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Following the devastating floods in the KwaZulu-Natal province in South Africa that have compelled the government to reinstate the national state of disaster, Naspers has donated R5 million to Gift of the Givers to provide disaster relief and aid recovery efforts.

Gift of the Givers, who is already on the ground supporting disaster management teams in the province, will disburse the funds to relief efforts. These include, but are not limited to providing food, blankets and shelter to communities who have suffered severe and material loss caused by the floods.

Bob van Dijk, Group Chief Executive Officer of Prosus and Naspers, said:

“We are deeply sorry about the tragic chain of events and the lives and livelihoods that were lost. South Africa is our home country and we will do what we can to help. We hope that our donation can help save lives and restore the dignity of those in need, and we encourage everyone to do what they can during this difficult time.”

Phuthi Mahanyele-Dabengwa, South Africa CEO of Naspers, said:

“We are facing a humanitarian crisis as a country. The events in KwaZulu-Natal over the past week or so are terrible and we are deeply saddened by the devastation caused by the floods. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their lives and our thoughts are with the many displaced communities.”

Naspers donated R1 million in 2019 to support disaster relief and recovery efforts in Durban and the wider KwaZulu-Natal coastal area following the floods that year and donated R500 million to the Solidarity Fund and PPE to the value of R1 billion to support frontline healthcare workers in 2020 as part of its COVID-19 response.

For more information on how to get involved in the relief efforts, please visit the [Gift of the Givers](#) website.

About Naspers

Established in 1915, Naspers has transformed itself to become a global consumer internet company and one of the largest technology investors in the world. Through Prosus, the group operates and invests globally in markets with long-term growth potential, building leading consumer internet companies that empower people and enrich communities. Prosus has its primary listing on Euronext Amsterdam, and a secondary listing on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and Naspers is the majority owner of Prosus.

In South Africa, Naspers is one of the foremost investors in the technology sector and is committed to building its internet and ecommerce companies. These include Takealot, Mr D Food, Superbalist, Autotrader, Property24 and PayU, in addition to Media24, South Africa’s leading print and digital media business.

Naspers has a primary listing on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (NPN.SJ), a secondary listing on the A2X Exchange (NPN.AJ) in

South Africa, and has a level 1 American Depository Receipt (ADR) programme which trades on an over-the-counter basis in the United States of America.

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Naspers Labs

In 2019, Naspers Labs, a youth development programme designed to transform and launch South Africa's unemployed youth into economic activity, was launched. Naspers Labs focuses on digital skills and training, enabling young people to pursue tech careers.

Response to COVID-19

Naspers contributed R1.5 billion of emergency aid to support the South African government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This contribution consisted of R500 million towards the Solidarity Fund and R1 billion worth of PPE sourced and distributed to South Africa's front-line healthcare workers. In addition, Naspers contributed R6.9 million to the Nelson Mandela Foundation's EachOne FeedOne programme to support families who COVID-19 has impacted with meals for a year.

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