

## **UIF TERS BENEFIT AVAILABLE UNTIL 15 NOVEMBER 2020**

In Government Gazette No. 43693, the latest changes to the TERS Benefit availability has been announced.

Section 4 (Commencement and duration) of the latest amendment provides as follows:

"This Direction, despite the date of publication by notice in the Gazette, is deemed to commence on 16 August 2020 and shall remain in operation for as long as the declaration of the Covid-19, in terms of the National Disaster Management Act, 2002, ..., as a national disaster subsists or until withdrawn by the Minister, whichever comes first."

This means that the TERS benefit period comes to an end when the period of national disaster ends, unless it is ended by the Minister of Employment and Labour on an earlier date.

The national state of disaster has been extended to 15 November 2020, and in the absence of a notice from the Minister to withdraw the TERS benefit, this means that in terms of the underlying legislation, the TERS benefit will be available until 15 November 2020.

**Please Note:** Currently the TERS portal is only open for benefit applications in respect of the period 16 August to 15 September 2020.

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