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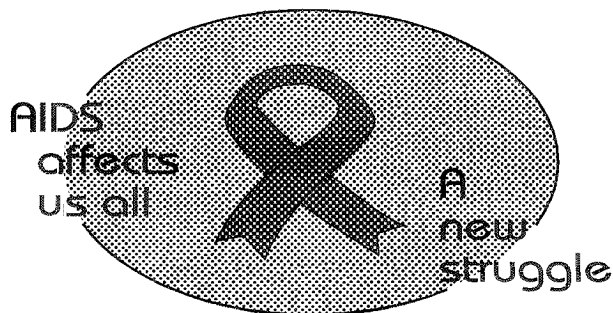
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PREMIER'S NOTICE

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Northern Cape Traditional Leadership, Governance and Houses of Traditional Leaders Act, 2007(Act 02 of 2007)

Office of the Premier. Northern Cape Province

CALLING OF ELECTIONS OF TRADITIONAL COUNCILS, DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE TRADITIONAL COUNCILS, AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED AT THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TRADITIONAL COUNCILS

1. Section 6 of the Northern Cape Traditional Leadership, Governance and Houses of Traditional Leaders Act 2007 (Act No. 2 of 2007), hereinafter referred to as the Act, establishes Traditional Councils for every Traditional Communities recognized in terms of the Act in the Northern Cape Province, pursuant thereto I, **Grizelda Boniwe Cjiekella**, in my capacity as Acting Premier of the Northern Cape Province -
 - 1.1 Hereby in terms of regulation A.5, Part III, of the **Northern Cape Traditional Leadership, Governance and Houses of Traditional Leaders regulations**, hereinafter referred to as the regulations, as amended, call for the general elections of members of Traditional Councils, in various Chieftaincies, in the Northern Cape Province to be held on **Saturday, 23rd February 2013** as follows:
 - a) From 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Jantjie Traditional Council elections, Manyeding Village,
 - b) From 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Toto Traditional Council elections, Batlharos Village,
 - c) From 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Phetlu Traditional Council elections, Camden Village,
 - d) From 07h00 to 18h00. - Ba ga Mahura Traditional Council elections, Deerward Village,
 - e) From 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Motshwarakgole Traditional Council elections, Dithakong Village,

- f) From 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Thaganyane Traditional Council elections, Cassel Village,
- g) From 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Dioka Traditional Council elections, Gamorona Village,
- h) From 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Bareki Traditional Council elections, Tsowe Village/ Heuningvlei.

All the above elections must be conducted in their respective Traditional Councils' jurisdiction as mentioned and on the same date and time as proclaimed.

- 1.2 In terms of regulation A.7 traditional leaders are called to give 14 days notice to their traditional communities of a meeting of that community, in terms of their custom, to be held at least 14 days after the date of the traditional council elections as proclaimed above.
- 1.3 At the meeting called as stated in paragraph 1.2, above, the traditional leaders should select from the members of the community and traditional leaders, present at such meeting, members who will constitute 60 percent of the traditional Councils as required by section 6(2)(c)(i) of the Act.
- 1.4 The Independent Electoral Commission, hereinafter referred to as IEC, has been appointed in terms of regulation H, Part III of the regulations to conduct the ballot elections.
- 1.5 The election of other members of the traditional community who will constitute the other 40 percent of each traditional council membership, as required by section 6(2)(ii) of the Act, shall be overseen by the Independent Electoral Commission and the procedure to be followed in their election will be the one set out under regulation G, Part III, of the regulations.
- 1.6 The voting material for purposes of the election of the 40 percent of each traditional council should minimally contain the material set out under schedule A of the regulations.
- 1.7 All officials or officers appointed by the Independent Electoral Commission should abide by the code of good practice as set out under schedule B of the regulations.
- 1.8 The Independent Electoral Commission should give regard to the electoral code of conduct for candidates as outlined under schedule C

of the regulations and should apply it strictly without fear, favour, or prejudice.

1.9 Each person who is eligible to vote in the ballot elections of the 40% of council members must be registered to vote in such election.

1.10 A person who is registered to vote in a particular traditional community shall not be eligible to vote in the elections of another traditional community. He/she will only cast his/her vote in the elections of the traditional community for which he/she is registered to vote only.

2. The elections conducted by the IEC under 1.5 above shall consider the following formulae as required by regulation B, Part III, of the regulations as amended:

TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY RECOGNIZED HEADMEN	NUMBER OF TRADITIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS	FORMULA/ COMMENTS	NUMBER OF WOMEN
<u>Category A:</u> A community with 51 or more recognized headman.	Not more than 50 traditional council members.	40% of the 50 must be elected by ballot.	One third of 50 council members.
<u>Category B:</u> A community with 25 to 50 recognized headman.	Not more than 42 traditional council members.	40% of the 42 must be elected by ballot.	One third of 42 council members.
<u>Category C:</u> A community with 15 to 24 recognized headman.	Not more than 20 traditional council members.	40% of the 20 must be elected by ballot.	One third of 20 council members.
<u>Category D:</u> A community with 08 to 14 recognized headman.	Not more than 15 traditional council members.	40% of the 15 must be elected by ballot.	One third of 15 council members.

<u>Category E:</u> A community with 07 or less recognized headman.	Not more than 10 traditional council members.	40% of the 10 must be elected by ballot.	One third of 10 council members.
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3. The number of headmen referred to above shall be the number of recognized headmen.
4. The IEC shall have the powers contemplated under regulation I, Part III of the regulations to appoint the necessary staff in order to carry out their election mandate.

Given under my hand at Kimberley on this 16 day of January 2013



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