

FORM 38B

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

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 09/03/2012 a male child who apparently is abandoned was reported to the local department of social development at Engcobo.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, Siyabulela Siyolo at Engcobo Local Service Office
Address 221 Power Station Road Tel:0475484835 /Mobile 0838093669

Email address: **Siyabulela.Siyolo@ecdsc.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: **Mendisi Thembelihle**

Child's estimated age: **14 years; Gender: male**

Description of features of the child; **Light in complexion slim with brown eyes**

Nationality: **South African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of parent: **Mendisi Thembelihle, Father Nonkwenkwe their whereabouts are unknown**

Last known address: **Unknown**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **Extension of alternative care and possible relocation.**

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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