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 5 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 11 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 4 days19 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 5 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| February 2022 | 4 offices down for 3 days11 offices down for 1 day5 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 5 days1 office down for 4 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 4 offices down for 3 days11 offices down for 1 day5 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 5 days1 office down for 4 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| March 2022 | 6 offices down for 4 days14 offices down for 3 days12 offices down for 2 days4 offices down for 6 days9 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 5 days49 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges, SocPen system challenges | 6 offices down for 4 days14 offices down for 3 days12 offices down for 2 days4 offices down for 6 days9 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 5 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| April 2022 | 13 offices down for 2 days13 offices down for 3 days5 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 5 days9 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges | 13 offices down for 2 days13 offices down for 3 days5 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 5 days9 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| May 2022 | 3 offices down for 4 days5 offices down for 2 days12 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges | 3 offices down for 4 days5 offices down for 2 days12 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| June 2022 | 14 offices down for 2 days9 offices down for 4 days13 offices down for 3 days5 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 6 days1 office down for 5 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 14 offices down for 2 days9 offices down for 4 days13 offices down for 3 days5 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 6 days1 office down for 5 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| July 2022 | 6 offices down for 7 days2 offices down for 13 days4 offices down for 10 days14 offices down for 8 days9 offices down for 9 days1 office down for 4 days2 offices down for 3 days6 offices down for 6 days7 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 1 day49 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges, SocPen system challenges | 6 offices down for 7 days2 offices down for 13 days4 offices down for 10 days14 offices down for 8 days9 offices down for 9 days1 office down for 4 days2 offices down for 3 days6 offices down for 6 days7 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| August 2022 | 8 offices down for 3 days5 offices down for 4 days13 offices down for 2 days18 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 20 days1 office down for 6 days | Electricity outage  | 8 offices down for 3 days5 offices down for 4 days13 offices down for 2 days18 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 20 days1 office down for 6 days | Electricity outage  |
| September 2022 | 12 offices down for 12 days7 offices down for 11 days9 offices down for 9 days3 offices down for 7 days2 offices down for 14 days3 offices down for 15 days2 offices down for 2 days2 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 1 day3 offices down for 13 days3 offices down for 10 days2 offices down for 8 days1 office down for 7 days | Network challenges, Electricity outage | 12 offices down for 12 days7 offices down for 11 days9 offices down for 9 days3 offices down for 7 days2 offices down for 14 days3 offices down for 15 days2 offices down for 2 days2 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 1 day3 offices down for 13 days3 offices down for 10 days2 offices down for 8 days1 office down for 7 days | Cable theft, Electricity outage |
| October 2022 | 8 offices down for 10 days8 offices down for 14 days5 offices down for 13 days9 offices down for 11 days5 offices down for 12 days3 offices down for 1 day9 offices down for 2 days2 offices down for 6 days2 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 9 days1 office down for 16 days1 office down for 7 days49 offices down for 1 day | MTN challenges, Electricity outage, SocPen system challenges | 8 offices down for 10 days8 offices down for 14 days5 offices down for 13 days9 offices down for 11 days5 offices down for 12 days3 offices down for 1 day9 offices down for 2 days2 offices down for 6 days2 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 9 days1 office down for 16 days1 office down for 7 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| November 2022 | 4 offices down for 14 days8 offices down for 11 days7 offices down for 13 days5 offices down for 12 days3 offices down for 15 days5 offices down for 10 days2 offices down for 19 days1 office down for 25 days1 office down for 20 days3 offices down for 9 days2 offices down for 4 days4 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 3 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage, network challenges | 4 offices down for 14 days8 offices down for 11 days7 offices down for 13 days5 offices down for 12 days3 offices down for 15 days5 offices down for 10 days2 offices down for 19 days1 office down for 25 days1 office down for 20 days3 offices down for 9 days2 offices down for 4 days4 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 3 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage, network challenges |
| December 2022 | 3 offices down for 11 days5 offices down for 10 days1 office down for 8 days14 offices down for 9 days4 offices down for 6 days7 offices down for 7 days1 office down for 12 days1 office down for 14 days3 offices down for 5 days2 offices down for 4 days4 offices down for 3 days4 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, MTN challenges | 3 offices down for 11 days5 offices down for 10 days1 office down for 8 days14 offices down for 9 days4 offices down for 6 days7 offices down for 7 days1 office down for 12 days1 office down for 14 days3 offices down for 5 days2 offices down for 4 days4 offices down for 3 days4 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, MTN challenges |
| January 2023 | 3 offices down for 11 days7 offices down for 10 days4 offices down for 13 days2 offices down for 14 days4 offices down for 12 days1 office down for 20 days2 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 5 days7 offices down for 09 days7 offices down for 8 days2 offices down for 2 days7 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 7 days3 offices down for 3 days3 offices down for 6 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 3 offices down for 11 days7 offices down for 10 days4 offices down for 13 days2 offices down for 14 days4 offices down for 12 days1 office down for 20 days2 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 5 days7 offices down for 09 days7 offices down for 8 days2 offices down for 2 days7 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 7 days3 offices down for 3 days3 offices down for 6 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |

**KwaZulu Natal:**

| Month | System downtime | Telephone downtime |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number of days | Reason | Number of days | Reason |
| January 2022 | 4 offices down for 8 days6 offices down for 21 days6 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 12 days2 offices down for 10 days2 offices down for 11 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 19 days2 offices down for 9 days23 offices down for 5 days6 offices down for 2 days7 offices down for 7 days11 offices down for 6 days3 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 3 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage | 4 offices down for 8 days6 offices down for 21 days6 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 12 days2 offices down for 10 days2 offices down for 11 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 19 days2 offices down for 9 days23 offices down for 5 days6 offices down for 2 days7 offices down for 7 days11 offices down for 6 days3 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 3 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| February 2022 | 13 offices down for 2 days28 offices down for 1 day7 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 5 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  | 13 offices down for 2 days28 offices down for 1 day7 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 5 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  |
| March 2022 | 12 offices down for 2 days26 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 5 days10 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 12 days1 office down for 10 days1 office down for 11 days1 office down for 9 days2 offices down for 8 days1 office down for 6 days86 offices down for 1 day | MTN challenges, Electricity outage, SocPen system challenges | 12 offices down for 2 days26 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 5 days10 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 12 days1 office down for 10 days1 office down for 11 days1 office down for 9 days2 offices down for 8 days1 office down for 6 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  |
| April 2022 | 19 offices down for1 day7 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 7 days18 offices down for 2 days8 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 10 days2 offices down for 12 days1 office down for 14 days1 office down for 16 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 5 days1 office down for r8 days1 office down for 9 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  | 19 offices down for1 day7 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 7 days18 offices down for 2 days8 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 10 days2 offices down for 12 days1 office down for 14 days1 office down for 16 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 5 days1 office down for r8 days1 office down for 9 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  |
| May 2022 | 18 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 12 days1 office down for 20 days1 office down for 14 days2 offices down for 15 days1 office down for 16 days1 office down for 21 days1 office down for 9 days10 offices down for 3 days 6 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 5 days1 office down for 7 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  | 18 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 12 days1 office down for 20 days1 office down for 14 days2 offices down for 15 days1 office down for 16 days1 office down for 21 days1 office down for 9 days10 offices down for 3 days 6 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 5 days1 office down for 7 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  |
| June 2022 | 1 office down for 5 days5 offices down for 20 days38 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 7 days2 offices down for 11 days1 office down for 14 days16 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 6 days1 office down for 9 days4 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 8 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  | 1 office down for 5 days5 offices down for 20 days38 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 7 days2 offices down for 11 days1 office down for 14 days16 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 6 days1 office down for 9 days4 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 8 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  |
| July 2022 | 7 offices down for 1 day7 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 9 days4 offices down for 4 days14 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 6 days1 office down for 13 days2 offices down for 20 days3 offices down for 5 day86 offices down for 1 day | MTN challenges, Electricity outage, SocPen system challenges | 7 offices down for 1 day7 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 9 days4 offices down for 4 days14 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 6 days1 office down for 13 days2 offices down for 20 days3 offices down for 5 day | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  |
| August 2022 | 4 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 20 days12 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 11 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 15 days1 office down for 9 days  | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  | 4 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 20 days12 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 11 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 15 days1 office down for 9 days  | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  |
| September 2022 | 13 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 20 days3 offices down for 10 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 18 days3 offices down for 7 days14 offices down for 5 days6 offices down for 2 days24 offices down for 4 days7 offices down for 6 days5 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 8 days1 office down for 9 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  | 13 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 20 days3 offices down for 10 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 18 days3 offices down for 7 days14 offices down for 5 days6 offices down for 2 days24 offices down for 4 days7 offices down for 6 days5 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 8 days1 office down for 9 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  |
| October 2022 | 15 offices down for 3 days7 offices down for 4 days6 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 8 days1 office down for 7 days1 office down for 9 days6 offices down for 5 days4 offices down for 1 day86 offices down for 1 day | MTN challenges, Electricity outage, SocPen system challenges | 15 offices down for 3 days7 offices down for 4 days6 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 8 days1 office down for 7 days1 office down for 9 days6 offices down for 5 days4 offices down for 1 day | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  |
| November 2022 | 7 offices down for 1 day23 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 10 days4 offices down for 4 days9 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 7 days6 offices down for 5 days1 office down for 6 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  | 7 offices down for 1 day23 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 10 days4 offices down for 4 days9 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 7 days6 offices down for 5 days1 office down for 6 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  |
| December 2022 | 7 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 1 day9 offices down for 5 days10 offices down for 6 days1 office down for 8 days2 offices down for 12 days1 office down for 10 days1 office down for 11 days2 offices down for 7 days4 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 9 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  | 7 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 1 day9 offices down for 5 days10 offices down for 6 days1 office down for 8 days2 offices down for 12 days1 office down for 10 days1 office down for 11 days2 offices down for 7 days4 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 9 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  |
| January 2023 | 2 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 11 days1 office down for 20 days4 offices down for 9 days6 offices down for 7 days13 offices down for 5 days5 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 3 days4 offices down for 6 days3 offices down for 2 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  | 2 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 11 days1 office down for 20 days4 offices down for 9 days6 offices down for 7 days13 offices down for 5 days5 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 3 days4 offices down for 6 days3 offices down for 2 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage  |

**Gauteng:**

| Month | System downtime | Telephone downtime |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number of days | Reason | Number of days | Reason |
| January 2022 | 1 office down for 4 days14 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 10 days4 offices down for 3 days8 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 5 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage | 1 office down for 4 days14 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 10 days4 offices down for 3 days8 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 5 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| February 2022 | 1 offices down for 10 days11 offices down for 2 days4 offices down for 3 days18 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 6 days2 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 5 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage | 1 offices down for 10 days11 offices down for 2 days4 offices down for 3 days18 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 6 days2 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 5 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| March 2022 | 13 offices down for 2 days9 offices down for 4 days7 offices down for 3 days13 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 5 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 18 days49 offices down for 1 day  | MTN challenges, Electricity outage, SocPen system challenges | 13 offices down for 2 days9 offices down for 4 days7 offices down for 3 days13 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 5 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 18 days  | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| April 2022 | 5 offices down for 5 days7 offices down for 3 days8 offices down for 2 days5 offices down for 7 days8 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 9 days1 office down for 10 days1 office down for 18 days2 offices down for 6 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage | 5 offices down for 5 days7 offices down for 3 days8 offices down for 2 days5 offices down for 7 days8 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 9 days1 office down for 10 days1 office down for 18 days2 offices down for 6 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| May 2022 | 14 offices down for 2 days7 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 5 days4 offices down for 4 days6 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 11 days1 office down for 19 days1 office down for 9 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage | 14 offices down for 2 days7 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 5 days4 offices down for 4 days6 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 11 days1 office down for 19 days1 office down for 9 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| June 2022 | 2 offices down for 11 days 2 office down for 8 days3 offices down for 5 days12 offices down for 1 day10 offices down for 2 days4 offices down for 3 days5 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 9 days1 office down for 15 days1 office down for 12 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage | 2 offices down for 11 days 2 office down for 8 days3 offices down for 5 days12 offices down for 1 day10 offices down for 2 days4 offices down for 3 days5 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 13 days1 office down for 9 days1 office down for 15 days1 office down for 12 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| July 2022 | 1 office down for 14 days3 offices down for 5 days2 offices down for 9 days10 offices down for 2 days10 offices down for 3 days7 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 21 days11 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 11 days2 offices down for 12 days1 office down for 10 days49 offices down for 1 day | MTN challenges, Electricity outage, SocPen system challenges | 1 office down for 14 days3 offices down for 5 days2 offices down for 9 days10 offices down for 2 days10 offices down for 3 days7 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 21 days11 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 11 days2 offices down for 12 days1 office down for 10 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| August 2022 | 1 office down for 9 days5 offices down for 2 days15 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 5 days1 office down for 6 days7 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 4 days1 office down for 23 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage | 1 office down for 9 days5 offices down for 2 days15 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 5 days1 office down for 6 days7 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 4 days1 office down for 23 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| September 2022 | 4 offices down for 9 days5 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 8 days8 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 12 days12 offices down for 5 days2 offices down for 7 days1 office down for 10 days6 offices down for 1 day6 offices down for 6 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage | 4 offices down for 9 days5 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 8 days8 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 12 days12 offices down for 5 days2 offices down for 7 days1 office down for 10 days6 offices down for 1 day6 offices down for 6 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| October 2022 | 2 offices down for 7 days1 office down for 17 days2 offices down for 5 days17 offices down for 4 days12 offices down for 2 days12 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 6 days3 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 21 days49 offices down for 1 day | MTN challenges, Electricity outage, SocPen system challenges | 2 offices down for 7 days1 office down for 17 days2 offices down for 5 days17 offices down for 4 days12 offices down for 2 days12 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 6 days3 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 21 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| November 2022 | 3 offices down for 5 days5 offices down for 4 days8 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 15 days2 offices down for 13 days1 office down for 09 days2 offices down for 7 days13 offices down for 3 days3 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 12 days2 offices down for 22 days1 office down for 10 days3 offices down for 6 days2 offices down for 8 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage | 3 offices down for 5 days5 offices down for 4 days8 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 15 days2 offices down for 13 days1 office down for 09 days2 offices down for 7 days13 offices down for 3 days3 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 12 days2 offices down for 22 days1 office down for 10 days3 offices down for 6 days2 offices down for 8 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| December 2022 | 2 offices down for 11 days1 office down for 14 days3 offices down for 4 days5 offices down for 7 days5 offices down for 2 days5 offices down for 1 day10 offices down for 5 days3 offices down for 9 days1 office down for 20 days2 offices down for 21 days1 office down for 18 days2 offices down for 6 days5 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 13 days3 offices down for 8 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage | 2 offices down for 11 days1 office down for 14 days3 offices down for 4 days5 offices down for 7 days5 offices down for 2 days5 offices down for 1 day10 offices down for 5 days3 offices down for 9 days1 office down for 20 days2 offices down for 21 days1 office down for 18 days2 offices down for 6 days5 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 13 days3 offices down for 8 days | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |
| January 2023 | 1 office down for 10 days1 office down for 11 days1 office down for 17 days1 office down for 19 days1 office down for 13 days9 offices down for 6 days2 offices down for 9 days9 offices down for 5 days4 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 8 days7 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 16 days2 offices down for 21 days1 office down for 14 days1 office down for 3 days2 offices down for 7 days2 offices down for 1 day | MTN challenges, Electricity outage | 1 office down for 10 days1 office down for 11 days1 office down for 17 days1 office down for 19 days1 office down for 13 days9 offices down for 6 days2 offices down for 9 days9 offices down for 5 days4 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 8 days7 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 16 days2 offices down for 21 days1 office down for 14 days1 office down for 3 days2 offices down for 7 days2 offices down for 1 day | MTN challenges, Electricity outage |

**Eastern Cape:**

| Month | System downtime | Telephone downtime |
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| Number of days | Reason | Number of days | Reason |
| January 2022 | 8 offices down for 2 days2 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges | 8 offices down for 2 days2 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| February 2022 | 7 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 2 days1 office down for 8 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 7 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 2 days1 office down for 8 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| March 2022 | 2 offices down for 3 days5 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 5 days1 office down for 2 days3 offices down for 9 days67 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges, SocPen system challenges | 2 offices down for 3 days5 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 5 days1 office down for 2 days3 offices down for 9 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| April 2022 | 1 office down for 3 days4 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 8 days1 office down for 2 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 1 office down for 3 days4 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 8 days1 office down for 2 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| May 2022 | 2 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 3 days2 offices down for 6 days2 offices down for 9 days5 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 4 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 2 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 3 days2 offices down for 6 days2 offices down for 9 days5 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 4 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| June 2022 | 8 offices down for 1 day5 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 9 days2 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 8 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 8 offices down for 1 day5 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 9 days2 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 8 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| July 2022 | 9 offices down for 1 day7 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 8 days67 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges, SocPen system challenges | 9 offices down for 1 day7 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 8 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| August 2022 | 3 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 2 days2 offices down for 7 days1 office down for 3 days2 offices down for 9 days1 office down for 5 days1 office down for 4 days1 office down for 6 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 3 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 2 days2 offices down for 7 days1 office down for 3 days2 offices down for 9 days1 office down for 5 days1 office down for 4 days1 office down for 6 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| September 2022 | 4 offices down for 2 days13 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 8 days3 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 9 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 4 offices down for 2 days13 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 8 days3 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 9 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| October 2022 | 3 offices down for 3 days6 offices down for 2 days9 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 8 days1 office down for 4 days1 office down for 7 days67 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges, SocPen system challenges | 3 offices down for 3 days6 offices down for 2 days9 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 8 days1 office down for 4 days1 office down for 7 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| November 2022 | 10 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 5 days3 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 9 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 10 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 5 days3 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 9 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| December 2022 | 17 offices down for 1 day5 offices down for 2 days2 offices down for 6 days2 offices down for 3 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 17 offices down for 1 day5 offices down for 2 days2 offices down for 6 days2 offices down for 3 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| January 2023 | 2 offices down for 3 days13 offices down for 1 day6 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 4 days1 office down for 9 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 8 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 2 offices down for 3 days13 offices down for 1 day6 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 4 days1 office down for 9 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 8 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |

**Mpumalanga:**

| Month | System downtime | Telephone downtime |
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| Number of days | Reason | Number of days | Reason |
| January 2022 | 8 offices 1 day3 offices for 2 days2 offices for 3 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 8 offices 1 day3 offices for 2 days2 offices for 3 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| February 2022 | 12 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 5 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 12 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 5 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| March 2022 | 12 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 5 days43 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges, SocPen system challenges | 12 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 4 days2 offices down for 5 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| April 2022 | 12 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 5 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 12 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 5 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| May 2022 | 2 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 2 days | Electricity outage, network challengesNetwork challenges | 2 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 2 days | Electricity outage, network challengesNetwork challenges |
| June 2022 | 5 offices down for 1 day11 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 4 days1 office down for 5 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 5 offices down for 1 day11 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 4 days1 office down for 5 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| July 2022 | 2 offices down for 1 day11 offices down for 2 days6 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 4 days5 offices down for 5 days2 offices down for 6 days43 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, network challenges, SocPen system challenges | 2 offices down for 1 day11 offices down for 2 days6 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 4 days5 offices down for 5 days2 offices down for 6 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| August 2022 | 4 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 3 days1 office down for 8 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 4 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 3 days1 office down for 8 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| September 2022 | 7 offices down for 1 day11 offices down for 2 days12 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 6 days | Electricity outage | 7 offices down for 1 day11 offices down for 2 days12 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 6 days | Electricity outage |
| October 2022 | 16 offices down for 1 day9 offices down for 2 days5 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 7 days43 offices down for 1 day | Electricity outage, SocPen system challenges | 16 offices down for 1 day9 offices down for 2 days5 offices down for 3 days1 office down for 7 days | Electricity outage |
| November 2022 | 20 offices down for 1 day7 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 20 offices down for 1 day7 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| December 2022 | 8 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 2 days4 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 5 days1 office down for 7 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 8 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 2 days4 offices down for 3 days2 offices down for 4 days1 office down for 5 days1 office down for 7 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |
| January 2023 | 2 offices down for 1 day9 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days13 offices down for 4 days5 offices down for 5 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 8 days1 office down for 19 days | Electricity outage, network challenges | 2 offices down for 1 day9 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days13 offices down for 4 days5 offices down for 5 days1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 8 days1 office down for 19 days | Electricity outage, network challenges |

**North West:**

| Month | System downtime | Telephone downtime |
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| Number of days | Reason | Number of days | Reason |
| January 2022 | 2 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 8 days1 office down for 3 days41 offices down for 1 day | Network challenges, Biometric and Socpen systems challenges | 16 offices down for 3 days | Network challenges  |
| February 2022 | 3 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 2 days | Network challenges, BAS, ERP, and Biometric systems challenges.  | 12 offices down for 5 days | Network challenges  |
| March 2022 | 3 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 1 day41 offices down for 1 day | Network challenges, BAS, ERP, SocPen and Biometric systems challenges | 19 offices down for 5 days | Network challenges  |
| April 2022 | 1 office down for 4 days1 office down for 6 days2 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 3 days | Network challenges, BAS systems challenges. | 10 offices down for 2 days | Network challenges  |
| May 2022 | 3 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 3 days1 office down for 2 days | Network challenges, BAS and Biometric systems challenges | 03 offices down for 1 day | Network challenges  |
| June 2022 | 6 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 2 days | Network challenges, BAS, BRM, Customer Care and Kofax system challenges | 02 offices down for 1 day | Network challenges  |
| July 2022 | 1 office down for 5 days1 office down for 3 days2 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 2 days41 offices down for 1 day | Network challenges, BAS, Socpen and Biometric system challenges.  | 03 offices down for 5 days | Network challenges  |
| August 2022 | 3 offices down for 2 days5 offices down for 1 day2 offices down for 4 days | Network challenges, Email Challenges | 00 | N/A |
| September 2022 | 2 offices down for 2 days2 offices down for 4 days3 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 6 days1 office down for 3 days | Network challenges, Biometric systems challenges | 00 | N/A |
| October 2022 | 5 offices down for 1 day4 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 9 days1 office down for 7 days | Network challenges, electricity outage,  | 00 | N/A |
| November 2022 | 4 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 2 days3 offices down for 3 days | Network challenges, electricity outage, Biometric system challenges | 00 | N/A |
| December 2022 | 1 office down for 5 days6 offices down for 1 day3 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 8 days | Network challenges and Biometric system challenges | 00 | N/A |
| January 2023 | 12 offices down for 1 day1 office down for 7 days2 offices down for 3 days3 offices down for 2 days1 office down for 4 days | Network challenges, Biometrics, Kofax system challenges | 13 offices down for 2 days | Network challenges |