

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 20/01/2026 a male/female child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local department of **social development**/designated child protection organisation/hospital/police station at Kwazakhele ,Gqeberha.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, Name and surname Feziwe Mpofu from Zwide Service Office.

Address **Jumarta Milase Majola Office Complex | Corner of Mati rd and Struanway | Struandale|Gqeberha|605**
Tel:**041 404 1806** /Mobile **064 608 3869** email address: feziwe.mpofu@ecdscd.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: **Lelothando Gatsi**

Child's estimated age: **3 weeks**

Gender: **Female**

Description of features of the child: **Dark skinned, round eyes, small lips and light weight.**

Nationality: **South African.**

Race Group : **Black.**

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable) Nqabakazi Gatsi, whereabouts are unknown and biological father

Last known address: **N/A**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **Application of birth certificate and placing the child for adoption.**

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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