



## social development

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## FORM 38B

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

**To: The public/members of interested family/affected parties**

**Municipal District of DR Kenneth Kaunda District in North West Province,  
Republic of South Africa**

**Date of Publication:**

**21/08/2025**

**KINDLY** take notice that on **13/ 09/ 2023** a male child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the **local Department of Social Development**/designated child protection organisation/hospital/police station at **02 Gerrit Maritz Street, Dassierand, Potchefstroom .**

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** further that a designated social worker, Name and surname **Dina Gaeadingwe** .Office Address: **02 Gerrit Maritz Street, Dassierand, Potchefstroom** Tel: **018 297 0133** /Mobile **066 087 5980** email **motonas@nwpg.gov.za** Address: **02 Gerrit Maritz Street, Dassierand, Potchefstroom** has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and surname: **Happiness Emily Mtimkulu**

Child's estimated age: **1 year 11 months**

Gender: **Female**

Description of features of the child; **dark in complexion; white eyes; medium physical structure; small ears and round head**

Nationality: **South African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of biological mother: **Thato Mtimkulu**

Name of biological father: **Unknown**

Last known address: **18439 Deffoil Street, Extension 06, Kanana, Orkney.** Reasons for issuing the notice: To determine whether the child concerned is available for adoption.

**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 90 days hereof, the child may be made available for adoption or other child protection measure at the discretion of the Children's Court. In the meantime the official mentioned below, is currently investigating the possibility of placing the child on adoption.

**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**