



## 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**

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**KINDLY** take notice that on **30/ 10/ 2025** a female child who apparently was abandoned at Potchefstroom taxi rank 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: **Unknown**

Child's estimated age: **04** months

Gender: **Female**

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

Nationality: **South African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of parent (where applicable): **Unknown**

Last known address: **Potchefstroom taxi rank, Potchefstroom.**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **To determine whether the child concerned is available for permanent alternative care placement.**

**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 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**

