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Kenya USA Diaspora Sacco Statement on the Coronavirus

Together, One Day at a Time: We will get through this.

As the world continues to deal with the Coronavirus pandemic, we take solace in the fact that together, one day at a time, we will get through this. Just like other challenges before us, even this one will pass. This virus has shut down states and countries with all school, restaurants and most public spaces closed. It has pushed the already overburdened healthcare workers, nurses and doctors to their absolute limits and just like you, we do not know what will happen over the next few weeks or months.

This crisis shall be overcome if we listen and follow the directives and guidelines of our medical professionals, while making the difficult sacrifices. The Sacco has implemented smart decisions that will help take care of our members and we were quick to ask all our staff to work from home. We cancelled the AGM that was scheduled to take place in May, and we have also strengthened our digital capabilities to ensure that the members are served effectively.

As we go through these unprecedented times, you are encouraged to reach out to the Sacco to discuss individualized approaches in reducing any hardships that you may be experiencing. Our goal is to provide increased flexibility so that we can collectively emerge from this crisis more united and stronger than ever. This Sacco is in good shape and has a solid foundation through a strong capital and liquidity base.

States are slowly reopening but please be reminded that the pandemic has not eased off, just yet, and the Sacco shall continue to follow the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as they evolve. We continue to show our appreciation to the brave healthcare professionals who are on the frontlines battling this virus every day. Let us listen and follow their advice for the benefits of ourselves, families and friends.

Thank you once again for your loyalty and faith in this organization. We the Management Board, the Sacco Management Committees and staff are fully behind you and remember we are in this together.

Best regards

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On Behalf of the Board of Directors & the Staff