

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, Republic of South Africa**

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KINDLY take notice that on 10/03/2025, a 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...Motherwell Local Service Office (place).

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, Name and surname Lydia Plaatjies
Motherwell Service Office
Address...Addo Road, Motherwell, Port Elizabeth Tel:...041 404 1800...Mobile 060 541 3963 email address:
lydia.plaatjies@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: Uzuko Godongwana

Child's estimated age: 17 years; Gender: Female ;

Description of features of the child; Tall, dark in complexion, and slender.

Nationality: South African

Race Group: African

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable) Mother: Nobubele Nobuhle Godongwana is deceased, and the biological father Siyabonga Mnengisa, is reported to be in Cape Town and is alleged to be deceased.

Last known address: Mother deceased, and the biological father's address in Cape Town is unknown.

Reasons for issuing the notice: The biological mother of the child concerned is deceased, and the biological father is alleged to be in Cape Town.

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 that the child paternal family can have a relationship with the child concerned.

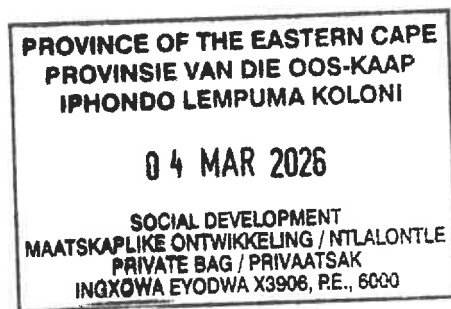
NB: The designated social worker may be contacted for further enquiries on the contacts stated above.

For Public Notice

The Department of Social Development in the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan District, Motherwell Service Office is requesting anyone with information with regards to the whereabouts of the biological father of Siyabonga Mnengisa, who is the biological father of Uzuko Godongwana, born 2009/03/21 to contact the Social Worker: Mrs. L. Plaatjies at 041 404 1800 during office hours [08h00-16h30]. The biological father is reported to be in Cape Town but alleged to be deceased. The biological mother of the child is Nobubele Nobuhle Godongwana, is deceased. The social worker is looking for anyone in the paternal family that can assist the social workers with fathers' information.

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