MEDIA STATEMENT

SABC RADIO EXPANDS ACCESS TO NEWS AND INFORMATION AMID COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Johannesburg – Saturday, 28 March 2020 - The South Africa Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) would like to further announce that all its African Language Stations (ALS), as well as its English radio stations, SAFM and Radio 2000 will be expanding their News and Current Affairs coverage of the COVID-19 pandemic with immediate effect. All relevant media briefings will be broadcast live on SABC radio.

This includes today's 14h00 briefing to update the nation on government's lockdown intervention measures, taking place at the GCIS auditorium in Pretoria.

This decision is in line with the SABC statement released earlier that it is expanding its News and Current Affairs services on free to air television channels. The SABC has taken these decisions in response to the escalating need for public awareness and more targeted information around the coronavirus outbreak.

The SABC remains committed to providing the public with critical information through all relevant media briefings and other communications relating to the coronavirus.

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