



# FIVE DAYS OF MOURNING

25 Nov - 29 Nov 2020

RBPlat supports the President's call for **FIVE DAYS OF MOURNING** for victims of COVID-19, gender-based violence and femicide.

In his recent national address in November, the President announced a five-day period of mourning in remembrance of those who died due to COVID-19 as well as those who lost their lives to gender-based violence (GBV) and femicide from 25 November to 29 November 2020.

This is also in honour of those who are infected by the virus, and those who have had to bid farewell to a loved one, a friend or a colleague.

'It will be appropriate that during the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children – which is the second pandemic we are confronting – we demonstrate our remembrance of all those who have departed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, gender-based violence and femicide,' said Ramaphosa.

In line with this call, the national flags will fly at half-mast across the country, from 6am until 6pm every day, and citizens are urged to wear black or to wear a black armband to show solidarity.

RBPlat supports this call to action and will distribute black armbands to all employees across the organisation. Employees are encouraged to wear their black armbands during this period.