

## DECLARATION AND CONSENT BY APPLICANT

1. I, the undersigned, (“the Applicant”) hereby apply for the social relief of distress in terms of the Regulations made under Section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002): Measures to prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19, as amended, as indicated on the application form (“the form”) and declare that:
  - 1.1. All information, including Personal Information, supplied to SASSA is accurate and current; and I also agree to correct and update such information when necessary;
  - 1.2. I understand and agree that that any false or misleading declaration is punishable by law, and will justify a denial of my application and/or revocation of my application;
  - 1.3. I will immediately notify SASSA of any changes in my circumstances relating to this application;
  - 1.4. The contact details provided in the said application are valid and complete and I undertake to immediately notify SASSA of any change in my contact details;
  - 1.5. Further, I declare that I am:
    - 1.5.1. A South African Citizens Permanent Resident or Refugee registered on the Home Affairs database;
    - 1.5.2. currently residing within the borders of the Republic of South Africa;
    - 1.5.3. above the age of 18;
    - 1.5.4. unemployed;
    - 1.5.5. not receiving any form of income;
    - 1.5.6. not receiving any social grant;
    - 1.5.7. not receiving an unemployment insurance benefit and do not qualify to receive an unemployment insurance benefit;
    - 1.5.8. not receiving a stipend from the National Student Financial Aid Scheme and other financial aid;
    - 1.5.9. not receiving any other government COVID-19 response support; and
    - 1.5.10. not a resident in a government funded or subsidized institution.
2. I understand that “Personal Information” means information relating to me as an identifiable, living, natural person and includes all information supplied to SASSA in relation to my application. I understand that when processing my personal information, SASSA complies with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) [“the POPI Act”) and all other applicable legislation.
3. I acknowledge that any Personal Information supplied to SASSA is provided voluntarily and that SASSA may not be able to comply with its obligations if the correct Personal Information is not supplied.
4. I authorize and consent to SASSA processing and verifying the “Personal Information”, as provided for in the application form and I understand that this is done in order to assess and consider my application and benefits (“the Purposes”). Without derogating from the generality of the aforesaid, the verification shall include but not limited to financial status, income and / or bank balance status and fraud prevention, and I acknowledge that I understand the purposes for which it is required and for which it will be used.

5. I furthermore authorize and consent to the processing and verifying of my "Personal Information", by the banking institutions and all government institutions deemed necessary by SASSA, for the Purposes.
6. I understand that the period for which my Personal Information would be held is for as long as is needed to achieve the Purpose or for as long as the law requires, whichever is the longest.
7. I understand that I have a right to: access the Personal Information; correct and / or delete the Personal Information; complain to the Information Regulator and, the right to withdraw this consent. I further understand that withdrawal of this consent will result in the cancellation of my application for or entitlement to the social relief of distress.
8. I understand that privacy is important to SASSA and that it will use reasonable efforts in order 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, and any relevant and applicable legislation for the Purposes I have authorised. I consent to SASSA to, where necessary, sharing and disclosing the Personal Information only for the Purposes.
9. By submitting my Personal Information to SASSA in any form I acknowledge that such conduct constitutes a reasonable unconditional, specific and voluntary written consent to the processing and verification of such Personal Information by SASSA, the banking institutions and all government institutions deemed necessary by SASSA for the Purposes including but not limited to:
  - 9.1. consent and authorisation to SASSA to verify my past and present bank accounts , stocks holdings and any other financial records relevant to the application, and to do so with any financial Institution in terms of Regulation 30 of the Social Assistance Regulations, promulgated in terms of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No. 13 of 2004);
  - 9.2. the South African Revenue Services (SARS) may disclose, which disclosure is in terms of section 69(6)(b) of the Tax Administration Act, 2011 (Act No. 28 of 2011) ["Tax Act"] not prohibited, my information as provided for in section 70(4)(a) to (e) of the Tax Act to SASSA; and
  - 9.3. 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.
10. I am accordingly advised that SASSA, banking institutions and/or all government institutions deemed necessary by SASSA for the Purposes, are aware of, and shall comply with the data subject rights provided for in any applicable legislation, and more specifically under section 5 of the POPI Act, and shall ensure that my Personal Information is processed for the Purpose only, and shall be protected against any conduct in violation of the Purpose.