



Dear Colleagues,

As you are all aware that South Africa has been on national lockdown as from 27th March to date, following the extension which was announced by President Cyril Ramaphosa on 9 April 2020. In addition, on 23 April, the President announced the easing of national lockdown from Level 5 to 4. During this period and beyond, there are many families including children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities all of whom have not been able to earn their living for various reasons, exacerbated by the declaration of a National State of Disaster in terms of the Disaster Management Act and the subsequent national lockdown, currently under COVID-19 Alert Level 4. As a result, there are families or individuals who are currently experiencing undue hardships and are in dire material need and unable to meet their families' most basic needs. In addition, the need for physical distancing means that school feeding schemes and government food distribution centres have not been operating, combine that with income lost for people in the informal sector and there is an acute crisis.

Therefore, as a good corporate citizen and in line with the CDC's Strategic Goals of advancing socio-economic development in areas where the organisation operates, the CDC has taken a decision to assist families with food parcels who are currently experiencing undue hardships because of the SARS-COV-2 pandemic.

To this end, and given the scale of the challenge, the CDC requests cash donations of any amount for food parcels that will be distributed to families that are currently experiencing undue hardships. You can make cash donations to the following bank account, which will be managed by the Coega Development Foundation:

## CASH DONATIONS FOR FOOD PARCELS EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE



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Kind regards,

**COVID-19 Task Team**