





IPFM Death Needs Analysis Statement

Personal financial security for today and tomorrow

There are various factors that need to be considered when planning for *long-term financial security*. For example, are you aware that your fund and employer may provide you with certain benefits such as:

- 1) Membership of a retirement fund;
- 2) Group Life cover in the event of death; and/or
- 3) Personal health insurance in the event of disability?

You would have already received your *IPFM Retirement Projection Statement*, that helps you plan for a financially-secure retirement. However, have you considered what the financial implications are for your family in the event of your death before retirement? **The question you need to ask yourself is, 'how will my family survive financially without my salary?'**

The *IPFM Death Needs Analysis Statement* gives an indication as to whether your Fund Credit and Group Life cover are enough to provide your family with financial security should anything happen to you today.

The IPFM Death Needs Analysis Statement is based on the following information, which has been taken from your Fund's membership record:

- 1) Current age;
- Gender;
- 3) Pensionable salary:
- 4) Current Fund Credit; and
- 5) Group Life cover.

We have limited information regarding your personal circumstances. Therefore, we have made the following assumptions in order to prepare the statement:

- You are married;
- 2) The female spouse's age will always be four years younger than the male spouse's age;
- 3) Your surviving spouse will need 60% of your last pensionable salary after your death;
- 4) The income required will be payable for the rest of your spouse's life;
- 5) You will have no debt to be settled at the date of your death, or the 60% income paid to your spouse will be sufficient for him / her to repay the debt and
- 6) You have no other life cover or discretionary investments.

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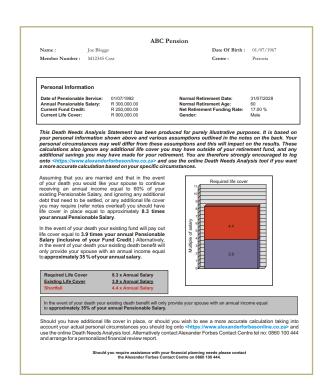
- What about my other life policies?
- What about the fact that I might be a single parent?
- What about my children?
- What about my other investments?
- What about my bond and other debt?

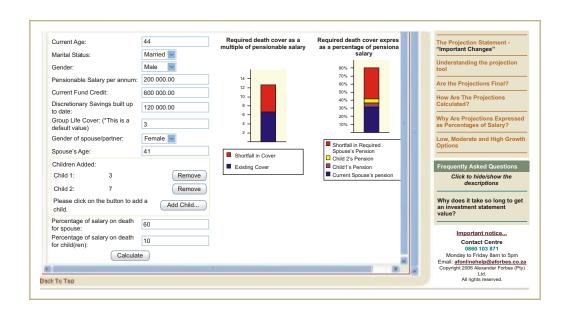
These are all relevant questions. There are two ways to answer these questions - the first is to log onto **www.afonline.co.za** and use the interactive *IPFM Death Needs Analysis tool* that can be found on the site. Alternatively, you can speak to a qualified financial planner.

The online tool incorporates all the information and assumptions that we use in the *IPFM Death Needs Analysis Statement* but it allows you to change the information to reflect your personal situation. Let's have a closer look at the interactive *IPFM Death Needs Analysis tool*.

IPFM Death Needs Analysis tool

The statement on the right is an example of a member's *IPFM Death Needs Analysis Statement* based on his fund information and the assumptions we have made about him.





The illustration above shows the results after the example member has input his personal information into the IPFM Death Needs Analysis tool available on www.afonline.co.za which is different from the Death Needs Analysis Statement.

By using the IPFM Death Needs Analysis tool available on www.afonline.co.za the member can immediately assess for himself if he may need to purchase additional life cover.

Contact Us

Should you require any further information about the IPFM Death Needs Analysis Statement and education on personal financial planning or on accessing AF Online, you can reach us through the Alexander Forbes contact centre on 0860 100 333.

The contact centre is open Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 17:00.

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The importance of a financial planner

When making important financial decisions it is always best to speak to a suitably qualified financial planner. Professional assistance in managing your financial affairs can provide substantial long-term benefits to both you and your family. The financial planner will be able to help you formulate a personalised financial plan that maximises the probability of you achieving your goals. For more information about how to choose a suitable qualified financial planner read the "Choosing a financial planner" brochure, or log onto www.afonline.co.za.

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