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TSHIAMISO TRUST CLARIFIES MISINFORMATION REGARDING SERVICES IN ZIMBABWE

Misquoting in a recent media report has resulted in misinformation regarding the progress of the Tshiamiso Trust in Zimbabwe.

Speaking on the timelines, Tshiamiso Trust CEO, Dr Munyadziwa Kwindu, explains, “The Trust is indeed pleased to announce that we are actively working to accredit potential service providers to support our upcoming service launch in Zimbabwe. Once this process is finalized, we will enter contracts with selected service providers and begin comprehensive training and onboarding programs.

While we anticipate starting training and onboarding in November, it's important to note that this timeline is subject to potential delays beyond our control. Additionally, we follow a rigorous evaluation and certification process before claims reach the payment stage. This thorough process will require some time before any payments are made.

We remain committed to launching our services in Zimbabwe as soon as possible. We will provide updates on the launch date as we continue to work closely with the Government of Zimbabwe to finalize the necessary preparations.

“It is also important to communicate the eligibility criteria so that expectations can be managed. The Tshiamiso Trust provides compensation for gold mineworkers who suffer permanent lung damage as a result of silicosis or tuberculosis that they contracted from performing risk work at qualifying gold mines during qualifying periods. Other diseases and injuries, financial benefits, or pension plans are not included. The specific medical eligibility criteria outlined in Schedule H of the Trust Deed determine what is permanent lung damage or qualifying silicosis or TB disease,” he adds.

Further information regarding the eligibility criteria and claims process will be communicated once services are launched in the country.

For more information, please visit the Tshiamiso Trust website on www.tshiamisotrust.com.

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About the Tshiamiso Trust

The Tshiamiso Trust was established to give effect to the settlement agreement reached between six mining companies and claimant attorneys in the historic silicosis and TB class action. The companies are African Rainbow Minerals, Anglo American South Africa, AngloGold Ashanti, Harmony Gold, Sibanye Stillwater and Gold Fields.

The Trust is responsible for compensating all eligible current and former mineworkers across southern Africa with permanent impairment due to silicosis or work-related TB, or their dependants where the mineworker has passed away.

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