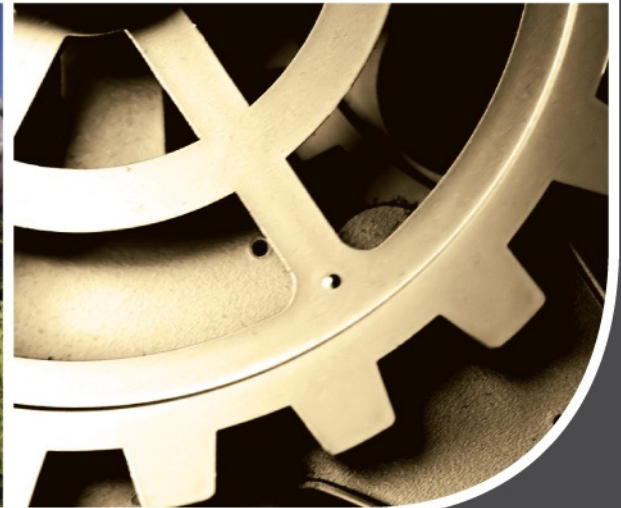


UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

Directive: Destroyed, Affected or Looted Workplaces: Temporary Financial Relief Scheme, 2021

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PROJECT SUMMARY

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- Presented at EXCO, consented to by NEDLAC and signed off by the Minister on 06 August 2021 and published on Government Gazette on 10 August 2021 .

Purpose:

- To establish a temporary relief scheme aimed at giving financial relief to vulnerable workers in terms of section 5(d) of the Act
- To provide the payment of temporary financial relief to vulnerable workers
- To set out the application process for this temporary financial relief.

Target group:

- Workers not paid (partial or in full) remuneration owing to closure of a workplace as a result of the unrest in KZN and Gauteng.

Benefit Calculation:

- Workers qualifying under this relief scheme shall receive a monthly flat rate of R3500

Payment Method:

- Directly to employee, exceptions to be at the Commissioner's discretion.

Benefit Duration: The benefit intended to be paid from 09 July 2021 to 15 December 2021 (estimated end date).

- However, the continued operation of this benefit will be reviewed every two weeks

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Application procedure:

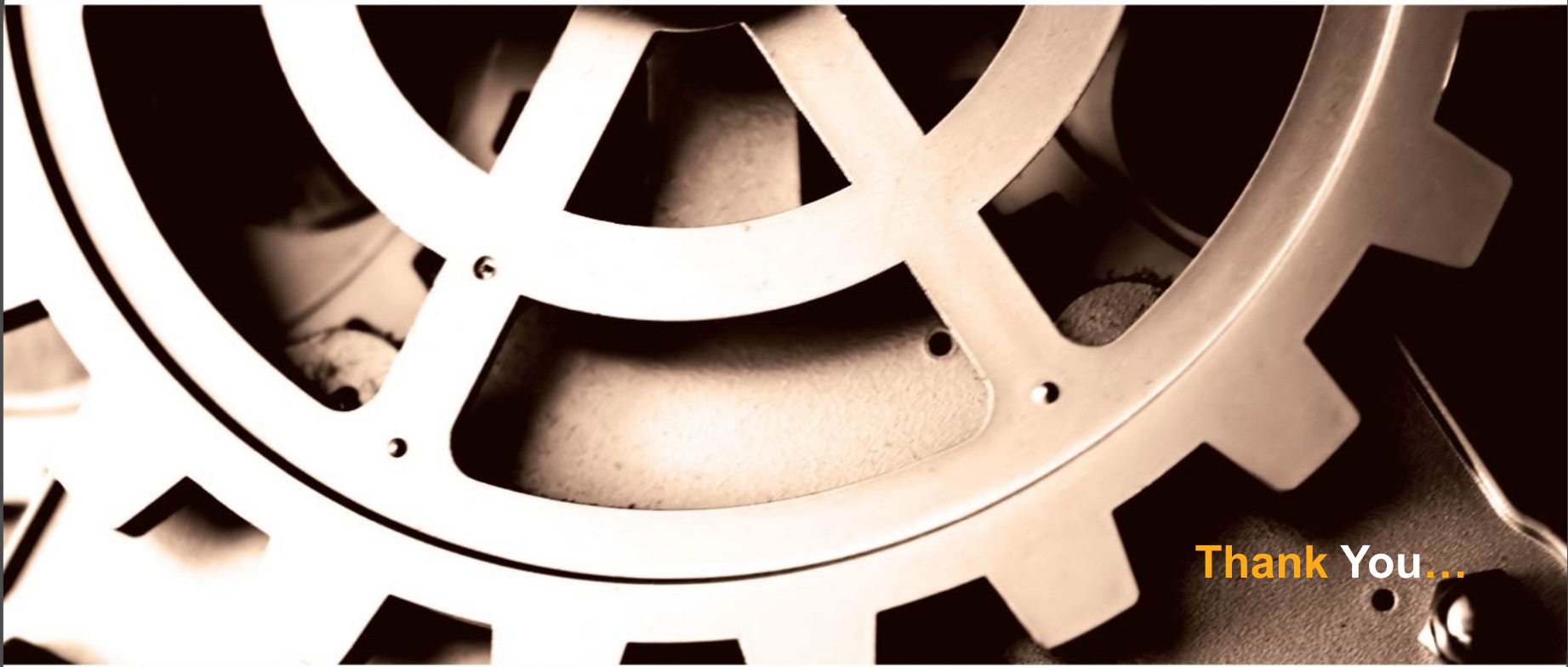
- To avoid any in-person employee applications for the temporary financial relief under the Scheme, an employer who has had to close its business as a result of the unrest must apply for temporary financial relief under the Scheme for and on behalf of its affected workers in accordance with these Regulations.
- Applications will be submitted online: **uifecc.labour.gov.za**

Employers will have to meet the following qualifying conditions:

- the employer will have to register or be registered with the Unemployment Insurance Fund;
- the employer's closure must be directly linked to the destruction, damage or looting of its workplace;
- the employer must provide details of the destruction, closure, or damage to, or looting of, its workplace and submit documentary proof of a report to the South African Police Services, with proof that a case has been opened by providing a case number, and, if insured, proof of submission and acknowledgement of receipt of the insurance claim.
- the employer must confirm in writing or electronically that – he/she accepts the terms of the Scheme herein and any procedure document issued by Unemployment Insurance Fund, and
- submit any other information that the Minister or UIF Commissioner may require to assess eligibility of claim.

Project status: ICT and Business Operation currently finalising user requirements that will include requisite documents from applicants

Next step: Intention is to start accepting applications from 25 August 2021, subject to finalisation of systems checks.



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