



## Media Release

Johannesburg, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### The Solidarity Fund addresses incorrect media reports

The Solidarity Fund has engaged the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) regarding recent incorrect statements in the media that the SIU was investigating allegations related to the Fund.

The SIU has confirmed it is not investigating The Solidarity Fund.

The Solidarity Fund is committed to the highest level of transparency and governance and is independently administered to ensure that it has the greatest possible impact in supporting the national health response, contributing to humanitarian relief efforts and mobilising South Africans to drive a united response to Covid-19.

You can find detailed information and reporting around donations received, how The Solidarity Fund allocates resources as well as the impact we are having by visiting <http://www.solidarityfund.co.za/>.

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