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Did you know?

Toll-Free Number for ease of access and interaction

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The number to use is:

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Note from the **EDITOR**



Petunia Lessing - Acting Head of Communications: Department of Social Development

Dear readers!

Welcome to the first quarter publication of Ta Nhluvuko. The first quarter was marked by a number of activities that were rewarding for the department. The department has been able to touch base with the real issues on the ground affecting both officials and customers, by visiting various offices and welfare facilities.

The outcome of these visits cannot be something else but improved service delivery. We continue to strive for excellence in ensuring that NPOs are paid on time and will continue to lift this flag high. The officials of the department are the heart of the department by ensuring that the beat never stops when it comes to service delivery.

The period from April to June 2018 has seen the department reach out to communities when commemorating the child protection week, International day of families, launch of awareness campaigns against the killing of people with Albinism and the tabling of the department's policy and budget speech. A summary of the budget allocation is reflected on page 7, the full budget speech is available on request. We are at reach on the department's toll free number 0800 20 40 98.

As the Department of Social Development we are proud to have been able to see through the societal ills that continue to plague society. We will convene an Anti-Substance Abuse Summit in July and will report on the outcome in the next publication. A summit

that brings together a number of stakeholders to reiterate our resolve to creating a Mpumalanga free of substance abuse, crime and illicit trafficking. It is important to express the department's sincerest appreciations to all those who participate in the crafting of the plan of action towards this course. We have indeed, collectively been able to find a common purpose.

It is also important to thank members of the community who contributes in making the activities of the department a success story. It is through this collective effort and wisdom that we can look back and walk tall. The official opening of the ECD in Ermelo, Msukaligwa Local Municipality recently marked the beginning of another marathon. A marathon that will see children attend crèche in a state of the art and safe facility. The department will continue to register all ECD centres and ensure that they are in our database. We call on all people to support this initiative.

Indeed we can and must do more. All community members are requested to assist in curbing the social ills such as abuse, rape, kidnapping and many others that are happening within communities. A community should make everything their business, care for the next person and take the appropriate action within the boundaries of the law to STOP any wrongdoing by another to another.

Until next time, stay blessed!

Message from the **MEC**



Ms Busisiwe Paulina Shiba - MEC: Social Development

Dear readers!

We once again wish to share with you our experiences as we continuously engage with the communities in our pursuit of a better life for all.

We have recently presented to the province the packaged annual budget of the department specifying exactly how we shall go about in improving the lives of those who cannot help themselves. Our systems are ready to ensure that our vision of a caring, humane and developed society is achieved.

We want to call upon every citizen to join us in fighting social ills, the drug and alcohol abuse in particular. Research has proved that the largest source of social ills is drug and alcohol abuse. We need to fight the

whole course of the drug abuse system. From the supplier to the abuser, including the affected families of the abuser. We want to urge all to regularly participate through the Local Drug Action Committees that have been established in your localities.

I, further, want to encourage those who need our services in our communities to go to the nearest Social Development office and our officials who are trained professionals will be waiting to assist you.

In the year of Nelson Mandela and Albertina Sisulu I wish you can feel the warmth and care of the Department of Social Development.

Tfutfukani Nivikeleke!

Events Calendar

Event	Date	Venue	Municipality
World Population Day	11 July	Kildare in Bushbuckridge	Ehlanzeni
Provincial Nelson Mandela Day	18 July	Mkhondo	Mkhondo
Seminar Against Substance Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	26-27 July	Nutting House	Mbombela
Women' month activities	01 -31 August	All Districts	All Municipalities
International Youth Day	12 September	Ehlanzeni	Ehlanzeni
Sanitary Towel Project Launch	14 September	Bushbuckridge	Ehlanzeni
Provincial Golden Games	September	Gert Sibande	Gert Sibande
Launch of Social Development Month	28 September	Nkangala District	Nkangala District

S DSD SERVICES

Tune into VOH Radio station to hear more about social development services. Ask questions on real life issues and get professional advise and referrals on social services

VOH FM 90.5MHz

“ Let’s Talk Social Services ”

Date	Topic	Guest expert	Objectives
02 July	Abuse of older persons	Ms Nonhlanhla Mkhwanazi	Raise awareness and report cases of elderly abuse.
09 July	World Population Day Population Issues	Mr Sanele Mabaso	To discuss the importance of population issues
16 July	Family issues that can impact early childhood development Divorce and Parental Substance Abuse	Ms Lizzy Nyoni Divorce Ms Isabel Makushe Substance Abuse	Young children are growing and changing every day as part of early childhood development. But what happens when issues get in the way of development
23 July	Success story of a Recovered Drug Addict	Ms Isabel Makushe	Sharing experiences with drugs and living a clean life.
30 July	Gender Based Violence	Ms Rennie Mothilal	Raise awareness on issues of violence against women and encourage women to report abuse.
06 Aug	Major issues women face today	Ms Rennie Mothilal	Services and Programmes available to assists women.
13 Aug	International Youth Day	Mr Kanego Thete	To raise awareness of the need to ensure the engagement and participation of youth, which is essential to achieve sustainable human development.
20 Aug	Women Development Programmes	Ms Mantombi Mathebula	Services and Programmes available to assists women.
27 Aug	Reporting Rape: What to do if you are raped	Ms Rennie Mothilal	The steps in reporting rape are important for society to know.
03 Sept	Deaf Awareness Month	Mr Du Toit Nkambule	To increase public awareness of deaf issues, people, and culture.
10 Sept	Provincial Youth Camp 2016/17 Youth Participant to share experience from the camp	Mr Kanego Thete	To share experience from the Youth Camp.
17 Sept	Provincial Golden Games	Ms C Mazibuko	The Golden Games are a platform to enhance the quality of life and improve the health of older persons and to embrace active ageing.



THE 2018/19 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The MEC for social development delivered the department's budget vote budget speech on Friday, 25 May, 2018 at the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature

ALLOCATED BUDGET FOR THE 2018/19 FINANCIAL YEAR

R1,551 BILLION

The 2018/2019 budget for Social Development (Vote 12) has been approved as **one billion, five hundred and fifty-one million, five hundred and eighty four thousand rand (R1,551,584,000.00)** allocated and transferred to all the five (5) programmes of the department. The following programmes in the department form part of the budget vote account

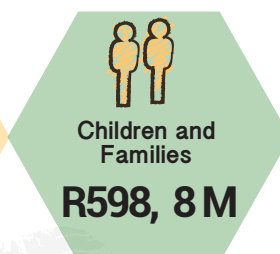
PROGRAMME 1



PROGRAMME 2



PROGRAMME 3



PROGRAMME 4



PROGRAMME 5



The department has made some commitments on all of its focus or key priority areas which are aimed at improving the lives of the vulnerable groups in the communities Mpumalanga Province. The department has managed to prioritise more on the critical priority areas and major achievements have been recorded as follows.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE KEY ACHIEVEMENT AREAS AS PER COMMITMENT FOR THE 2017/18 FINANCIAL YEAR

COMMUNITY BASED CARE AND SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

- The Department has successfully recruited a total of two hundred and sixty-two (262) Child and Youth Care Workers through the National Association for Child Care Workers (NACCW).

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE

- The Department funded twenty-five (25) Child Youth Care Centres which are accommodating nine-hundred and twenty-nine (929) children in need of care and protection.

CHILD PROTECTION

- Two thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (2 876) children in need of care were placed in foster care to provide a safety net and enabling environment in 2017/18 financial year.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

- In fighting youth unemployment, the Department funded 90 Youth Development Centres where four hundred and fifty young people benefited.



HEAD: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ON YOUTH MONTH

The head of the department Mr MV Mahlalela would like to convey the following message to the young people

The department would like to appreciate all those who participated and contributed in the planned activities for the 2018 to commemorate the youth month. The department annually plan and engage youth in the province in different ways to honour this month. This is done to create awareness among the youth and to remember the unfortunate historical events of 1976 which changed the political spectrum on the country. Post 1994 breakthrough and the period within the past 24 years have been vastly different from those of the youth of 1976.

The current world population projections point to the importance of creating opportunities for young people who constitute the majority in many African countries, including South Africa. The South African age structure over the last two decades has indicated that the country is in the third stage of the demographic transition (where both birth and death rates are low), marking the threshold of the demographic window of opportunity. According to Statistics South Africa's Mid-year Population Estimates (2017) youth

constituted 36% of South Africa's total population. Mpumalanga is also a youthful population; with 68.4% of its population aged between 0-34 years. And 37% of this group fall within the youth bracket (15-34 years) (Stats SA, 2017).

The department acknowledges these developments, the demands and mounting pressures they bring to the youth and the country. We therefore strive to contribute towards creating an enabling environment for youth to participate in their own social and economic development. Our mandate is to develop supportive policies and programmes for young people that creates awareness and provides a platform aimed at empowering the youth to take charge of their lives and be patriotic citizens.

We encourage youth to actively participate in youth development initiatives in their communities for them to fulfil their responsibility as well of contributing towards the country's development. The intention is to inspire them in understanding their role as Agents of Change within their communities. The involvement

and active participation of the youth is essential to ensure that all interventions address their real and immediate needs.

Our focus will be measures that strengthen capacities in the field of youth development and to increase the quality and quantity of opportunities available to young people for full, effective and constructive participation in society.

We strongly believe in partnering with the youth structures and other relevant stakeholders including private sector for development and empowerment of the youth. It is through these endeavours that communities take ownership of their own development and not depend on government to do all things for them.

As the government, we commit to civil engagement and participation of young people as the most affected population, to dialogue and come up with innovative ways of tackling the three main challenges affecting them which are unemployment, inequality and poverty and these will propel us to achieve the goals of the National Development Plan (NDP) by the year 2030.





Members of the community gathered to partake and give inputs during the Taking Legislature to the People in Bushbuckridge

TAKING LEGISLATURE TO THE PEOPLE

The Mpumalanga legislature took its business out of the norm to reach the community of Bushbuckridge Local Municipality from 25 June to 29 June 2018. The event took place in a format of a legislature business organized outside the traditional seating at Bushbuckridge District Municipality.

Head: Social Development MV Mahlalela and his delegates and members of the Legislature were welcomed with ululation by the Bushbuckridge Pensioners Association at the Bushbuckridge local municipality, Thulamahashe on 26 June 2018 as part of Taking Legislature to the People visit.

The Bushbuckridge pensioner's association started operating in 2001 with the involvement of the community members and its leaders. The centre has 81 beneficiaries who most of them are retired professionals. Their organization promotes active ageing as they keep themselves busy with a number of activities. They attend at the Dutch Reformed Church Monday to Thursday from 9h00 until 13h00. The centre offers the following services: Economic Empowerment, Active Ageing, Recreational Opportunities, Dissemination of information, Spiritual, cultural, medical civic and social services.

Later on the day the head of Department together with members of the Legislature invited

the elders of Bushbuckridge to the legislature sitting for a question and answer session where the general public voiced out their concerns and requests to allow the department to improve .

On 28 June 2018 the Public hearing took place where every department had to take responsibility of what they are responsible for and the MEC Ms Busi Shiba continued taking questions from the public and responded to them



Members of the community showcasing talents during TLP



MEC BP Shiba representing the department during TLP



The young parliamentarian

WHO CONTINUES TO INSPIRE YOUNG PEOPLE

Born and bred in Barberton (45km outside Mbombela) that is Mlungisi Mathebula. He is one of the young parliamentarians who participated in the 2017 Nelson Mandela's children parliament hosted in the Northern Cape, Kimberly.

Being a young parliamentarian, he says "It is more of an honour than an achievement. It is more overwhelming to know that the youth and children have vested their trust in me and fellow honourable members to be their voice of expression. The sense of making a contribution to the vision of Tata Mandela counts more".

Mlungisi is currently working at Ligwalagwala FM presenting State Your Mind 09h30-10h00 and Teen Zone 09h00-09h30 Saturdays. He recalls that he started back in 2014 while doing Grade9, "He says it has been more than 4 years". The show discusses issues and challenges facing young people from: Social Issues, educational Art, culture, sports, Health and Skills development. Asked who influenced his passion for presenting, he says "there are quite a few but standing out are Mr Shabba Mavuso (now retired as an On-Air presenter), Siphwe "The Best Man" Mnisi and Dj Fresh.

Taking us through his immediate plans, he wants to be a good junior ambassador for the Legacy of Tata Madiba, focus on his studies and help as many kids of the province as he can through an NPO, he just started with fellow patriotic young people of his community called UPLIFTED

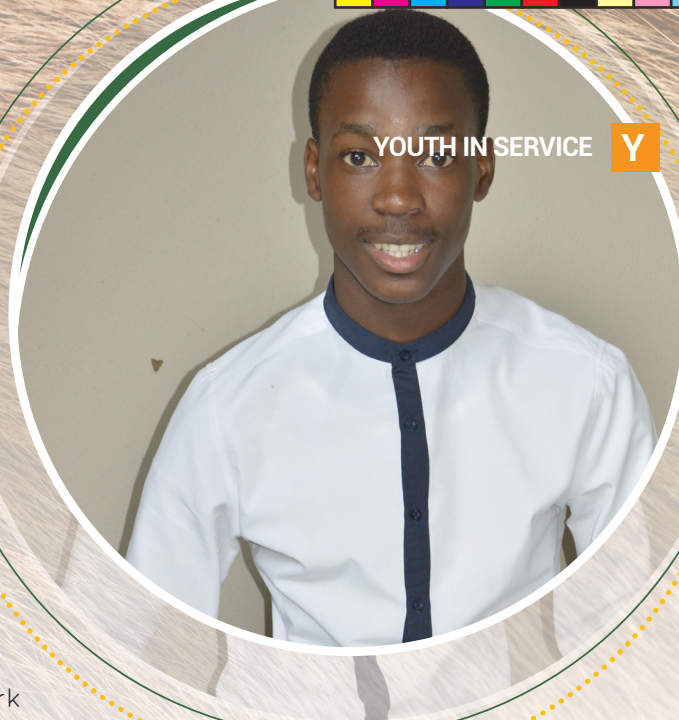
Describing his personality Mlungisi says he is a very bubbly and vocal yet too willing to learn than to do. Very observant. I'm nothing more than just a positive and happy soul.

Mlungisi says if there is something he could do for the children of Mpumalanga, would be to give them all equal opportunities to education and partaking in sports. Support all those venturing in to business. Build an all-inclusive constant platform for interactions and sharing of ideas.

Mlungisi Mathebula

Most influential person he wants to meet the Hon. Pres. Mr Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa. He strongly believes that this is a very critical era for all South Africans especially the children and youth because there are too many social ills that are not addressed properly. He really feels that his visionary ideas will be very useful to him as the bearer to the highest office on the land.

His message for the children of Mpumalanga. There is more to life than that which meets the eye therefore if there is any truth to the adage that says "Dreams delayed are not dreams denied" then we ought to see it only if we dream and work hard for our dreams through education and love for one another.



YOUTH IN SERVICE Y

Children are often exposed to abuse and neglect mostly after school or during school holidays due to lack of supervision. The Department of Social Development together with Touch A Million Foundation/ Dream Kids are held a week long holiday programme targeting children in Drop in centres, Isibindi programme, children in foster care, orphaned, vulnerable children and children in the community around Mhluzi in Steve Tshwete Local Municipality. The holiday programme was done to ensure that children are purposefully engaged during the holidays, ensuring that they are not in the streets unsupervised where they are prone to different forms of abuse and exposure to alcohol and substances. The programme has a package of activities, following are just a few:

- Motivational talks
- Outdoor games
- Movies and discussions
- Story telling
- Puppet show
- Dance

The children had a great time. This is just one amongst many holiday programmes to come

#Ku lit!



Young people taking part in fun and educational activities during the Youth Holiday Programme

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

a preventative measure to curbing child abuse during school holidays

YOUNG PEOPLE DELIVER SERVICES TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AS PART OF YOUTH MONTH ACTIVITIES 2018

01 YOUTH DIALOGUES at Verena

As part of the youth day commemoration, Good Hope Information centre, a youth development centre based in Verena underwent dialogues with young people from the area on Friday, 15 June

2018. The dialogues were mainly aimed at encouraging young people from diverse backgrounds to interact with each other on social issues related to and affecting young people in various aspects of their lives. This included issues

ranging from youth lifestyles and education in general. Presentations were made after the dialogues where young people were given a chance to make change and freely report on issues that they are faced with as a youth collective,



Young people taking the lead during youth dialogues in Verena as part of youth month activities

and make recommendations on how to address the issues at hand.

Good Hope Information centre is one of the many youth development centres funded and supported by the Department of Social Development in the area. This is one of many initiatives provided by the department to encourage young people to develop themselves and lead a positive lifestyle through the services provided by the funded youth centres.

02 NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE at Moremela

Since it's youth month, different activities are taking place around the province. This is done to uplift the standard of living for communities by supporting others in many different forms.

The youth of Moremela supported Kgotlelang Day Care by Making Educational Cards for the children, cleaning the garden, planting seeds and digging in preparation for a foundation where an extension of the structure will be build.

The NYS is a national project that is aimed at engaging young people in a disciplined process of a valued and necessary service to the community in which they live, while increasing their own skills, education and opportunities to generate income.

It aims to provide long-term and effective ways of reconstructing South African society by developing the abilities of young people through service and learning.



Service delivery in communities by young people



03 NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE at Mjejane YC

NYS June 16 at Mjejane, sport activities in conjunction with Nkomazi Municipality, Mjejane youth centre, department of sport saps and military. Playing different sporting codes



Young people from Mjejane playing indigenous games

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE 04 Lethithemba and Philisa

The area of focus was on cooking, gardening, painting and playing of Indigenous games in Bethal at Lethithemba and Philisa Drop in Centre's



Young people from Lethithemba and Philisa playing indigenous games

MORE CHILD CARE FACILITIES BUILT FOR THE FUTURE AND WELLBEING OF CHILDREN

As part of the Child Protection Week 2018, the department of Social Development under the leadership of Ms BP Shiba officially opened a state of the art Early Childhood Development Centre (ECD) Tholulwazi Day Care and Pre- School centre at Wesselton



Newly opened state of the art ECD Centre now operational

The Mpumalanga Department of Social Development says, IT'S ENOUGH, KWANELE! THIS ENDS HERE. Children are the future and they deserve to be loved, cared for and provided with proper shelter, security and most of all best education. As part of the yearly awareness campaigns, the 28th of May 2018- 03rd June 2018 has been marked as Child Protection Week. Wesselton Community in Ermelo, Msukaligwa Local Municipality has benefited a state of the art Early Childhood Development Centre which was officially opened by the MEC for Social Development Ms B.P Shiba accompanied by the Executive Mayor

for Chief Albert Luthuli, Cllr D.P Nkosi and other government officials.

The State of the art Day Care Centre, Tholulwazi Day Care and Pre- School from now on will be the most sought after by kids, with exceptional educational facilities and play areas, kids will be in a safe haven, heaven on earth away from home. Child Protection Week has since become an annual campaign with 2018 marking the 21st year of commemoration. The department will continue to ensure that children are taken care of and build more of these State of the Art ECD Centres in Mpumalanga.





Deputy president David Mabuza giving a keynote address during the youth walk into economic opportunities

youth walk

INTO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Deputy President David Mabuza delivered a keynote address during his participation in the Youth Walk into Economic Opportunities Imbizo on Saturday, 23 June 2018. Young people from the area partook in a 3km walk from the Gert Sibande District Municipality Office to the AJ Swanepoel Stadium in Ermelo, Mpumalanga Province. The walk was mainly aimed at enhancing knowledge and information sharing to expose youth to career and business opportunities available to them in government and private sector.

The slow pace of service delivery, unwarranted delays in the payment of service providers, youth unemployment, skills development initiatives, capacity building programs, dilapidated municipal infrastructure, lack of housing for proper human settlements, moral decay, cultural recession and expropriation of Land without compensation were amongst the highlights of the Deputy President's speech in response to the concerns of the disgruntled young people at the jam-packed A.J. Swanepoel Stadium in Ermelo following a myriad of festivities of youth walk which started at the offices of Gert Sibande District Municipality.

Social Development played its role thanks to ever dedicated staff from Msukaligwa Sub-

District as well as the District office veterans who made an impact in showcasing service delivery to the attendees.

The DSD flag indeed flew very high on this august day. The Head: Social Development was also in attendance and the ship anchored safely.





ABOUT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Mandate of the youth development programme of the department is to leverage investment in youth development programmes to access decent work and participate in the mainstream economy, Implement life skills programmes that offer vulnerable youth fundamental skills targeting both school going and out-of-school youth in rural areas, farms, informal settlements and those receiving grants, increase capacity of youth organizations to render youth development services and programmes to address urgent situations of youth vulnerability.

SERVICES OFFERED UNDER THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CAMPAIGNS

- The programme creates a platform for youth to express their patriotism towards the development of their communities. It directs the potential of young people to become valuable and actively contributing members of society. It targets youth to serve as volunteers in a range of community contexts.
- The campaigns would be through volunteer service that would contribute in improving the accessibility and utility of any public facility.

YOUTH CAMPS

Recruit young people from a database of youth that exist in foster care, youth headed households and youth living in households that are below poverty line derived from the household profiles.

The youth are provided an opportunity to participate in a week long programme of:

- leadership development and;
 - life skills programmes
 - in addition they also express their talents in the sports fields and on the stage through performance of various activities.
- During the camp Career Exhibitions are held to expose participants to opportunities for Higher Education, Bursaries, Internships and Learnership Programmes offered by Institutions of Higher Learning, State Owned Enterprises and Government Departments. Beyond the camp the participants are expected to facilitate activities in their communities through Youth Clubs.

YOUTH CLUBS INCLUDE AMONG OTHERS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

- Sports Activities (All Sporting Codes)
- Indoor Games
- Beauty Contests
- Dances (contemporary and cultural)
- Debates on topical issues
- Singing (various types)
- Youth Camps

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMME

The programme targets young people in and out of school through workshops on modules that will relate to health and well-being, citizenship and democracy, HIV/AIDS and other related modules. The workshops target youth of various age cohorts.

For more information on funding and youth development programmes services as mentioned above, you may contact the local Social Development Office, call our toll free number on 0800 20 40 98 or send us a message on our social media pages; Facebook (Mpumalanga Department of Social Development) Twitter (@dsdmpu).

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

GET HELP! TAKE ACTION! HE



KNOW YOUR SERVICE CENTRES

BELOW IS A LIST OF ACCREDITED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTRES IN MPUMALANGA

ACCREDITED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTRES IN MPUMALANGA			
Name of facility	Location	Services	Contact person
EHLANZENI DISTRICT			
Swartfontein Treatment Centre	White River	<p>Swartfontein Treatment Centre is a public inpatient treatment facility. It caters for service users who are 18 years above. The duration for treatment programme is 12-16 weeks</p> <p>They provide the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social work services • Medical services • Spiritual services • Occupational therapy services • Recreational services • Vocational skills • Community outreach 	<p>Acting Centre Manager: Mr. S. Mnisi</p> <p>Contact No: 013 750 7716/18</p>
SANCA Lowveld Alcohol and Drug Help Centre	Nelspruit	<p>SANCA Lowveld is a Community Based facility. It caters for all persons who abuse or dependent on substances.</p> <p>They provide the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychosocial supports services • Community outreach • Group work services • Aftercare services • Prevention services 	<p>Director: Ms. M. Erusmus</p> <p>Contact No: 013 752 4376</p>
Healing Wings South Africa Youth Inpatient centre	Schagen	<p>Healing Youth is a private inpatient Centre. It caters for service users who are between 13 and 17 years. The duration for treatment program is 36-52 weeks</p> <p>They provide the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social work services • Medical services • Spiritual services • Psychological services • Recreational services • Educational (schooling) services • Community outreach 	<p>Mr. Justin Swart</p> <p>Contact No: 079 812 0898</p>

HELP IS ALL AROUND YOU!

ACCREDITED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION , TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTRES IN MPUMALANGA			
Name of facility	Location	Services	Contact person
Laapeng foundation	Kabokweni	Laapeng foundation is a Community Based services. They provide the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention services • Early intervention services • Community outreach 	Manager: Mr. H. Sithole 013 796 0021
NKANGALA DISTRICT			
SANCA Witbank Alcohol and Drug Help Centre	Witbank	SANCA Witbank is a Community Based facility. It caters for all persons who abuse or dependent on substances. They provide the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychosocial supports services • Prevention services • Community outreach services • Group work services • Treatment services • Aftercare services 	Director: Ms. Z Makhubela 013 656 2371
SANCA Thembisile Alcohol and Drug Help Centre	Kwaggafontein	SANCA Thembisile is a Community Based facility. It caters for all persons and their families who abuse or dependent on substances. They provide the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychosocial supports services • Prevention services • Community outreach • Group work services • Treatment services • Aftercare services 	Manager: Ms. J. Mello 013 989 0899
GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT			
Mkhondo Alathia Rehabilitation Youth Centre	Piet Retief	Healing Youth is a private inpatient Centre. It caters for service users who are between 13 and 17 years. The duration for treatment program is 12-16 weeks They provide the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social work services • Treatment services • Medical services • Spiritual services • Psychological services • Recreational services • Educational (schooling) services • Community outreach 	Director: B. van Rensburg 083 650 7653 071 200 0073 071 670 8533 Secunda Satellite Office (Embalenhle) 078 339 7895
SANCA Mkhondo Alcohol and Drug Help Centre (Outpatient)	Piet Retief	SANCA MARC is an Outpatient treatment facility. It caters for all persons who abuse or dependent on substances. They provide the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychosocial supports services • Treatment services • Medical services • Prevention services • Community outreach • Group work services • Aftercare services 	



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SERVICES RENDERED ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED SHELTERS.

Feel free to contact the department of Social Development's toll free number

0800 20 40 98

You may also follow our social media pages for more information and other Social Development services

CONTACT US

INTENSIFYING THE FIGHT AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING



MEC Shiba, various dignitaries, children and members of the community marching against Substance Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Carolina

The MEC for Social Development lead the community of Carolina under Chief Albert Luthuli Local Municipality during the march against Substance Abuse and Illicit Trafficking as part of the build-up activities leading to the International Day Against Substance Abuse and Illicit Trafficking aimed at intensifying the fight against substance abuse in communities of Mpumalanga.



The MEC for Social Development, Ms Busisiwe Shiba in an effort to urge the community and community structures to play a role in raising awareness on substance abuse, crime and human trafficking took the lead in a march on Thursday, 21 June 2018, at Chief Albert Luthuli Local Municipality (Carolina).

This awareness campaign was one amongst many of the build-up activities leading to the International Day Against Substance Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, which is an International day advocated by the United Nations in order to fight against substance abuse as well as the unlawful trade of drugs. It is annually observed on 26 June across the globe by millions of people.

The march was aimed at promoting zero tolerance on substance abuse. The chairperson for Mpumalanga Substance Abuse Forum (MSAF) Mr Marcus Masemula in his motivational message said it's time for us to stop talking, start acting and that

substance abuse is everyone's business. Ms Tayla Basman a Social Development service user shared her experiences with substance abuse and warned the youth about the dangers of drugs. She also added that from what the department has done for her she got interested in helping others who are going through what she experienced.

The MEC in her keynote address urged young people of Carolina, she urged young people to stay away from drugs, and that as a community they should come up with new programmes that will raise awareness on substance abuse. “Walking together we can defeat the lifestyle of drugs, because the community members are the ones who know where drugs are sold around their communities , they should be reported so that the law take its course. For those who need social assistance, they must come closer to the department, profesionally trained officials are waiting to assist. Social Development is available to serve everyone” MEC concluded.

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**"Utsengisela
bantfwana
tidzakamiva
awunamahloni"**



One of the children who joined the march

AFRICA PUBLIC SERVICE DAY 2018 CELEBRATION

The Mpumalanga Premier Ms Refilwe Mtshweni delivered a keynote address during the Africa Public Service Day celebration in Vaalbank on Friday, 22 June 2018. This day seeks to celebrate and encourage those in the employ of the public sector.



Some of the community members graced the APSD with their presence

In an effort of honouring men and women in the province whose responsibility is serving the people of the province, Mpumalanga celebrated the Africa Public Service Day (APSD) at Vaalbank under Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality coordinated by the Mpumalanga Office of the Premier.

Africa Public Service Day (APSD) is celebrated annually throughout the African continent on 23 June

The 2018 APSD was celebrated under the theme: “Combating corruption in the public service institutions through stakeholder participation and promotion of ethical leadership and sustainable development goals”

Mpumalanga Department of Social Development celebrated and acknowledged Social Workers and Social Auxiliary Workers. A luncheon was held at Ngwenyama Conference Centre in Mbombela on 20 April 2018. Following the slogan **"Your Work Matters"** which is referring to Social Workers and Social Auxiliary Workers. The MEC for Social Development, Ms. Busisiwe Pauline Shiba expressed appreciation to the dedicated professionals. The role played by Social Work Professionals across the sector in developing a caring society and fighting poverty is visible and seen by the public. The MEC further celebrated all Social Work Professionals across the province who despite challenging circumstances facing the profession have contributed tremendously in making a difference in the lives of many people.



Encouraging

SERVICE EXCELLENCE

To social service professionals

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Social Worker and Social Auxiliary Worker Your Work Matters and we know that the world is doomed without you.

The event was graced by Dr J Tibane, who left the house on foot with his motivation, everyone in the house was ready to flood the streets with the positive high voltage energy, motivation, thought provoking words he shared.

The professionals were treated with goodies and some scooped themselves prizes of hotel weekend away and shopping vouchers to spoil themselves from the tiresome work they face daily and Yes! with the drive to go an extra mile on service delivery by Dr John M Tibane every one left enthusiastic to explore new avenues.



HER PASSION IS ON HELPING THOSE IN NEED AND IN DESTITUTE

One of the key priorities of the department is Victim empowerment. Noting with serious concern the continuous abuse and violation of human rights against both women and children accompanied by both domestic and sexual violence, the department through its various victim support centres, is committed to addressing the issues at hand through Gender-based violence prevention programmes targeting schools, women's formation, clinics and community gatherings.



Ms Sibongile Mabena - Manager: Leseding victim support centre

Ms Sibongile Mabena is one of the social workers in the department who is hands on with overseeing the Leseding Victim Support Centre, one of the victim support centres under the department based at Kwa-Mhlanga under Nkangala District.

Leseding Victim support centre is a government owned facility falling under the department of social development providing care and support to victims of domestic violence. It accommodates and provide support to survivors of abuse and rape in and outside the area.

As a social worker by profession, she has dedicated her life to helping the powerless and being a voice to the voiceless through her work at the Leseding Victim support Centre.

Her good work is driven by the need to navigate through the causes of domestic violence by addressing related issues from top to bottom, help victims of violence and engaging with various branches of the department through the facilitation of admission to the centre.

She is mostly passionate about making a difference. Her milestone is measured by the number of lives she touches positively daily. "Waking up and making a difference in at least one person's life a day keeps me going" said Ms Mabena

Since she works with a lot of emotional cases raging from women and child abuse, Ms Mabena is mostly fascinated and consoled by the smiles she sees on the victims faces as they regain hope through the centre she manages.

"This keeps me on my toes and gives me strength to wake up in the morning and help even more people" she said.



LESEDING

VICTIM SUPPORT CENTRE

INFORMATION ON ADMISSION



ABOUT THE CENTRE

Leseding Victim support centre is a government owned facility providing care and support to victims of domestic violence. We accommodates and provide support to survivors of abuse and rape. Services at this centre are free of charge and are available 24 hours, 7 days a week. It which is situated at KwaMhlanga Thembisile Hani Sub-district.

IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIMS AND ADMISSION



The victim is either identified by SAPS officials, social workers, and psychologists or through officials from courts. The clients are accompanied to the shelter or either by contacting social workers to establish if the client meets the requirements.



ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY

- Women who are victims of crime and violence and their children, Woman accompanied by minor children and Victims who are 18 years and above
- In situations of human trafficking, hate crime and high jacking, the whole family can be accommodated at the discretion of the centre manager/board without any forms of discrimination attached
- Victims of crime are admitted on voluntary basis
- People with disabilities and Older persons
- Special accommodation for men, homosexuals and older boys (above 12 years) accompanying their parents

Admission process



Clients are brought by JCPS (Justice Crime Prevention and Security) stakeholders and expected to bring referral letters stipulating detailed reasons for referral, Identity document or birth certificates may be requested but are not compulsory. Clients are admitted for a minimum of a day to a maximum period of six months depending on the complexity of the case.

The centre operates 24 hours 7 days a week and clients are admitted anytime. Clients are provided with basic needs throughout their stay in the shelter. The centre does not imply that families should disintegrate because of domestic violence; rather it creates a platform where in clients can receive professional intervention to the situation and assist to take informed decisions.

TYPE OF CASES LESEDING VICTIM Centre IS DEALING WITH



The centre deals with cases relating to all types of domestic violence in terms of the domestic violence Act, i.e. physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, financial abuse which include hate crime and trafficking in person's.

PROGRAMMES RENDERED BY THE CENTRE:



While secure accommodation is provided, the main aim is to provide survivors with an opportunity to find physical strength as well as cognitive, emotional and spiritual healing. The following therapeutic programs are therefore offered to the victims while staying in the centre

- Court preparation of victims
- Sheltering/accommodation
- One on one counseling
- Support groups for victims sheltered and those discharged
- Re unification services
- Outreach and awareness campaign to schools and community at large
- Men and boys gender prevention programmes

Counseling

- In counseling, victims are assisted to explore their feelings individually. They are also helped to identify their individual needs as well as areas of development for them and their families
- Family conferencing is also conducted as per need
- Support groups are also facilitated to afford victims an opportunity to share experiences and thus have better insight into the problem and enhance coping skills

Skills Development

- Women are empowered with economic skills and general life skills like conflict resolution, stress management, parenting and others.

Spiritual Support

- Ministers of religion from the surroundings are invited to visit the

centre and conduct prayers and bring message of support to victims to strengthen and improve spiritual growth.

What role should a family member play?

The family members are allowed to visit the client whilst sheltered. They can also participate in counseling sessions in order to be ready to accept the client during unification. In instances when the client resides outside the province, some family members send money directly to clients for transportation. Clients are unified inside and outside the province e.g. Cape Town, KZN, and Northern Cape etc.

The safety of the victims

The centre complies with norms and minimum standards for service delivery for victim empowerment in terms of security. There is a big plastered wall made with bricks and lockable gates. The centre has allocated three security personnel one per shift to ensure safety of clients.

How can a victim contact the centre?

Due to the sensitivity of the cases handled at the centre, the address cannot be revealed. If you desperately need the services of the centre you can contact your nearest social development offices, police stations and other health facilities.



CONTACT US

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ADMISSIONS AND SERVICES RENDERED PLEASE CONTACT

DSD Toll free number @ Tell: 0800 20 40 98
KwaMhlanga Social Development @ (013) 947 3906/7/8/9
Nearest police stations @ (013) 947 4000

Stay away, Drugs can destroy your life and the future.

ADVISE TO YOUNG PEOPLE



An advice to the youth of the province as we celebrate June as our youth month. Today some youth are preoccupied with substance abuse. Instead of them talking about the challenges that are facing them, they get involved in drugs and alcohol abuse, thinking that it will fix their personal problems. Some find themselves involved in substance abuse because of peer pressure, assuming that if they say No to alcohol and

drugs it will make them less cool from their peers.

So as we celebrate this Youth Month, I am saying that the youth need to think about the opportunities presented to them and use them to their full benefit. They must participate in programmes available to help them to become better future leaders in our communities.

Vuka Young Mind!



The family is a foundation of society and integral to the general well-being of individuals in relation to the psychosocial, physical, spiritual and economic needs. According to the white paper on families, it is not possible to give the concept of family a standard definition but the family can be viewed accordingly from different disciplinary definitions, family can also be viewed as a group of persons united by the ties of marriage, blood, adoption or cohabitation. It is characterized by a common residence, or if not interacting and communicating with one another in their respective social roles, maintaining a common culture and governed by family rules.

It is the well-functioning unit that provided members with caring relationships, intimacy, security, as well as mutual support that is sustaining throughout life. Our souls are wired to relate to each other and the bonds formed with families and friends represent the very essence

of life. With effective parenting within the family, children are nurtured, supported and provided with opportunities for growth and development into competent, productive, loved and loving adults. It is within an effective functioning family milieu that children are socialized and taught appropriate norms and standards. Complete families embrace positive values for respect, honesty, loyalty, integrity, democracy, and peaceful existence.

Families worldwide including Mpumalanga are faced with many challenges, which impact negatively on the well-being of its members and the community at large. The challenges are related to socio-political and economic forces, such as changes in the family structure, migration, divorce, urbanization, HIV and Aids pandemic, escalating rates of sexual and other forms of abuse on women and children within families, incarceration of the bread winner, care giver and globalization.

THE DEPARTMENT'S ROLE AND SERVICES OFFERED TO FAMILIES.

The department has a unit dealing with and addressing issues related to families. The programme is the core of the services in social development. It strives to address social ills such as poverty, migration and violence amongst others through Social Workers, Community Development Practitioners and Social Auxiliary Workers in partnership with Non Profit Organisations.

TYPES OF SERVICES RENDERED BY THE UNIT

1. FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES

- Counseling
- Parental Guidance
- Marriage Preparation
- Marital Dispute resolutions
- Reunification of families

2. FAMILIES IN CRISES SERVICES

The Department provides and supports families in need with Social relief including; food, shelter, clothing, blankets and burial support.

- Displaced families
- Refugee families
- Shelter for destitute families

3. PARTNERSHIP AND BUILDING CAPACITY:

- Lead and convene forums that plan and advocate for family preservation programmes
- Conduct research on family issues
- Create awareness amongst stakeholders and communities about social ills and their impact on families.
- Promote Positive Family Values in partnership with the Moral Regeneration Movement.

- Capacitate Care givers, Guardians, parents and members of extended family and communities on services to families.
- Fund, monitor and evaluate NPOs providing services to families.

QUICK FACTS ON SERVICES TO FAMILIES

SOCIAL RELIEF OF DISTRESS TO FAMILIES

The department provided support to six thousand two hundred and eighty-three families **(6 283)** in desperate need of social relief of distress during the 2017/18 financial year.

FURTHER SUPPORT

The department further committed to supporting a total of eight thousand **(8 000)** individual and families in need.

For access to facilities and institutions rendering any service mentioned above, you may contact the local Social Development Office, call 0800 20 40 98 or sent us a message on our social media pages; Facebook (Mpumalanga Department of Social Development) Twitter (@dsdmpu).



AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL.



People living with albinism and community members gathered in remembrance of memorial for Xolani Mkhize



The unveiled tombstone of Mr Xolani Mkhize

The Department had launched an awareness campaign of many to follow to create awareness and plead for a STOP on the killing of people with albinism at Ehlanzeni District, Pienaar, Msogwaba stadium on Saturday, 21 April 2018. The event served as a memorial for Xolani Mkhize who passed away in March. His Grave was dug up violated five days after the burial and some parts of his remains were stolen.

MEC Busi Shiba was accompanied by the Deputy Minister for Social Development Hendrietta Bogopane-Zulu and different stakeholders of the department such as South African Social Service Agency (SASSA), National Development Agency (NDA), Albinism Society of South Africa (ASSA) to name a few. A tombstone unveiling for the remembrance of Xolani was held.

The Deputy Minister had said killing of people with albinism was hurtful and needed to be

stopped. She stated that "None of us has freedom until people with albinism are free from being afraid to walk freely in our country. Let the life of Xolani remind us that we must not do things to others that we do not want others to do to us, and we must use correct terminology to affirm them as human beings." said Deputy Minister Zulu.

The MEC together with the deputy minister gave people with the albinism dignity packs which they also announced that the beneficiaries will receive them every month. Mboneni Simelani a 16-year-old with albinism could not hide his excitement and said it was comforting knowing that the government is willing to do so much for people with albinism, "The cosmetics we got on the dignity packs will help us a lot because things we use are usually expensive. We also like to thank The Department of Social Development for this campaign we need more events like this so that our voices can be heard." Said Mr Simelani.

MPUMALANGA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Families

- ✓ Shelter for Destitute Families
- ✓ Marriage Enrichment
- ✓ Family Support

Community Development

- ✓ Profiling of Households and Communities
- ✓ Community Mobilisation
- ✓ Funding and Support to Community Based and Household Initiatives

Victim Empowerment

- ✓ Shelter for Abused Women
- ✓ Victim Empowerment Services
- ✓ Psychosocial Support
- ✓ Skills Training and Development
- ✓ Income Generating Activities

Older Persons

- ✓ Psychosocial Support
- ✓ Residential Care Services
- ✓ Service centres
- ✓ Community Based Care and Support Services
- ✓ Skills Training and Development
- ✓ Protection Service
- ✓ Prevention Programmes

Persons with Disabilities

- ✓ Psychosocial Support
- ✓ Residential Care Services
- ✓ Protective Workshop
- ✓ Day Care Centre for Children with disabilities
- ✓ Community Outreach Services
- ✓ Support Groups Service
- ✓ Prevention Programmes

Children

- ✓ Foster Care
- ✓ Alternative Care
- ✓ Adoption Services
- ✓ ECD and Partial Care
- ✓ Child Protection Services
- ✓ Child and Youth Care Centres

Youth Development

- ✓ Funding of NPOs Rendering Youth development Services (Youth Development Centres)
- ✓ National Youth Service Programme
- ✓ Life Skills Programmes
- ✓ Youth Empowerment Programmes
- ✓ Socio-economic Development programmes
- ✓ Youth Mobilisation
- ✓ Linking Youth to Work Opportunities

Crime Prevention and Support

- ✓ Counselling
- ✓ Diversion Programmes
- ✓ Secure Care Facilities
- ✓ After Care Services
- ✓ Life Skills Training and Development

Social Relief

- ✓ Counselling
- ✓ Material Assistance for Families in Distress

Population Policy Promotion

- ✓ Population Information for Planning

Women Development

- ✓ Empowerment Programmes
- ✓ Life Skills Training and Development
- ✓ Socio-Economic Empowerment
- ✓ Support to Cooperatives

Substance Abuse

- ✓ Psychosocial Support
- ✓ Prevention Services
- ✓ Treatment Service
- ✓ Inpatient and Outpatient Services
- ✓ Community Based Services
- ✓ Re-integration and After Care Services
- ✓ Life Skills Training and Development Vocational Skills
- ✓ Funding of NPO's
- ✓ Monitoring of Compliance with minimum Norms and Standards

NPO Support

- ✓ Facilitate Registration of NPOs
- ✓ Funding of NPOs
- ✓ Monitor Compliance to Norms and Standards
- ✓ Monitor Compliance to Relevant Legislative Frameworks, Policies Norms and Standards
- ✓ NPO Support and Capacity Building
- ✓ Quality Assurance

HIV and AIDS

- ✓ Psychosocial Support
- ✓ Community Based Care and Support Services
- ✓ Skills Training and Development
- ✓ Prevention Programme

The department aims to provide services to the vulnerable groups of society, the poorest of the poor, and the marginalised. These vulnerable groups are identified as children, women, young people, people with disabilities, older persons and people infected and affected by HIV and AIDS. The Department is committed to the transformation of the people of Mpumalanga by reducing poverty inequities and promoting social integration.

TOLL FREE
0800 20 40 98

ABOUT US

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MPUMALANGA PROVINCE, IS REQUESTING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE BIOLOGICAL PARENTS OF THE BELOW MENTIONED CHILDREN:



OFFICE: KWAMHLANGA

No.	Child Name & Surname	Date of Birth	Mother	Father	Physical Address
01.	Skosana Mongezi Mike Skosana Mbalu Patricia	2006-11-17 2003-03-16	Skosana Maria Lindiwe Date of death: 2009-03-23	Unknown	153 Sun City AA
02.	Skosana Phindile Letty Skosana Zanele Betty Skosana Happy Dingaka Skosana Angel Mapule	2014-07-05 2011-06-25 2006-07-20 2003-12-15	Skosana Jokiwe Francinah Date of death: 2016-06-03	Unknown	7055 Tweefontein 'F'
03.	Ntuli Kagiso Lehlohonolo	2013-07-19	Ntuli Thoko Joyce Date of death: 2016-12-13	Unknown	889 Luthuli
04.	Zwane Siyanda Maka- bongwe	2013-05-21	Zwane Busi Rebecca Date of death: 2016-06-01	Unknown	512 Phola Park
05.	Msiza Thokozani Sean	2007-01-29	Msiza Thokozile Stephina Date of death: 2012-05-13	Unknown	491 Sun City AA
06.	Makhathini Samkelisiwe Antoinette	2016-11-25	Makhathini Nokuthula Felicity	Unknown	243 Mountain View, Zone 01
07.	Mahlangu Andries Gabisile	2002-12-06	Mahlangu Nanduba Sophie Date of death: 2014-05-07	Unknown	103 Sun City C
10.	Mathapo Lulama Palesa	2004-01-18	Masango Mavis Betty Date of death: 2007-07-18	Unknown	1550 Sun City B
11.	Sithole Leago Ernest	2014-11-08	Sithole Emily Lovedelia Date of death: 2017-06-27	Unknown	2396 Vezubuhle
12.	Mbonani Ngungu Layanda	2005-04-29	Mbonani Elizabeth Thenjiwe Date of death: 2010-10-29	Unknown	Kwamhlanga
13.	Maybe Tshwarelo Maybe Nthabiseng Maybe Thapelo	2002-06-06 2006-03-12 1999-10-06	Deceased: Death certificate not available	Unknown	796 Phola Park
14.	Tshose Nthabeleng Jane Tshose Keamogetswe	2013-08-19 2014-12-25	Tshose Tebogo Gloria Date of death: 2017-08-31	Unknown	259 Tweefontein 'D'
15.	Kekana Tshepang	2004-05-16	Kekana Jane Mampedi Date of death: 2017-09-24	Unknown	818 Thembalethu
16.	Hlongwane Lebogang Steve Hlongwane Willem Njabulo Hlongwane Tshepo Lucky	2004-07-24 2002-02-17 2016-08-22	Hlongwane Elizabeth Date of death: 2017-08-31	Unknown	2424 Mandela Village

No.	Child Name & Surname	Date of Birth	Mother	Father	Physical Address
17.	Mariri Tebogo Veleminah Mariri Mahlatse Catherine	2001-06-20 2010-09-18	Mariri Sophy Maphego Date of death: 2014-07-03	Unknown	146 Tweefontein "F"
18.	Sethole Sipho Prince	2004-10-25	Sethole Esther Date of death: 2012-02-13	Unknown	1052 Zakheni
19.	Mahlangu Pertunia Silungile	2001-11-01	Deceased: No death certificate	Unknown	1112 Phola Park
20.	Selwane Amogelang Nicolette Selwane Modimooratle Nicolette Selwane Hellen Keridile	2002-09-18 2002-09-18 2001-02-08	Selwane Nthabiseng Dorothy Date of death: 2010-12-24	Unknown	340 Sun City C
21.	Masuku Zandile Alice Masuku Thando Andile	2009-05-30 2007-02-13	Masuku Betty Sibongile Date of death: 2014-08-14	Deceased	636 Vezubuhle
22.	Skosana Petunia Dudu	2004-08-16	Skosana Maria Funi Date of death: 2016-05-10	Unknown	50038 Zakheni
23.	Moshigo Mpho	2011-03-03	Mmamoketedi Julia Moshigo Date of death: 2011-05-01	Unknown	28 Mandela Village
24.	Tsotetsi Nelson	2003-10-05	Mbonani Beauty Nthabiseng Date of death: 2004-08-18	Unknown	94 Mandela Village
25.	Skhosana Khulekani Reality	2014-05-09	Skhosana Martha Thembeka Date of death: 2016-04-21	Unknown	878 Mountain Zone 02
26.	Vilakazi Siyabonga Thomas	2009-11-24	Vilakazi Lindiwe Annah Date of death: 2015-02-09	Unknown	163 Mountain View, Zone 01
27.	Bonginkosi Sandile Msiza	2009-05-16	Naskhona Jane Msiza Date of death:	Unknown	133 Tweefontein "G"
28.	Mtsweni Refiloe Mthokozisi	2007-06-14	Mtsweni Nomsa Date of death: 2017-12-12	Unknown	603 Vezubuhle
29.	Skosana Nontokoze Perseverance Skosana Thembisile Angel Skosana Sibusiso Innocent	2015-11-01 2008-06-09 2005-03-23	Skosana Thabile Linah Date of death: 2015-12-31	Unknown	1218 Mandela Village

No.	Child Name & Surname	Date of Birth	Mother	Father	Physical Address
30.	Sithole Esther	2000-10-21	Sithole Magdeline Date of death: 2013-03-24	Unknown	1127 Mountain View, Zone 02
31.	Makole Dimakatso Dorah	2004-08-25	Makole Christinah Date of death: 2014-11-07	Unknown	338 Tweefontein 'J'
32.	Mabena Chamine Nomfundo Mabena Prince Manqoba	2003-06-29 2009-06-17	Mabena Josephine Magogo Dorcas Date of death: 2013-12-04	Unknown	413 Thembalethu, Buhlebuzile
33.	Mabena Minenhle Owethu	2011-08-20	Mthimunye Bathabile Winy Date of death: 2018-01-07	Unknown	366 Tweefontein 'E'
34.	Esther Sithole	2000-10-21	Sithole Magdeline Date of death: 2013-03-24	Unknown	1127 Mountain View
35.	Masango Nonkululeko Emmely Nkosi Vusumuzi Surprise	2013-05-05 2002-12-02	Masango Nurse Thembani Date of death: 2016-11-15	Unknown	221 Thokoza
36.	Lekoloane Engelina Lekoloane Tshiyamo Edward	2004-05-12 2011-06-26	Lekoloane Josephine Masifako Date of death: 2017-11-03	Unknown	20234 Zakheni
37.	Kolobe Mahlatse Daniel	2012-02-10	Kolobe Betty Kgadibjana Date of death: 2014-04-23	Unknown	2384 Vezubuhle
38.	Ngwenya Theresa Maname	2001-06-15	Ngwenya Cuma Martha Date of death: 2011-12-12	Unknown	2271 Phola Park
39.	Mkhaliphi Ntokoze Mavis Mkhaliphi Yandisa Collen	2007-11-28 2010-04-23	Mkhaliphi Nono Anna Date of death: 2011-06-27	Unknown	472 Sheldon Mpu- melelweni
40.	Mahlomuzi Lerato Thokozile Mahlomuzi Innocent Dumisani	2009-11-23 2004-04-13	Mahlomuzi Phumzile Date of death: 2010-12-17	Unknown	780 Sun City AA
41.	Mthombeni Simphiwe Zanele	2007-09-16	Mthombeni Ndazi Date of death: 2011-04-01	Unknown	1197 Thembalethu
42.	Mokoneng Thabisile Promise	2000-12-06	Mokoneng Leah Fanezi Date of death: 2009-08-31	Unknown	1856 Thokoza
43.	Bashe Entle	2015-11-09	N/A	N/A	268 Section A, Kwamh- langa : Adoption Case
44.	Mthimunye Sandile Gift	2002-10-18	Mthimunye Nomvula Esie Date of death: 2018-02-07	Unknown	652 Thembalethu

OFFICE: MOLOTO

No.	Child Name & Surname	Date of Birth	Mother	Father	Physical Address
1	Mahlangu Thapelo Wonder	2012/11/25	Mahlangu Amsy	Unknown	1344 Block 19 Moloto
2	Mothapo Koketso Mothapo Lebogang	2010/05/11 2009/08/31	Mothapo Morongoa Vernice	Unknown	1016 Block 17 Moloto
3	Ngobeni Kgothatso success Ngobeni Cathy Khutso Ngobeni Lesego Constance	2001/08/03 2009/11/26 2017/06/27	Ngobeni Anna Kgomoitso	Unknown	1103 Block 12 Moloto
4	Mankge Eva Manale	2009/09/22	Mankge Maria	Unknown	1387 Tweefontein C
5	Nhlapo Nkululeko Mduduzi	2007/11/02	Nhlapo Nelisiwe	Unknown	3409 Block 1 Moloto
6	Mlangeni Asavale Nqobile	2014/02/23	Mlangeni Phila Glenrose	Unknown	A 010 Mzimkhulu
7	Musa Ronald Mahlangu	2015/01/16	Mahlangu Spongile Elizabeth	Unknown	1587 Tweefontein C
8	Lebelo Kgothatso Muthi	2008/09/17	Lebelo Ramadimetja Francinah	Unknown	666 Block 18 Moloto
9	Kabinde Angela Lerato	2007/01/19	Kabinde Nomvula Sophie	Unknown	607 Tweefontein A
10	Matsane Amos Matsane Ntombizodwa Confidence	2007/12/19 2004/10/24	Matsane Miriam Jane	Unknown	1439 Block 8 Moloto
11	Skhosana Mduduzi Innocent	2008/05/21	Skhosana Mali Alleta	Unknown	652 Tweefontein B 2

**HELP THEM REUNITE WITH THEIR
BIOLOGICAL PARENTS
TOLL FREE: 0800 20 40 98**

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No.	Child Name & Surname	Date of Birth	Mother	Father	Physical Address
12	Chilly Ntokozo Siphokazi Chilly Gift Nkosinathi	2013/06/12 2014/09/22	Chilly Lindiwe Lobisa	Unknown	Mother is from Mamelodi but roaming in Tembisa and Kwamhlanga
13	Ngobeni Puleng Given Ngobeni Emma Lerato Ngobeni Ofentse Dorcas	2007/12/17 2001/08/15 2013/01/05	Ngobeni Queen	unknown	3861 Moloto Road
14	Venter Karabo Venter Boitumelo	2001/08/24 2011/06/17	Venter Jane	unknown	3822 Block 4 Moloto
15	Masombuka Khethu-kuthula	2009/09/13	Masombuka Sarah	unknown	420 Tweefontein B1

Anyone with the information of the biological parents of the children. Please contact the Social worker : Puseletso Mofokeng / Dipuo Tsotse or Nompumelelo Sibuyi at Moloto office - 013 948 8900/2/3 during office hours

OFFICE: MIDDELBURG

No.	Child Name & Surname	Date of Birth	Mother	Father	Physical Address
1	Tokozo Prince Mashaya	2000.10.06	Christina Mabuyeni Mashaya died in 2015.10.21	Unknown	No 100 Maredi Street, Plein, Mhluzi 1053
2	Siyabonga Manqoba Mahlangu	2006.05.23	Busisiwe Linah Mahlangu died in 2007.09.13	Unknown	No 9711 Ext 6, Mhluzi 1053
3	James Thabo Kgaile	2002.06.08	Anesica Moselantja Kgaile died in 2007.07.24	Unknown	Plot 18 Vaalbank Farm, Middelburg 1050
4	Mduduzi Mokhuwane	2001.08.18	Carolinh Mapiet Mokhuwane died in 2004.12.26	Unknown	Driefontein Farm, Middelburg 1050
5	Boitumelo Mashabela	2005.10.06	Mildred Magobelo Mashabela died in 2006.10.19	Unknown	No 9309 Ext 6, Mhluzi 1053
6	Sinethemba Abigail Skhosana Mpendulo Ntando Skhosana	2000.12.15 2013.10.07	Nonhlanhla Prudence Skhosana died in 2016.12.26	Unknown	No 10755 Ext 8, Mhluzi 1053
7	Isaac Magolego	2010.05.05	Letty Magolego died in 2016.01.02	Unknown	No 9593 Ext 6, Mhluzi 1053
8	December Lungile Mzwakhe Mahlangu	2007.12.04	Bathabile Lettie Mahlangu died in 2017.10.19	Unknown	Noigechat Farm, Middelburg 1050
9	Sandile Mtsweni Thabo Thokozani Mtsweni	2007.07.29 2005.07.02	Peppe Annah Mtsweni died in 2016.08.13	Unknown	Stoffberg Road, Middelburg 1050
10	Londwe Delisile Masimola Thembi Lathoya Masimola	2006.04.15 2009.01.30	Betty Jukutsa Masimola died in 2017.09.29	Unknown	No 153 Somaphepha Village 1050
11	Nompumelelo Radebe	2009.02.18	Unknown	Unknown	No 5655 Ext 3, Mhluzi 1053
12	Sphamandla Prince Mthimunyane	2011.09.07	Elizabeth Bangiswani Mthimunyane died in 2017.07.09	Unknown	No 11271 Ext 35 Rondebosch 1050.
13	Lerato Ester Siluma Tumelo Given Siluma	2004.11.07 2006.08.11	Masesi Josephina Siluma died in 2003.06.24	Unknown	No 213 Mafube Village, Middelburg

Anyone with the information regarding the biological parents of the children in question is kindly requested to contact Social Worker, Amukelani Maake, Zodwa Ndlovu and Pamela Matuludi at Middelburg office on 013 243 4190 during office hours (07:45 – 16:15) or fax 013 243 4424

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No.	Child Name & Surname	Date of Birth	Mother	Father	Physical Address
1	Sibiya Innocent Nkosinathi	2001/03/16	Mahlangu Elizabeth Potte Date of death 2015 / 06 / 27	Unknown	Stand no: 3692 Ext 06, Kwazamokuhle 1098
2	Mahlangu Siyabonga Thapelo	2005/02/20	Mahlangu Elizabeth Potte Date of death 2015 / 06 / 27	Unknown	Stand no: 3692 Ext 06, Kwazamokuhle 1098
3	Seanaga Silvia Lindokuhle Ntabiseng	2000/07/06	Skosana Nonhlanhla Elizabeth Date of Death 2015/08/13	Unknown	Stand no: 374 Ext 01, Kwazamokuhle 1098
4	Mnisi Neo Thulani	2009/09/12	Ntshatintshali Mbalenhle Elda Date of Death 2017/05/20	Unknown	Stand no: 3350 Ext 04, Kwazamokuhle 1098
5	Simelane Lethabo Trad-deus Hopewell	2013/03/05	Simelane Simphiwe Goodness Date of Death 2016/09/17	Unknown	Stand no: 2011 Ext 02 Kwazamokuhle

No.	Child Name & Surname	Date of Birth	Mother	Father	Physical Address
6	Chambrate Gadifele Maria	2006/12/12	Cambrate Seanokeng Leanah Date of Death 2013/04/05.	Unknown	Stand no: 1577, Ext 02 Kwazamokuhle 1098
7	Mokoena Given Siyabonga	2002/09/23	Mokoena Paulina Mtalepula Date of Death 1972/01/03	Unknown	Stand no: 114 Ext 01, Kwazamokuhle 1098
8	Sigudla Ncobile Pauline	2012/04/08	Sigudla Nomadlozi Lizzy Date of Death 1985/06/26	Unknown	Stand no: B 10 Emawag, Kwazamokuhle 1098
9	Sikhonde Kholelwa	2001/08/21	Zulu Theodorah Dudu Date of Death 2011/07/23	Unknown	Stand no 103, Ext 02 Tycoon, Kwazamokuhle 1098
10	Nkosi Nkosinathi Mpendulo	2012/04/08	Mtsweni Letty Liebeks Date of Death 2015/11/08	Unknown	Stand no: 4107 Ext 06, Kwazamokuhle 1098
11	Ndlovu Andries Banele	2011/06/23	Mtsweni Letty Liebeks Date of Death 2015/11/08	Unknown	Stand no: 4107 Ext 06, Kwazamokuhle 1098
12	Moyana Bandile Josia	2010/09/16	Moyana Gugu Joanah Date of Death 2013/05/29	Unknown	Komati Surburb, Hendrina 1095
13	Moyana Mthandeni Jonathan	2005/01/26	Moyana Gugu Joanah Date of Death 2013/05/29	Unknown	Komati Surburb, Hendrina 1095
14	Sibanyoni Amos Sylvester	2003/02/23	Sibanyoni Meitjie Sarah Date of Death 2015/12/21	Unknown	Stand no 3019 Ext 04, Kwazamokuhle 1098
15	Sibanyoni Mthokozisi Sibusiso	2004/11/30	Sibanyoni Meitjie Sarah Date of Death 2015/12/21	Unknown	Stand no 3019 Ext 04, Kwazamokuhle 1098
16	Sikhonde Kholelwa	2001/08/21	Zulu Theodorah Dudu Date of Death 2011/07/23	Unknown	Stand no 103 Ext 02, Tycoon Kwazamokuhle 1098
17	Nkosi Ntando Dintle	2004/06/16	Nkosi Nancy Faith Date of Death 2013/12/19	Unknown	House 17 Redwing Street, Komati Hendrina 1095
18	Nkosi Mpendulo Nkululeko June	2011/04/27	Mgcina Nontando Penelope Date of Death 2017/06/26	Unknown	Stand 258, Hendrina 1098
19	Mgcina Makhosazana Busisiwe	2005/07/30	Mgcina Nontando Penelope Date of Death 2017/06/26	Unknown	Stand 258 Hendrina 1098
20	Mkhwanazi Lindokuhle Angel	2000/12/10	Mkhwanazi Poppy Emmah Date of Death 2014/12/11	Unknown	Stand no: 1951 Ext 02, Kwazamokuhle 1098
21	Mahlangu Elsie	1998/11/28	Mahlangu Toppie Turu Date of Death 2009/12/26	Unknown	Stand no 1489 Ext 02, Mafred 1098
22	Mahlangu Banele	2003/09/03	Mnguni June Date of Death 2017/03/10	Unknown	Stand no 4832 Ext 07 Kwazamokuhle 1098
23	Mahlangu Sboniso Innocent	2001/08/16	Mnguni June Date of Death 2017/03/10	Unknown	Stand no 4832 Ext 07 Kwazamokuhle 1098
24	Bhengeza Lukhanyo	2003/03/13	Bhengeza Noebakazi Pam Date of Death 1987/07/11	Unknown	43 Beach Street, Pullenshope 1096
25	Fakula Noluthando Prosperity	2004/09/09	Fakula Nontsikelelo Ivy Date of Death 2016/12/26	Unknown	Stand no 3386 EXT 04, Kwazamokuhle 1098
26	Vilakazi Mfundo Kabelo	2012/05/29	Vilakazi Florence Date of Death 2016/05/29	Unknown	Bosmanskraal Farm, Hendrina 1095
27	Mahlangu Sizwe Milton	2000/09/16	Mahlangu Lindiwe Sanny Date of Death 2001/05/06	Unknown	Bosmanskraal Farm, Hendrina 1095
28	Simelane Danilo Siphiosethu	2009/09/11	Simelane Nelly Betty 2012/06/28	Unknown	Stand no 4695 Ext 07, Kwazamokuhle 1098
29	Gule Chris Sifiso	2005/06/24	Jele Sibongile Date of Death 015/03/23	Unknown	Koorfontein Farm, Hendrina 1095
30	Jele Minenhle Prudence	2012/10/04	Jele Sibongile Date of Death 2015/03/23	Unknown	Koorfontein Farm, Hendrina 1095
31	Sindane Sihle	2013/05/21	Sindane Mornica Thandeka Date of Death 2013/10/08	Unknown	Stand no: 4925 Ext 07, Kwazamokuhle 1098
32	Gumbi Bonginkosi Surprise	2007-10-03	Gumbi Nelly Samkelisiwe Date of death 2016-05-30	Unknown	Stand no: 772 Ext 8 Kwazamokuhle 1098
33	Sibiya Innocent Nkosinathi	2001-03-16	Mahlangu Elizabeth Portia Date of death 2015-06-27	Unknown	Stand no: 3696 Ext6 Kwazamokuhle 1098
34	Mahlangu Thapelo Siyabonga	2002-02-20	Mahlangu Elizabeth Portia Date of death 2015-06-27	Unknown	Stand no: 3696 Ext6 Kwazamokuhle 1098
35	Sphamandla Khanya	2010-05-10	Khanya Margaret Ntombifuthi Date of death 2016-01-24	Unknown	Stand no: A138 Mavag Kwazamokuhle 1098

Unlocking Potential



The NDA continues to play a critical role in contributing towards the eradication of poverty. This is achieved through provision of grants to civil society organisations that carry out development projects of poor communities. The agency also capacitates civil society organisations to enable them to run sustainable programmes.

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To provide world-class social security services.

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Developing and implementing policies, programmes and procedures for effective and efficient social grants administration system;

Paying the right grant amount, to the right person at the right time, and at the most convenient place that he/she may choose;

Delivering innovative, cost effective and efficient services to individuals, their families and community groups via multi- and easy access channels using modern technology.

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The Constitution and the *Batho Pele* Principles forms the foundation of our values, which are:

- Promotions and protection of human dignity
- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Fairness
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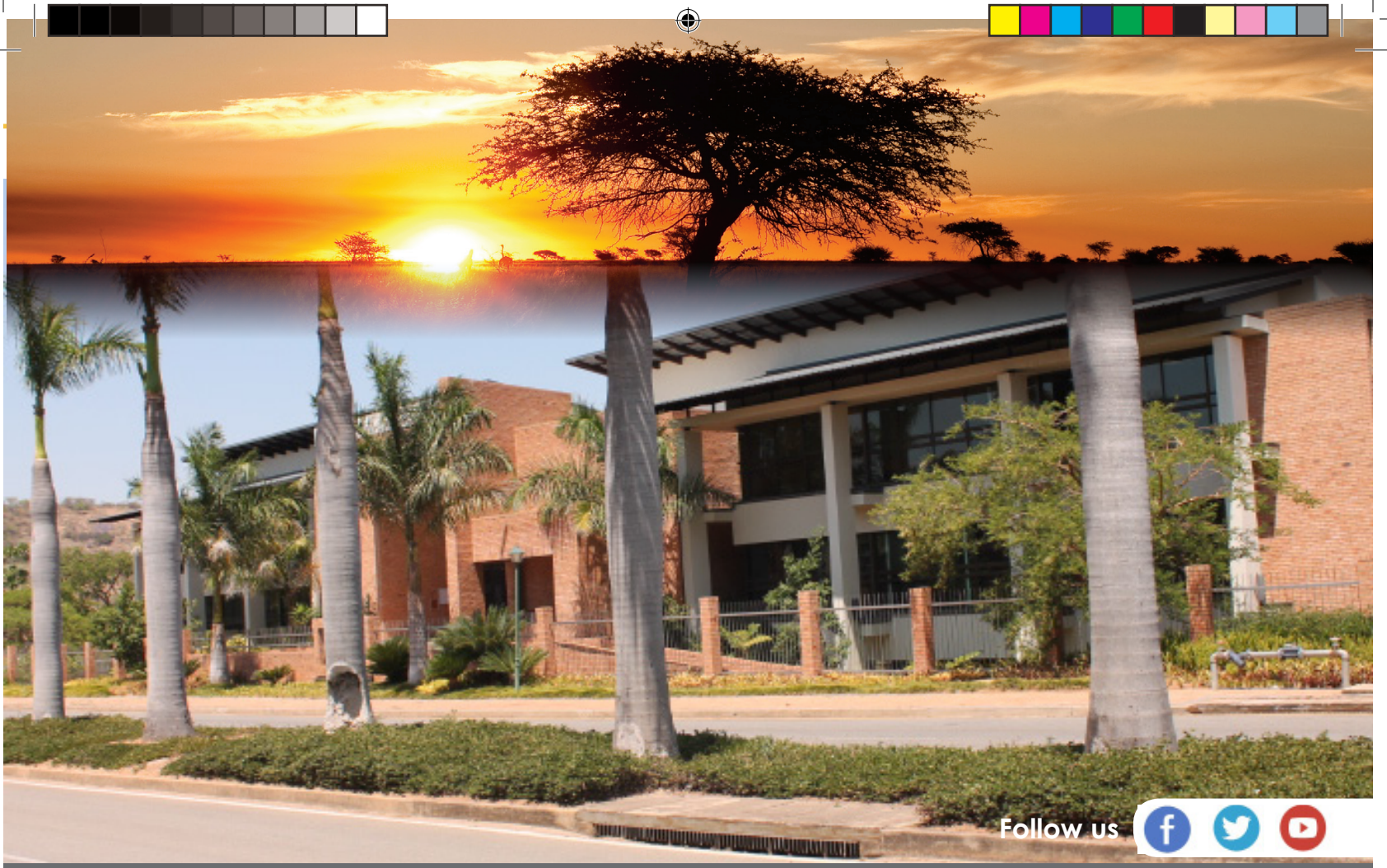
There are currently eight (8) types of grants under the Social Assistance provided by the Agency, namely:

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- War veteran's grants,
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- Foster child grant
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