ASISA
Association for Savings & Investment South Africa

ANNEXURE "M" TO THE ASISA POLICY ON STATISTICS

LIFE INSURANCE HIV TESTING STATISTICS

1 BACKGROUND

1.1 It is recognised by the South African National AIDS Council Private Sector Forum ("**SANAC PSF**") that the involvement of the private sector in the national HIV/AIDS response is a critical element. SANAC PSF aims to improve the levels of engagement based on the underlying premise that a more engaged private sector will lead to a more consistent and coherent response, thereby enhancing the national HIV/AIDS response.

1.2 One of the key focus areas of the SANAC PSF is information sharing. SANAC has a country level monitoring and evaluation system with a host of data points drawn from public and private sources. The data points are used to track objectives e.g. the 95-95-95 goals for HIV, set by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, which aims to ensure that by 2030:

1.2.1 95% of all people living with HIV will know their HIV status;

1.2.2 95% of all people diagnosed with HIV will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy;

1.2.3 95% of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy will achieve viral suppression.

1.3 The life insurance sector does not currently contribute to these data points. However, life insurers often require an HIV test as part of the underwriting process for several reasons.

1.4 In this context, ASISA was requested by to provide statistics on HIV testing done by members of ASISA that are life insurers and ASISA members have agreed to participate in this initiative.

2 PURPOSES OF THE STATISTICAL ACTIVITY

2.1 The purposes of the life insurance statistical activities set out in this **Annexure "M"** include:

2.1.1 providing the SANAC PSF with life insurance HIV testing statistical information at an aggregated, industry level;

2.1.2 assisting to inform national HIV testing rates, which impacts the HIV "95-95-95" goals of the country;

2.1.3 playing a role as part of the private sector in South Africa's response to HIV/AIDS.

3 PARTICIPATING MEMBERS

ASISA members who are life insurers and whose underwriting requirements include HIV testing may choose to participate.

4 PROCESS

4.1 Participating Members must submit the required data (described in paragraph 5 below) to ASISA on a half-yearly basis on the 12th day of the second month (or such alternative period as specified by ASISA from time to time) after the end of each half year. The first reporting period will be for July-December 2026 with submission to ASISA by 12 February 2027.

4.2 The applicable data must be submitted in the required template to ASISA who will collect and collate the data and generate the Collated Statistics.

5 STATISTICS

5.1 The template will require the following data for the reporting period:

5.1.1 number of HIV tests performed; and

5.1.2 results of HIV tests (reactive/non-reactive, inconclusive).

5.2 It is recorded that no personal information will be disclosed to SANAC PSF.

6 COLLATED STATISTICS

Collated Statistics will be produced by ASISA and provided to SANAC PSF.

7 SHARING AND PUBLICATION

7.1 The Collated Statistics will not be published by ASISA as these are merely intended as a contribution towards the data for SANAC.

7.2 It is recorded that the CEO has, after due consideration, agreed that that the provisions in the Standard insofar as publication and dissemination of Collated Statistics may be deviated from in respect of the life insurance HIV testing statistics dealt with in this Annexure on the basis that there are justifiable reasons for doing so and such deviation does not pose a risk to contravention of the ASISA Competition Policy or competition laws.

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