FORM 38B

Notice of Abandoned/Orphaned Child

(Regulation 56 (1)

To: **The public/members of interested family/affected parties**
Municipal District of Sara Baartman-Ndlambe Local Serve Office in the EASTERN CAPE Province, Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that on 12 March 2026 ~~a m~~ale/female child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local department ~~of social develop~~ment/designated child protection organization/hospital/police station at PORT ALFRED (place).

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker
Name and surname; **MS. SANDISIWE NTONI**
Office: **PORT ALFRED**
Address: **65 ALBANY ROAD, PORT ALFRED, 6170**
Tel:.0466042118
Mobile; 0646061122
Email: Sandisiwe. Ntoni @ecdsd.gov.za
Has been appointed to handle the matter of the below child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:
Child's Name and surname: Lungcobo Rachid Gidana
Child's estimated age: 8 years
Gender: Male/female/other: Male
Nationality: South African
Race Group: Black
Name of guardian (where applicable):
Last Know Address:
Reasons for issuing the notice: For placement at the CYCC

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.

IFYOU OR ANY PERSON KNOWN TO YOU may be familiar with or known 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 measures at the discretion of the Children's Court.
In the meantime, mention 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

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