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Department:
Social Development
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS FOR FUNDING OF NATIONAL BODIES DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FINANCIAL YEAR: 2013/14

DIRECTORATE: CARE AND SERVICES TO OLDER PERSONS

AIM: To deal effectively with the plight of older persons by establishing policies and legislative frameworks aimed at the empowerment and protection of older persons, promotion and maintenance of their status, their rights, wellbeing, safety and security.

SERVICES REQUIRED

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	OUTCOMES
1. To promote and maintain the rights of older persons by establishing structures that will improve their status and well-being.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strengthen the existing structures of older persons in Provinces and National level.Establish local structures for older	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Well established Provincial structures and National.Number of local structures

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	<p>persons in communities in line with the Charter on the Rights of Older Persons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide capacity building to the older persons' structures nationally, provincially and at local level • Facilitate the establishment of the desk of older persons in the Presidency and the Premiers' offices 	<p>established in the identified Provinces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National, provincial and local structures of older persons capacitated on their roles and responsibilities and legislative frameworks of older persons • Desk of older persons established in the Presidency and Premiers' offices
2.To protect older persons against elder abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Manage the national 24hr toll-free Elder Abuse Help Line. ▪ Provide the Department with analyzed monthly statistics of reported cases of abuse ▪ Establish response units and linkages in Provinces for case referrals • Commemorate World Elder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toll free help line accessed and managed on a 24hr basis. • Analyzed statistics received by the Department on monthly basis so as to inform policies and programmes. • Number of response units established. • Referred cases handled

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	<p>Abuse Awareness Day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Capacity building on elder abuse as per the service level agreement. 	<p>according to the turnaround period of the protocol on management of elder abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness on elder abuse created during the commemoration of WEAAD. • Capacity building conducted as per the service level agreement
<p>3.To create awareness on Alzheimer's Disease and related Dementia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide accredited training to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Care givers in both residential and community based care services ✓ Other stakeholders dealing with Alzheimer's patients ✓ Families of older persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease. ✓ Train the trainer for continuity of services ✓ Provide mentoring to train the trainers • Commemorate world Alzheimer's day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care givers trained on how to deal with older persons suffering from Alzheimer 's Disease and related dementia • Stake holders trained to understand the dynamics of Alzheimer • Family members capacitated on how to cope with the member suffering from Alzheimer • Alzheimer training being rolled out to other part of the Province • Awareness created to a broader community through the commemoration of Alzheimer's day.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish the support groups for older persons suffering from Alzheimer's and their families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective support groups established

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