



MEDIA STATEMENT

SABC CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR PLANNED 'BLACKOUT'

Johannesburg - Friday, 20 November 2020 - The SABC is fully aware of a plan to create 'a blackout' on our platforms. We can confirm that there are contingency plans in place that will kick in immediately should this self-induced crisis be precipitated. There will be consequence management against any employee who is involved in the planned "blackout".

The SABC has a statutory duty and public mandate to provide uninterrupted radio and television services for millions of South Africans, noting that many households depend primarily on the SABC for their information.

We want to assure the public that we remain committed to delivering our public mandate of informing, educating and entertaining South Africans, irrespective of any planned misconduct or ill-discipline.

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