



social development

Department:
Social Development
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS FOR FUNDING OF NATIONAL BODIES DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FINANCIAL YEAR: 2013/14

DIRECTORATE : ADOPTION AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE

AIM : To provide efficient and sustainable services to the poor and vulnerable children and families

SERVICES REQUIRED

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	OUTCOMES
1. Raise awareness on national adoption in the provinces, as the subsidiarity principle as reflected in the Hague Convention on Intercountry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Utilize appropriate communication methods to inform the public on national adoption services and encourage national adoption.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reports on awareness raising activities undertaken in provinces.

Adoption.		
<p>2. Ensure training of staff on relevant adoption legislation and practical adoption processes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct training workshops with social workers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All social workers trained.
<p>3. Ensure quality rendering of services with regards to disclosure of adoption information adult adoptees, as well as search for roots by biological parents who gave their children up for adoption, adult adoptees and adoptive parents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct training of social workers on disclosure of adoption information and on search for roots processes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All adoption social workers trained.
<p>4. Align CPO's projects and programmes to children with the Children's Act and other related legislation to maintain the projects in such a way that they run according to the Regulations and norms and standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor and evaluate CPO's projects to meet legislation and prescribed norms and standards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports on the alignment to the Children's Act and other related legislation, and improvements in meeting prescribed norms and standards.
<p>5. Increase the opportunities for children in need of care and protection (including unaccompanied foreign children) to find alternative placement in South Africa through foster care, child and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure training of staff on child care and protection legislation. • Ensure relevant alternative care placements for children in need of care and protection through 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the training of staff • Report on the statistic of the number of children placed in alternative care

<p>youth care centers, or adoption by increasing knowledge of children in need of care options to the social workers.</p>	<p>monitoring and evaluation.</p>	
<p>6. Provide relevant services to pregnant women and biological mothers considering adoption in respect of all care options and support.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through training and supervision, ensure that adoption social workers are well equipped to deal with women considering adoption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the statistics of pregnant women and biological mothers counseled; pregnant women who kept their children after birth and children who were placed in different alternative care options

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