

CONSENT BY APPLICANT FOR APPLICATION OF COVID-19 SOCIAL RELIEF OF DISTRESS GRANT

Please read this consent carefully and accept the terms and conditions to enable the processing of your application.

I ('**Principal Applicant**') hereby apply for the Social Relief of Distress Grant (SRD Grant). If I apply on behalf of another person ('**Secondary Applicant**'), I confirm that I have the necessary authority to provide the Personal Information of the Secondary Applicant and agree to this Consent, on behalf of the Secondary Applicant and that I will inform the Secondary Applicant of all the provisions of this Consent and of the outcome of the Application as well as the expectations should the application be successful.

1. I / the Secondary Applicant consent to –

- 1.1. SASSA processing, sharing, transferring and verifying my / the Secondary Applicant's Personal Information as provided in my / the Secondary Applicant's application, including but not limited to, information pertaining to my / the Secondary Applicant's financial status, income, bank account details with banking institutions, other government and other relevant institutions ('Institutions'), including fraud detection service providers deemed necessary by SASSA, to assess and consider my / the Secondary Applicant's application for a Social Relief of Distress grant; and
- 1.2. Institutions processing, sharing, transferring and verifying my / the Secondary Applicant's Personal Information, between Institutions and SASSA, only for the 'Purpose'

Where the '**Purpose**' means to verify and validate the information provided by me / the Secondary Applicant for the consideration of approving the grant applied for and sharing the information for the benefit of me / the Secondary Applicant.

2. By submitting my / the Secondary Applicant's Personal Information in any form to SASSA, I acknowledge that such conduct constitutes a reasonable, unconditional, specific and voluntary written consent to the processing, sharing, transferring and verification of such Personal Information by SASSA and Institutions for the Purpose including but not limited to:

- 2.1. The South African Revenue Services (SARS) disclosing my taxpayer information in terms of section 69(6)(b) of the Tax Administration Act, 2011 (Act No. 28 of 2011) for the Purpose.
- 2.2. Verification of my information against the information held in the various databases such as at the Department of Home Affairs, the Department of Labour in particular with the Unemployed Insurance Fund and the Workman's Compensation Fund for the Purpose.
- 2.3. Commercial banks registered in South Africa to confirm my financial status.
- 2.4. Verification with other institutions such as the Department of Health, Municipalities, Statistics SA, Independent Electoral Commission, Deeds office and any other government institution deemed necessary.
- 2.5. SASSA may verify my / the Secondary Applicant's information against commercial risk management institutions such as TransUnion and South African Fraud Prevention Service for

the purposes of ensuring that I / the Applicant am/is not a perpetrator of fraud. I / the Secondary Applicant shall be disqualified from applying for the grant should it be found that I / the Secondary Applicant am/is a perpetrator of fraud.

- 2.6. I understand that SASSA may decline my / the Secondary Applicant's grant application based on findings made by the Auditor General of South Africa (AGSA) based on databases which they may have at their disposal. I also agree that SASSA may request my/ the Secondary Applicant's information from the AGSA for the purposes of verifying my / the Secondary Applicant's income.
- 2.7. SASSA may share information with other government institutions such as the AGSA for auditing and planning purposes.
- 2.8. SASSA may also share my / the Secondary Applicant's Personal Information where its processing involves a clear benefit to me / the Secondary Applicant, such as referral to employment, or economic and development opportunities.
- 2.9. SASSA may also share my/ the Secondary Applicant's information to hiring institutions/ listing in the job seekers database for the purpose of job opportunities; and should an interview opportunity arise I/ the Secondary Applicant will attend the job interview.
- 2.10. SASSA may gather data about the mobile device or computer used to apply or access my/ the Secondary Applicant's grant status, for example device number/ IP address.
- 2.11. The aforementioned consent will also extend to Department of Social Development (DSD) and/any other organisation working with SASSA on any SRD or Social Grant.

3. I understand that:

- 3.1. The period for which my / the Secondary Applicant's Personal Information would be held by SASSA and Institutions, is for as long as it is needed to achieve the Purpose or for as long as the law requires, whichever is the longest.
- 3.2. I / the Secondary Applicant have/has a right to request access to, correction and / or deletion of Personal Information. I / the Secondary Applicant may complain to the Information Regulator and withdraw consent. I further understand that withdrawal of this consent in respect of my or the Secondary Applicant's application will result in the cancellation of my / the Secondary Applicant's application for the special relief of distress grant. Guidelines for these rights are available on the SASSA website, <https://www.sassa.gov.za/>.
- 3.3. Privacy is important to SASSA and Institutions and that it and Institutions will use reasonable efforts to ensure that any Personal Information in its possession is kept confidential, stored in a secure manner and processed in terms of the POPI Act.