

26 March 2020

Dear Verso Stakeholder

COVID-19 PANDEMIC / LOCKDOWN OF SOUTH AFRICA

Lockdown

Please note that the Verso offices will be closed from 16:30 on Thursday 26 March 2020 and will re-open on Friday 17 April 2020 at 08:00 in line with the lockdown announced by President Ramaphosa.

Health and Safety

The health and safety of all our stakeholders is paramount to us. We have taken significant steps to ensure that our preventative actions were geared toward ensuring limited exposure risk to all our staff and persons that have been visiting our offices, however the office will be **closed** during the lockdown period as required by Government.

Stakeholder Engagement

We will continue to proactively engage with all our stakeholders. Please do not hesitate to email us at info@verso.co.za and we will urgently attend thereto.

Business Continuity

We have implemented working from home for all our staff, to ensure effective business continuity. We have the infrastructure to continue working from home during the lockdown period and we will endeavour to maintain the same level of service delivery you have become accustomed to.

Financial Stability

We can confirm that we have sufficient funding to deal with the short to medium term impact of the COVID-19 virus. We do however welcome any tax relief packages and short-term assistance provided by the Government during this time.

Client Support

We value you and we will do whatever is required to ensure continued support and service delivery to you. We urge you to stay safe, stay at home and together we can combat this pandemic.

In the words of our president

I call on all of us, one and all, to play our part.

To be courageous, to be patient, and above all, to show compassion.

Let us never despair.

For we are a nation at one, and we will surely prevail.

Kind regards,

W Hugo
CEO – Verso Group of Companies