

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

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

Municipal District of **Lepelle-Nkumpi** in Limpopo province, republic of South Africa

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KINDLY take note that on 2023/02/02 male/female child who apparently is abandoned or **orphaned** was reported to the local Department of Social Development/designated child protection organization/hospital/police station at Thabamooopo Welfare Office (place).

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker Matsimela M.A (Name and surname) office address Thabamooopo W/O. Tel **0156335516** /Mobile email: [MothataA.K@dsd.limpopo.gov.za](mailto:MothataA.K@dsd.limpopo.gov.za) has been appointed to handle the matter of above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and surname: Malapela Lefa

Child's estimated age: **16 years (2008/01/16)**

Gender: **Male/Female/other;**

Nationality: **South African**

Race Group: **Black**

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable) Malapela Jerminah Mamotimeke

Last known address: **Matome**

Reasons for issuing the notice: **To trace the child's father**

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 **Foster care**.

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

**For Public Notice**

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