



VERSION INCLUDING ADDENDUM - DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND COMMITMENT:

I, _____ (Name + Position/Function) hereby confirm

that _____ (Name of Company/ Institution/ Organization):

- shall contribute at least 25% of total project costs (this contribution may be in the form of salaries, initiative space/ rooms, exploratory costs, marketing and distribution costs, and any similar costs).
- has sufficient economic/ financial ability to make this contribution.
- will not exceed the 12 months maximum implementation period.
- shall produce a product/s which is affordable in the local and regional market.
- shall produce high-quality and innovative product/s.

Tick your organisation category:

For-Profit Company Non-Profit Making Initiative

A. **For-Profit Company:** I confirm that,

- the company is officially registered and legally authorized to operate within one or more of the SADC countries.
- the company has a valid company registration document and valid tax clearance certificates.
- the company's minimum annual turnover is at or above EUR 100,000.
- the company has a minimum number of 8 employees.
- the company has at least two years of financial statements, such as audited reports, accountant's reports, income tax compliance statement or similar.
- the company is not involved with trade in, or production of, banned substances.
- the company is and will comply with environmental protection measure and relevant national and regional laws.

- the company does not, and will not, discriminate in terms of gender and disadvantaged groups.

B. Non-Profit Making Initiative: I confirm that,

- the organisation/institution's initiative is 100% not-for-profit.
- the organisation/institution is officially registered and legally authorized to operate within one or more of the SADC countries.
- the organisation/institution has a valid registration and/or operation document and tax clearance certificates.
- the organisation/institution has a minimum number of 8 employees (directly/indirectly employed).
- the organisation/institution is and will not be involved with trade in, or production of, banned substances.
- the organisation/institution's initiative will be in compliance with environmental protection measures and relevant national and regional laws.
- the organisation/institution's initiative does not, and will not, discriminate in terms of gender and disadvantaged groups.

I hereby declare that all the information provided herein is accurate, correct and complete and that the documents submitted along with the application form are genuine. I am aware that measures required by statute are not eligible for the SIPS Covid-19 support. I therefore confirm that our project activities will go beyond the statutory requirements of our company.

Date, signature

- Please also attach a signed version of the declaration of eligibility and commitment to your e-mail.
- Please attach a signed copy of a document of identification (e.g. passport) to your e-mail.