



**LIMPOPO**  
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT  
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DEPARTMENT OF  
**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED/ORPHANED CHILD**  
**Regulation 56 (1)**

To: The public/member of interested family/affected parties

Municipal District of: **Mopani** in Limpopo province, Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY take note that on **17/08/2026** a male child who is orphaned was reported to the local Department of Social Development/designated child protection organisation at Mohlaba clinic. The biological father is unknown to maternal family.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker: Mr Hlayisani Brian Mahosi of office address **Mohlaba clinic**. Tel./Mobile **083 271 1223**; email [ShibambuTP@dsd.limpopo.gov.za](mailto:ShibambuTP@dsd.limpopo.gov.za) has been appointed to handle the matter of above child.

The child's details are as follows:

Children's Name and surname: **Masana Bayana**

Children's estimated ages: **14 years**

Gender: **Female**

Nationality: **South African**

Race Group: **African**

Name of guardian (where applicable): **Sharon Bayana**

Last known address: **Petanenge**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **searching for the biological father of the above-mentioned child for guardianship purposes.**

KINDLY FUTHER TAKE NOTICE that this notice will also be published on the website of provincial Department of Social Development, and may be removed once the child has been positively identified, alternatively placed into relevant child protection or re-untied 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 meantime mentioned above, is currently investigating the possibility of placing the child in temporary safe care/foster care.

**NB: The designated social worker may be contacted for further inquiries on the contacts stated above.**

**For Public Notice**

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