# **Sage Pastel Partner Payroll**

## History of Changes 2024 Update 2



Below are the details of the changes made to our latest software release.

### **Enhancements**

- PPP-8290, PPP-8291, PPP-8298, PPP-8299, PPP-8307, PPP-8308, PPP-8311, PPP-8312 & PPP-8323 Employment Verification Services has been amended to synchronise data with the Sage Digital Network when a Pay Period Update is performed.
- PPP-8296 Error messages reflecting the old contact number have been amended to reflect the new contact number 086 123 7243.
- PPP-8310 Aha! Ideas link has been added to the 'Help' menu and can be access by consultants and business partners in Consulting Mode.
- PPP-8314 The IRP5/IT3(a) export file tested successful against SARS E@syfile Beta.

#### **Defects**

- SPPP-1578 The Periodic Variance report will no longer include transactions without a variance, when "Show Variance Only" has been selected.
- PPP-8318 The temporary directors will no longer show for all countries, only Mauritius.
- PPP-8320 The Leve Holiday Bonus transaction will no longer be added for all companies, only companies using Electrical Council.

#### Councils

- PPP-8281 & PPP-8301 Electrical A new transaction, transaction template and changes to the formulas have been applied for the Leave Bonus and Leave Bonus accrual.
- PPP-8294 MIBFA The contributions for the Pension & Provident funds have been increased.
- PPP-8317 MIBCO New rates for Additional Holiday Fund has been applied.

#### International

- PPP-8286 Swaziland New tax files with updated public holidays are available.
- PPP-8287 Uganda New tax files with updated public holidays are available.
- PPP-8288 Botswana New tax files with updated public holidays are available.
- PPP-8289 Mauritius New tax files with updated public holidays are available.
- PPP-8285 Mauritius The tax reform of the income tax system has been applied, tax formulae have been updated and tax rates implemented.
- PPP-8297, PPP-8303 & PPP-8309 Kenya New tax files are available which includes updated tax rates and the new Affordable Housing Levy.
- PPP-8305 Mauritius The new NSF Contribution limits have been applied.
- PPP-8306 Tanzania The SDL rate has been reduced.
- PPP-8315 Zimbabwe New tax files are available which include updated tax rates.
- PPP-8319 Namibia The ETX fields will now be automatically added to the employee masterfile in the Alpha-Numeric User Defined Fields.