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Media Statement:

COPE calls for the government to announce an inclusive Economic Codesa"

Immediate Release

COPE is very alarmed at the revelation by the Minister of Finance that the state is projecting a decline in revenue in the coming years.

It is a matter of utmost importance that we react to this information with a sense of urgency and seriousness.

COPE calls for the government to announce an Economic Codesa. Dragging our feet is not an option any longer.

With state debt being as high as it is and revenue projected to fall, fiscal sustainability must now be a matter of utmost concern to all of us.

We must confront the situation in a united fashion. It is not something that can be left to the government alone.

It must be remembered that COPE has been the one political party that has continuously sounded the siren on state debt. COPE also tabled the Electoral Laws Second Amendment Bill which provides for a substantial shrinkage in the size of government. This must happen at all three levels of government. The size of the provincial government is far in excess of its value. END:

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