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## SASSA and Post Office ready for 1 April

**IT'S ALL** systems go for grant recipients with payments on track.

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**T**he South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) and the South African Post Office (SAPO) are ready to pay social grants to beneficiaries from 1 April without interruptions.

SASSA Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Pearl Bhengu made the announcement when she briefed the media on the state of readiness for SAPO to take over from Cash Paymaster Services (CPS) on paying social grants to beneficiaries.

In the past, SASSA relied on CPS services to pay cash payments, direct deposits and electronic payments.

SASSA and SAPO signed a service agreement in December last year as a partnership to ensure the smooth payment of social grants.

The pilot projects have successfully been implemented since January this year when beneficiaries who receive grants via commercial banks, including Postbank, had money paid directly into their accounts.

According to Bhengu, SASSA has made direct



■ South African Social Security Agency Acting CEO Pearl Bhengu and South African Post Office CEO Mark Barnes are confident that all social grant will be paid on time.

payments to more than 2.3 million beneficiaries for the month of March, and this number will be increased in April 2018.

She said a total of 5.7 million beneficiaries transacting through the SASSA Payment Card will be paid directly by SASSA without the assistance of CPS in April. This means that approximately 7.7 million of the 10.7 million beneficiaries will be paid directly.

At the moment, approximately 2.8 million benefi-

ciaries receive their money in cash at SASSA pay points.

SAPO CEO Mark Barnes said the post office will ensure that payments of social grants are uninterrupted from 1 April.

"The testing of the bulk account opening process with a sample of 1 000 existing SASSA beneficiaries data was seamlessly concluded in February," said Barnes.

According to Barnes, the special disbursement account has the following features:

- No deductions
- Three free cash withdrawals
- One free balance enquiry per month
- One free mini-statement per month
- Free full statement covering up to a maximum of three months on demand
- Free first replacement card

### Old SASSA cards valid until September

Bhengu said beneficiaries who are still using old SASSA cards may continue to do so until 30 September 2018.

"We will soon introduce the new SASSA cards via the Post Office and beneficiaries will be informed about the process to be followed," Bhengu added.

She also called on beneficiaries of social grants to ignore agents who claim that the current SASSA card has expired and is being replaced by another card. ■

**Beneficiaries who are not sure about the information being provided should call the SASSA toll-free number on 0800 60 10 11**



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# I-MISA luhlelo lolwasita mhlelidolobha kutsi aphumelele

**LUHLELO LWAHULUMENDE** lolungasiti nje kuphela kucinisekisa kutsi tiphatsimandla tendzawo ticeceshwe kepha lugucula timphilo tebantfu labasha.

## More Matshedis

**K**ukhula ekhaya leliphelelwe ngumake longumtali munye kuba yintfo lenemkhawulo kepha loko akutange kumvimbe Vele Mukhodiwa ekulandzeleleni liphupho lakhe lekuba ngumhlelidolobha.

Mukhodiwa, longuwekudzabuka esigodzini saseLuheni kuMasipala Wenzawo waseThulamela eLimpopo, wafola Ticu te-*Urban and Regional Planning* eNyuvesi yaseVenda nga-2016.

Ungulomunye webazuzi beluhlelo lweBaphotfuli Labancane lwe-Ejenti Lesekela Sakhiwanchanti saMasipala (i-MISA), loluhlose kutsi lifunele baphotfuli labaneticu misebenti nematfuba ekuceshwa besemsebentini emikha-

kheni yetebucwepheshe lefanele kute kutsi babhaliswe njengetingcweti.

I-MISA luphiko lwahulumende wavelonkhe lelingekhatsi kweLitiko Letekubusa Ngekubambisana. Yasungulwa ngeNkhwekhweti 2012.

“Ngemuva kwekuphotfula matikuletjeni nga-2008, kwadzingeka kutsi ngihlale umnyaka munye ekhaya ngingafundzi ngibukene nekutsi ngitayitfola kuphi imali yekukhokhela inyuvesi,” kwasho Mukhodiwa.

Nga-2010, wabhalisa eNyuvesi yaseJozi kepha ngenca yekweswelakala kwetimali akatange akhone kucedza umnyaka wakhe wekucala kwadzingeka kutsi ayishiye phansi inyuvesi.

Ngemnyaka lolandzelako, wabhalisela ticu te-*Electrical Engineering N3* ekolishi lendzawo kepha masinyane

nje wakubona loko kutsi akusiyointfo yakhe. Waphindzeke futsi wacala phansi wafumela ticelo emanyuvesi ngelitsembe lekutsi utawutfo la lusito lwemali.

Ngenhlanhla, iNyuvesi yaseVenda yasemukela sicelo sakhe wabese ucala ticu takhe te-*Urban and Regional Planning* nga-2012.

“Sikimu Savelonkhe Selusito Lwetimali Tetitjudeni (i-NSFAS) yakhokhela tifoldvo temnyaka wami wekucala kwasekutsi i-MISA yangisita ngemfundzate nasengenta umnyaka wami wesibili yaphindze futsi yangesekela ngate ngaphotfula tifoldvo tami nga-2016,” kwasho yena.

Lomfundzate wakhokhela tonkhe tidzingo temfundvo, kufaka ekhatsi imali yekufundza, emabhuku nekwekubhalela, indzawo yekuhlala nekudla.

Nga-2017 Mukhodiwa wa-

cala kuceceshelwa umsebenti kuMasipala weNdzawo iPrince Albert kuLitiko Letemisebenti yeMmango Nese-kela Litiko.

“Kute kushiywa sikhatsi kangangobe ungete wafika lapho ufuna kufika khona emphilweni. Ufanele kutsi wente konkhe lokusemandleni akho kutsi untjintje simo sakho uphidze futsi untjintje timo takho tekuphila,” Mukhodiwa.

Luhlelo lweBaphotfuli Labancane lwe-MISA kwamanje lunebaphotfuli labange-70, kufaka ekhatsi bahlelidolobha nebahlelisigodzi labange-31, nabonjinela bagezi labange-24, bonjinela betekwakha laba-12 nebaphatsi labatsatfu betekwakha nemiklamo. Bonkhe bakubomasipala kuto tonke tifoldza letiyimfica njengencenye yaloluhlelo.

Libambela Lesikhulu Le-

siphetsa (i-CEO) se-MISA Ntandazo Vimba utsite lihho visi lakhe liyasivisisa sidzingo lesikhulu sebantfu labanemakhono obunjinela newekwakha eNingizimu Afrika.

“Asifuni nje kuphela bantfu labasha labaneticu kulemikhakha, kepha sidzinga kucinisekisa kutsi batfola kuceceshwa lokusezingeni lemave emhlaba kantsi futsi batingcweti letibhalisiwe,” kwasho Vimba.

“Bomasipala betfu bane sidzingo lesikhulu kakhulu setingcweti. Sinesibopho lesikhulu sekwenta hulumente wenzawo asebente ngebungcweti, ngemitamo yetfu yekuhlomisa tisebenti ngemakhono,” wengeta. **V**



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## Batali bafanele kutsi badlale indzima lenkhulu elukhetfweni lwe-SGB

**BATALI BANELITFUBA** lekudlala indzima lehamba embili ekwenganyelweni kwetikolwa tahulumende ngenhloso yekwenta ncono emazinga nekwenza sikolwa sibe yindzawo lencono yebantfwana babo.

**L**ukhetfo lwemtimba longamela sikolwa (i-SGB) lubanjwa ngeNdllovulenkulu futsi batali bacelwa kutsi bahlanganye kute kutsi badlale indzima lenemlandla emfundvweni yebantfwana babo.

Lukhetfo lutawubanjwa kuto tonkhe tikolwa tahulumende kulo lonkhe lelive.

Indvuna yeLitiko Letemfundvo Lesisekelo Angie Motshekga utsi lolu lukhetfo lolukhulu kakhulu kulelive, ngaphandle kwelukhetfo lwahulumende wenzawo nelukhetfo lwavelonkhe.

“Lukhetfo lwe-SGB lufaka sandla ekutfufukeni umcondvo lonemandla webuniyo bemmango. Kusebenta kwetikolwa kuvamise kuba ngulokuncono uma ngabe batali bahlanga-

nyela ngalokunemlandla baphindze futsi banake netindzaba tesikolwa.”

Utsite i-SGB inenzima lenkhulu lefanele kutsi iyidlale ekulinganiseni tintfo letifunwa ngubo bonkhe labatsintsekako kwesekela umgomo munye lofananako wekutfola imiphumela yemfundvo lekahle lephendvula tidzingo temmango neku-tfutfuka kwemnotfo.

I-SGB imelela yonkhe imikhakha yesikolwa, kufaka ekhatsi batali, bothishela, tisebenti letingafundzisi nebanfundzi. Sikhatsi sekuba sesikhundleni se-SGB yiminyaka lemitsatfu.

### Emandla ekuphatfwa sikolwa

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### Lababatsintsekako labalandzelako bangakhetfwa kutsi babe ku-SGB:

- Batali bebantfwana labafundza kulesikolwa.
- Bothishela labakulesikolwa.
- Tisebenti tesikolwa letingasibo bothishela.
- Banfundzi labasesikolweni semabanga laphakeme.

### Yini imisebenti ye-SGB?

- Kuncuma inchubomgomo yekwemukela bafundzi esikolweni.
- Kuncuma inchubomgomo yelulwimi lolutawusetjentiswa esikolweni.
- Kuncuma kutsi ngukuphi kwenkhola lokutawentiwa kulesikolwa.
- Kwakha umtsetfosisekelo

- nemgomo wesikolwa.
- Kwakha indlela yekutiphatsa lefanele yebafundzi lebeke tinchubo tekucondziswa kwetigwegwe.
- Kuphatfwa kwebhajethi netimali.
- Kuncoma kucashwa kwetisebenti.
- Kwesekela thishelanhloko, bothishela naletinye tisebenti.

ema-SGB emandla labonakalako ekwengamela tikolwa njengencenye yesakhiwo lesibalulekile sentsandvo yelinyenti.

Ngekuhlanganyela kulenchubo yelukhetfo, batali bacinise-

kisa kutsi sikolwa sisebentelakahle kakhulu tintfo letifunwa bantfwana babo.

Nanoma nje emalunga e-SGB akadzingeki kutsi abe neticu temfundvo, batali labanemakhono ekugcinweni kwema-

bhuku, ekubalweni kwetimali kanye nakutinsinta temtsetfo ikakhulu kanye nalabo labanesifiso, futsi labanenshisekelo ngemfundvo, bacelwa kutsi bacabange ngekungenela lolukhetfo. **V**