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PROCLAMATION**by****THE PREMIER****No. 1, 2008****DECLARATION OF PROVINCIAL STATE OF DISASTER IN TERMS OF THE
DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2002)**

I, Mbhazima Sam Shilowa, Premier of the Province of Gauteng, after having evaluated the nature, magnitude and severity of the consequences of the xenophobic attacks on foreign nationals in the Province of Gauteng, and after consultation with the other Members of the Executive Council, by the powers vested in me in terms of section 41(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), hereby declare a provincial state of disaster in the Province of Gauteng.

Following the declaration of a provincial state of disaster in the Province of Gauteng, I will, if deemed necessary, in terms of the provisions of section 41(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), make regulations or issue directions or authorize the issue of directions concerning the matters specified in section 41(2)(a)-(o) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002).

The duration of the declaration of the provincial state of disaster is subject to the provisions of section 41(5) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002).

Given under my hand at Johannesburg on this 4th day of June 2008.

M S SHILOWA
PREMIER OF THE PROVINCE OF GAUTENG