



EFF WELCOMES THE PSL DECISION TO REOPEN STADIUMS

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The EFF welcomes the announcement by the Chairman of the Premier Soccer League (PSL), Irvin Khoza, to reopen stadiums for use by fans from the 8th of April 2022 onwards.

After immense pressure, part of which was the picket led by the EFF at the Sports, Arts and Culture Department, the PSL and government have succumbed and resolved to allow fans into stadiums up to fifty-percent capacity.

Although this is not the ultimate fulfilling of the demand of the EFF, which called for stadiums to be opened to full capacity, it is a step in the right direction which will rescue the livelihoods of those who are dependent on the economic opportunities created by the sporting fraternity.

The EFF has been a lone political voice in demanding that the Sports, Arts and Culture Department make material interventions in the lives of creatives and reopen stadiums to ensure that informal traders, sports maintenance staff, ticket salespersons and all those involved in the sporting industry are able to make an income.

We welcome the decision to reopen stadiums and encourage all sporting fans to flood our stadiums and support their teams, in an endeavour that will revive the sector.

The EFF will continue to champion the struggles of the poor and ordinary people, especially against nonsensical laws and regulations which are not based on science and are engineered to deliberately collapse our economy.

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