

# DEALING WITH OCCUPATIONAL LUNG DISEASE:

A COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE BY SA MINING COMPANIES

## WHAT?

On 26 July 2019 the high court in Johannesburg approved the settlement agreement which will provide compensation for eligible current and ex-gold mineworkers who were exposed to silica dust or got sick with silicosis or TB, or to their dependants if the gold mineworker has passed away

## WHO?

**1** If you are currently or have been a **gold mineworker** who worked at one of the qualifying gold mines\* at any time after 12 March 1965, and have been exposed to silica dust or you have contracted silicosis or tuberculosis (TB), or

**2** Dependant (wife, child or partner) of such a gold mineworker who has since passed away

*\* The list of qualifying gold mines can be found at [www.silicosissettlement.co.za](http://www.silicosissettlement.co.za)*

## WHAT CAN A POTENTIAL CLAIMANT DO NOW?

Potential claimants can do one of the following:

- Your local **TEBA** office can assist you to fill out a V12 form
- Phone the call centre at 080 1000 240 or 0800 110 110 and they will help you to fill out a register form
- Send a 'please call me' to 072 557 8077 and the call centre will call you back
- You can register on the website [www.silicosissettlement.co.za](http://www.silicosissettlement.co.za)

If you have already registered at any of these or through the MBOD you do not need to register again

## PLEASE BE PATIENT

It will still take a few months – when the last of the legal steps have been completed, the Tshiamiso Trust will be established. The Trust will communicate how to claim compensation.

## VERY IMPORTANT

**To register is FREE**

**To claim compensation will be FREE**

**Your medical benefit examination will be FREE**

**You do not need to pay anyone to help you with your claim**