

**FORM 38B**

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

**To: The public / members of interested family / affected parties**

**Municipal District of Nelson Mandela in  
Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa**

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**KINDLY** take notice that on 14 February 2022, a female child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local Department of Social Development at Ibhayi Service Office, Gqeberha, and later transferred to Walmer Service Office.

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** further that a designated social worker, Noxolo Moyake

Walmer Service Office

Address: JMM Office Complex, Struanway, Struandale, Gqeberha

Tel: 041-4065944 / 0646034894

Email address: Noxolo.Moyake@ecdsd.gov.za has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

**The child's details are apparently as follows:**

Child's Name and surname: Karabo Kambanga

Child's estimated age: 14 years

Gender: Female

Description of features of the child: Lesotho national allegedly born in South Africa Johannesburg, tall height, medium built and dark in complexion.

Nationality: Lesotho

Race Group: Black

Name of Parents: Lirontso Lebenya (mother and current whereabouts are unknown) and the father's identity and whereabouts are unknown.

Last known address: 28 Campbell Street, Richmondhill, Gqeberha

Reasons for issuing the notice: There is no proof of birth for child concerned and therefore is not registered for birth.

**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.

**NB: The designated social worker may be contacted for further enquiries on the contacts stated above.**

**For Public Notice**

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