

FORM 38B

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

**To: The public/members of interested family/affected parties
Municipal District of Sarah Baartman – Sundays River Valley Local Service Office in the
Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa**

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KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that on 01 April 2026 a male/female child who apparently is **abandoned** or **orphaned** was reported to the local Department of Social Development (Sunday's River Valley Local Service Office). The child concerned was found to be a child in need of care and protection since birth as the biological mother abandoned him and the identity and whereabouts of the biological father is unknown.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated Social Worker,
Name and Surname: Nomzamo Mirriana Noqayi
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has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows

Child's Name and surname: Phawoluhle Fana
Child's estimated age: 4 years
Gender: **Male** / Female / Other: Other
Description of features of the child: Average height, Slender built, black eyes and black hair.
Nationality: South African
Race Group: Xhosa
Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Grace Fana
Last known address: 1916 Msengeni Area, Moses Mabida, Nqweba 6120
Reasons for issuing the notice: The biological mother of the child is Grace Fana whose whereabouts are unknown. The child was abandoned by the biological mother after birth in the care of his maternal grandmother. The biological mother has not contacted the child or the maternal grandmother since she left in January 2022.

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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