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COVID19TERS PROCESS: PAYMENT TO FOREIGN NATIONALWORKERS

The experience of UIF in paying **COVID 19TERS** benefits to employees since Lockdown was announced, has revealed that Foreign Nationals do get payment later than some of the South African workers.

This was occasioned by the fact that the UIF system identified contributors through the South African Identity Numbers (ID Numbers) and Foreign Nationals had to be verified through interaction with the Department of Home Affairs and at time the South African Revenue Service (SARS).

A lot of work has been done between the above such that moving forward, the delay should be eliminated or shortened tremendously.

To enhance this efficiency, Employers or Bargaining Councils when they apply for workers of Foreign Nationality, should give the following details for each of the employees applied for, separately if needs be:

1. Name and Surname
2. ID or Passport or Work Permit number or identification or such method
3. Proof of how the employee was declared – at UIF or SARS
4. Attach proof of such declaration and a three months bank statement showing payment of salary to that staff member

This will ease the verification and then payment of the benefit.

With kind regards.

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