

# NOTICE

FORM 38B

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



**TO** : The public/ members of interested family/ affected parties  
Municipal District of Lekwa Teemane  
Northwest Province  
Republic of South Africa

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Kindly take notice that on the 29 May 2025 a male child who was apparently abandoned was reported to the local office of Department of Social Development in Lekwa Teemane Service Point. Kindly take further notice that the designated Social Worker Ms Boitshepo Letlhakwana in Lekwa Teemane Service Point Address: No 145 KERK STREET, BLOEMHOF Tel: 053 433 9200

Mobile: 066 392 7213 Email: bletlhakwana@nwpg.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 : Oratilwe Lekwa

Child's age : 3 Months

Gender : Female

Nationality : South African

Race group : Black

Name of guardian : Place of Safety

Last known address : Abandoned at Extension 4 Reatlegile, Boitumelong Location

Reasons for issuing the notice: Finalization of Children's Court Inquiry

**FURTHER TAKE NOTE** 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 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 adoption at the discretion of the Children's Court.

**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: North West Province**

