## Mutual Life Africa

# The Basics of Funeral and Life Cover

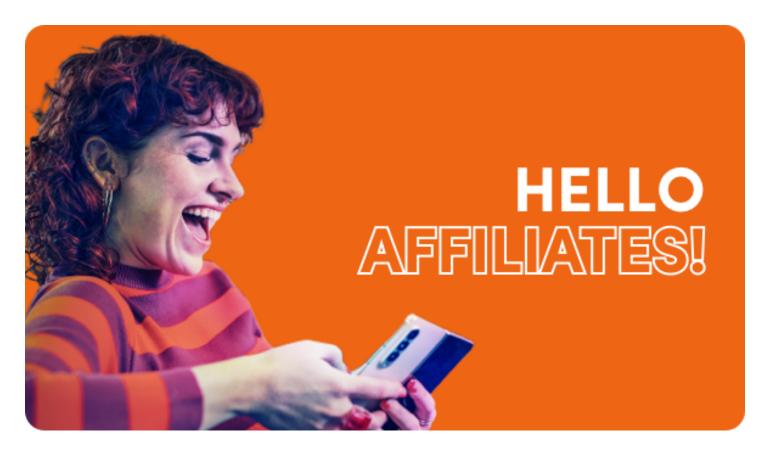
Mutual Life Africa is a licensed and trusted provider of funeral cover and life cover across Africa, Europe, the Middle East, North

America, and beyond. With operations in over 30 countries, we serve over one million policyholders globally,

offering not just protection but also financial solutions that meet the needs of Africans, diasporas, expats, andmigrant workers.



## Who We Are



## The Basics of Funeral and Life Cover

A Training Manual by Mutual Life Africa

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## **Part 1: Introduction**

#### Why Funeral and Life Cover Matter

Life is unpredictable, and when loss happens, families are often left with emotional and financial challenges. Funeral and life cover help ease this burden by:

- Providing financial protection during times of crisis
- Ensuring dignity in funeral arrangements
- Supporting dependents with long-term financial security
- Offering global access to benefits, regardless of where policyholders live or work

#### Part 2: Funeral Cover Basics

#### What is Funeral Cover?

Funeral cover is an insurance plan that provides a cash payout to cover funeral-related expenses when the insured person passes away.

#### **How Does Funeral Cover Work?**

With Mutual Life Africa, policyholders pay affordable premiums in their chosen currency. Upon the policyholder's death, a payout is made directly to beneficiaries to fund funeral arrangements.

#### The Basics of Funeral Cover with Mutual Life Africa

By offering multi-currency funeral cover, Mutual Life Africa gives families flexibility and protection against exchange rate fluctuations. Our benefits go beyond simple payouts—we provide global coverage, fast support, and peace of mind.

#### **Funeral Cover Plans Offered by Mutual Life Africa**

- 1. International Funeral Cover (USD-based)
- 2. Expat Funeral Cover (EUR-based)

- 3. Diaspora Funeral Cover (GBP-based)
- 4. Rand Funeral Cover (ZAR-based)

#### Who Are Our Clients?

- African families living locally
- Diasporas sending money home
- Expats working abroad
- Migrant workers in global industries
- Multinational families seeking protection without borders

#### Part 3: Life Cover Basics

#### What is Life Cover?

Life cover is a policy that pays a lump sum to beneficiaries when the insured person passes away, ensuring long-term financial protection for dependents.

#### How Does Life Cover Work?

With Mutual Life Africa, policyholders pay premiums in their chosen currency. Upon passing, their family receives a guaranteed lump sum benefit—helping to cover living costs, debts, or education expenses.

#### The Basics of Life Cover with Mutual Life Africa

Unlike many providers, Mutual Life Africa designs life cover for global citizens, offering benefits in multiple currencies with added access to financial solutions like credit, loans, and housing finance.

#### Life Cover Plans Offered by Mutual Life Africa

- USD-based Life Cover
- GBP-based Life Cover
- EUR-based Life Cover
- ZAR-based Life Cover

#### Who Are Our Clients?

- Migrant workers sending money home
- Expat families living abroad
- Local African families needing security
- Diasporas protecting loved ones across borders

## Part 4: Funeral and Life Cover Benefits Explained

#### **Funeral Cover Benefits**

• Financial Support for Funeral Expenses

- Multi-Currency Flexibility
- Global Reach and Local Support

#### Life Cover Benefits

- Guaranteed Lump Sum for Security
- Protection Without Borders
- Access to Financial Solutions
- Currency Flexibility

#### **International Repatriation Benefit**

- Covers transportation of remains from country of death to home country
- Available to both funeral cover and life cover policyholders
- Includes paperwork, legal permits, and coordination with funeral homes

#### **Immediate Benefit for Life Cover Holders**

- Quick cash advance to cover urgent expenses
- Capped at:
  - o R50,000 (ZAR)
  - o \$5,000 (USD)
  - o £5,000 (GBP)
  - o €5,000 (EUR)
  - o CA\$5,000 (CAD)
- Paid immediately upon claim submission and verification

#### Part 5: Claim Process Guide

#### **Step 1: Claim Notification**

Beneficiary notifies Mutual Life Africa through office, phone, email, or online form.

#### **Step 2: Submission of Required Documents**

Includes death certificate, ID copies, proof of relationship, banking details, and policy documents.

#### **Step 3: Verification**

Mutual Life Africa verifies policy status, premiums, beneficiaries, and documents.

#### Step 4: Claim Assessment and Approval

Claims are assessed quickly. Immediate Benefit is released for life cover claims.

#### Step 5: Claim Payment

Payouts made in the chosen policy currency (USD, GBP, EUR, ZAR, CAD) within 48 hours of approval.

### **Step 6: Support Services After Payout**

Beneficiaries receive guidance on financial planning, credit services, and repatriation if required.

## **Learning Objectives Recap**

By completing this manual, sales agents and clients will understand:

- 1. What funeral cover and life cover are, and how they work at Mutual Life Africa
- 2. The different plans offered and their multi-currency advantages
- 3. The benefits of choosing Mutual Life Africa, including international repatriation and immediate cash benefits
- 4. The step-by-step claim process, ensuring clarity and peace of mind



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