

FORM 38B

**Notice of Abandoned/Orphaned Child
(Regulation 56(1))**

**To: The public/members of interested family/affected parties
Municipal District of Sarah Baartman – Sundays River Valley Local Service Office in the
Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa**

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KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that on 13th of June 2018 a male/**Female** child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local Department of Social Development (Sunday's River Valley Local Service Office). The child concerned was found to be a child in need of care and protection on the 23rd of January 2019 as the biological mother of the child is deceased and the identity and whereabouts of the biological father is unknown.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated Social Worker,

Name and Surname: Nosipho Mvunyelwa

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has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and surname: Onako Funani

Child's estimated age: 13 years

Gender: Male / Female / Other: Other

Description of features of the child: Short in height, slender physical body, black eyes and black hair.

Nationality: South African

Race Group: Xhosa

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Nokubonga Tyhali

Last known address: 260 Tyhali Street, KwaZenzele, Paterson 6130

Reasons for issuing the notice: The biological mother of the child is Nomakhwezi Funani who is late and the biological father's identity and whereabouts is unknown. Since placement, the biological father has not contacted the child/the family of the child.

KINDLY FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this notice will be published also on the website of the Provincial Department of Social Development and may be removed once the child has been positively identified alternatively placed into relevant child protection or re-united with parents.

IF YOU OR ANY PERSON KNOWN TO YOU may be familiar with or known to the child, kindly contact the above designated Social Worker or the nearest police station.

KINDLY FURTHER note that should no person claim the child within 30-days hereof, the child may be made available for foster care/adoption or other child protection measure at the discretion of the Children's Court.

in the meantime mentioned below, is currently investigating the possibility of

NB: The designated Social Worker may be contacted for further enquiries on the contacts stated above.

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