



SUGAR DONATIONS PROGRAMME (SDP) CALL FOR SUGAR DONATIONS APPLICATIONS

Applications to benefit from the Sugar Donations Programme (SDP) this year are now open. Organisations applying for sugar donations must be from the sugarcane growing and milling provinces of **KwaZulu-Natal** and **Mpumalanga**. Currently, various community-based organisations, NGOs, crèches and faith-based organisations are benefiting from the programme. These organisations provide meals to children, people with disabilities, the elderly and other vulnerable groups within their communities on a daily basis. The programme also provides once-off sugar donations to organisations involved in special events on an annual basis. In the application, organisations need to clearly outline how the sugar donation will make a meaningful contribution to their programme or work they do. Prospective applicants are urged to review the guidelines to ensure that their projects and or initiatives meet the requirements.

The sugar industry takes seriously its role as an active participant within the sugarcane growing communities. It has been actively involved in education and training; and sustainable development activities for many years, with substantial financial support provided to a variety of community-based organisations and academic institutions.

The South African Sugar Association (SASA), which represents the sugar industry in South Africa, runs the Sugar Donations Programme wherein organisations within the sugarcane growing communities are given sugar on a monthly or once-off basis.

Who and how to apply

Applications for sugar donations are invited from organisations within the stated sugarcane growing provinces. These organisations should have a broad community reach and profile, should demonstrate sound management and excellence in their education and or social development activities and meet the support criteria.

Each organisation shall organise **its own transport** to collect sugar at the designated milling company. Organisations must complete a **Sugar Donations Application form**. SASA will consider all proposals that meet the stipulated requirements. Donations are not guaranteed. Due to its limited resources, the SASA is not able to support all worthy organisations and projects that submit requests.

Closing date for all applications is Monday, 31 August 2026. Application Forms are to be submitted to Nomfundo Mnguni via e-mail or hand delivered to the following details:

Contact details:

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