

social development

Department:
Social Development
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FUNDING OF NATIONAL BODIES DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FINANCIAL YEAR : 2012/13

DIRECTORATE	SERVICE DESCRIPTION
: Services to People with Disabilities	: Provision and management of services to people with disabilities. Evidence based Development of policies and legislative framework aligned to the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, as well as millennium development goals.
AIM	: To transform service delivery and improve the quality of life of People with Disabilities who are poor and vulnerable through equitable and accessible social development services.


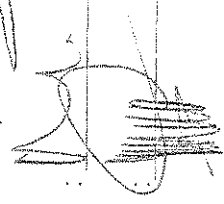
SERVICES REQUIRED

OBJECTIVES	OUTCOMES	ACTIVITIES
<p>1. Provision of capacity, and empowerment to affiliated organizations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed and capacitate organizations • Effective and efficient service delivery • Effective implementation of policies and legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide staff development programs related to current policies and legislation • To develop policies and programs to guide service delivery • Participate in national and international workshops and conferences
<p>2. To facilitate research to inform social development in the area of disability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research that will contribute to socio-economic development in the field of disability • Information management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct research on current disability issues • To develop research reports • Develop database documentation and multidisciplinary case management on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statistics on clients - Programs and services - Impact studies on services - Situational analysis - Best Practice models - Case Studies

<p>3. To facilitate and coordinate advocacy and awareness in the promotion and prevention of disability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion and protection of human rights , upholding dignity, respect and equality • Increased public knowledge of the UN Convention • Access to resources and opportunities • Increased self representation of persons with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of disability, education and awareness programme • Public awareness of the UN Disability Convention • Participation in mainstreaming of disability programs • Promotion of leadership and self- representation amongst people with disabilities
<p>4. Develop mechanisms and instruments for quality assurance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment of services according to national and international policies and legislative framework • Quality and efficient service delivery to people with disabilities • Improved quality of life of people with disabilities • Effective and equitable distribution and utilization of resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop quality assurance instruments • Develop norms and standards for quality assurance
<p>5. Promotion of mainstreaming and Integration of People with Disabilities in all DSD programs and areas of service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and protect equal enjoyment of all human rights by people with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and replicate best practice models on mainstreaming and integration of people with disabilities • Development and implementation of

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate community based rehabilitation services and promote independent living for people with disabilities in residential facilities and at community level 	<p>mainstreaming programs on disability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the development of independent living programs for people with disabilities
<p>6. To provide secretariat services for International Rehabilitation (IR) (NCPPDSA ONLY)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated national and international conferences. Minutes of the IR conferences and workshops produced and circulated. Information management on International Rehabilitation issues Stakeholders providing services to children with disabilities, DPOs and parents being sensitized on the Act Empowerment of stakeholders on the provisions of the Act Effective implementation of the Act Compliance with the Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate and facilitate conferences and workshops on International Rehabilitation. Provide administrative support services for International Rehabilitation (IR) Communication and liaison between the sector and IR. Create awareness on the Act, and regulations
<p>7. Facilitate capacity building of service providers on the implementation of the Children's Act 38 of , in partnership with the Children's Unit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowerment of stakeholders on the provisions of the Act Effective implementation of the Act Compliance with the Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation of stakeholders in all provincial and national capacity building workshops Monitoring of the implementation of the Act and identify challenges. Empowerment of organizations that provide services to children

		with disabilities in line with the Children's Act
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