

**FORM 38 B**

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

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

**Municipal District of Sarah Baartman in Eastern Cape Province,  
Republic of South Africa**

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**KINDLY** take notice that Mihlali Manyati is found to be the child in need of care and protection as her biological mother's whereabouts are reported to be in Durban at an unknown address and the identity and whereabouts of the biological father are allegedly unknown. She was reported to the Department of Social Development at **Makhanda**.

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** further that a designated Social Worker, **Ziyanda Makeleni**, office address: **Makanaskop Service office**, Joza Location  
Mobile: **064 606 0141**

Email: **Ziyanda Makeleni @ ecdsd.gov.za** has been appointed to handle the matter of the child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Names and Surname: **Mihlali Manyati**

Child's estimated ages: **14 years**

Gender: **Female**

Nationality: **African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of proposed foster parent: **Nomaphelo Manyati**

Biological father of the child's identity and whereabouts are alleged to be unknown.

Biological mother of the child is Esther Masango, her whereabouts are alleged to be in Durban.

Reasons for issuing the notice: **Child had not had contact with her biological mother since she was still a baby.**

**KINDLY FURTHER NOTICE THAT** this notice will be published also on the website of the provincial department of social development, may be removed once 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 mentioned 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 protection measures 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**

**For Public Notice**

**Issued by: Provincial Head of Social Development/Child Welfare,  
Eastern Cape.**

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