



# **Communication procedure for business continuity**

# 1. Internal Communication:

- **Channels to be used:** Slack, meistertask, and cellphones.
- **Frequency of updates:** daily basis updates will be provided to keep employees informed about the situation. This may vary depending on the severity and duration of the incident.
- **Type of information to be shared** with employees: instructions, safety protocols, changes in working arrangements, recovery progress, and any other relevant updates.

## 2. External Communication:

- **External parties** that need to be informed during a disaster, customers, the media, the general public.
- **Official statements and press releases:** Using SMSA templates and guidelines for publishing official statements and press releases to ensure consistent messaging and accurate information dissemination.
- **Social media updates:** Provide consistent updates and respond to inquiries from smsa's customers.

### 3. Communication Response:

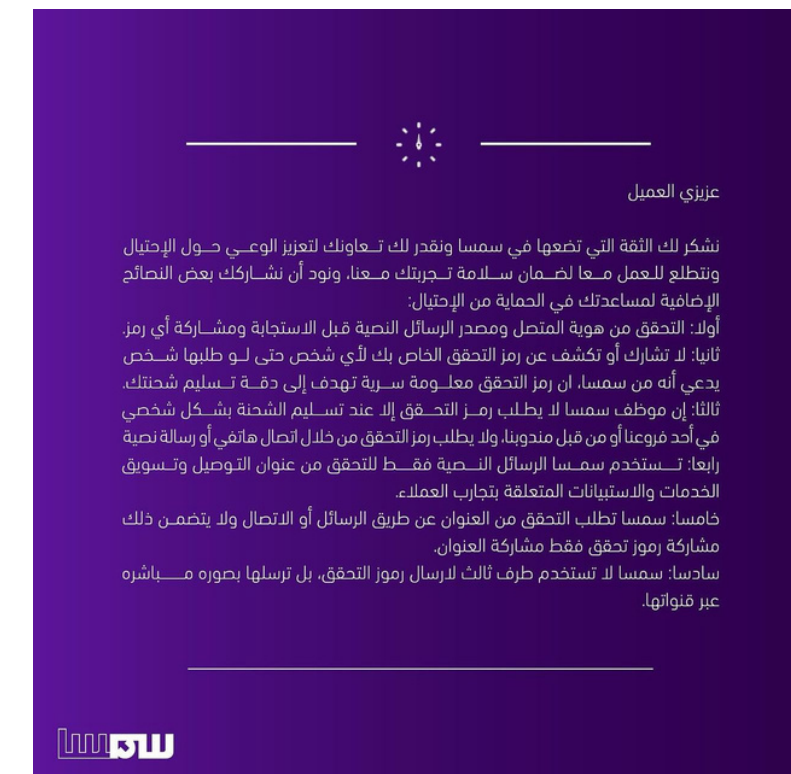
- **Managing corporate image** on social media: maintain a consistent presence across social media platforms, ensuring accurate information, and addressing potential reputational risks.
- **Assigning a spokesperson:** we nominate Eng. Majed Alesmail to communicate on behalf of the organization during the crisis.
- **Building followers and establishing channels:** Continue our efforts for increasing SMSA's social media presence and building a following before an incident occurs, to emphasize the importance of conveying empathy, transparency, and credibility in all communication efforts.

## 4. Templates and Resources:

- **Press release & Official statement templates:** using our pre-approved templates during a crisis to ensure timely and consistent messaging.

<https://www.smsaexpress.com/sa/news>

- Checklists and guidelines to support the communication process during a crisis (under revision)



Example used to communicate with media, and the public.  
at Lower risk situation.

In Marketing Department we realize the importance of having well-defined communication procedure, so we can ensure that public receives timely and accurate information, helping to manage the situation effectively and maintain trust and confidence.

**Thank you !**