

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

**Municipal District of Chris Hani in Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa**

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**KINDLY** take notice that on 18/05/2022 a male child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local **Department of Social Development**/designated child protection organisation/hospital/police station at Engcobo (place).

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** further that a designated Social Worker, Siyabulela Siyolo at Ngcobo Service Delivery Point.  
Address: No 221 Power Station.Tel:0475484839. /Mobile :0838093669 email address:  
[siyabulela.siyolo@escsd.gov.za](mailto:siyabulela.siyolo@escsd.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: Indiphile Mhlakaza

Child's estimated age: 09 years; Gender: male.

Description of features of the child; medium and white with small eyes

Nationality: South African

Race Group: Black

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable) Fikiswa Mhlakaza(deceased) father unknown

Last known address: Unknown

Reasons for issuing the notice: Extension of placement in alternative care and possible re-unification

**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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