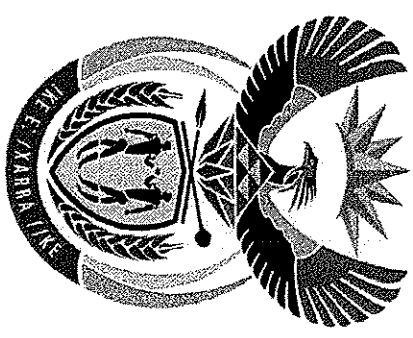


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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATIONS ON

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT ACT, 2010

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

28 MAY 2013

PURPOSE OF THE PRESENTATION

- To provide updates relating to the implementation of the Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Act, 2010 and the Regulations made under these Act.

The Births and Deaths Amendment Act, 2010

(Act No. 18 of 2010)...

■ The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Act, 2010 (“the B & D Registration Amendment Act”) was assented to by the Hon President on 3 December 2010.

■ The Regulations were presented to the then Minister on 21 March 2012 and subsequently published in the *Gazette* for public comments on the 15 May 2012. All comments received were considered and accordingly incorporated into the Final Draft Regulations. A legal opinion from the Office of the Chief State Law Adviser: Department of Justice and Constitutional Development was also obtained and inputs were considered and incorporated into the Final Draft Regulations.

■ Subsequent to submission of the Final Draft Regulations to then Minister, the Regulations were discussed with the Deputy Minister and briefly with the Minister. The final draft has been prepared for further discussion and approval with the Minister.

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(Act No. 18 of 2010)...

■ The process of Birth and Death Regulation Amendment is still underway.

■ Where there are changes the relevant Stakeholders and Officials will be updated through awareness campaign and Departmental Circulars.

Training on the Amendment Act and Regulations

- Training on the Registration of Births and Deaths focused on officials of the Department and plans are being made to train Stakeholders, including, Councillors, Religious and Traditional leaders, etc.
- Training on the Draft Regulations commenced on 18 October 2012 to 19 March 2013 (see next slide).
- Furthermore, training of medical practitioners on how to complete the part on “cause of death” (page 1 of 1 with confidential information) was conducted by StatSSA (through the Medical Research Council).

TRAINING ON BIRTHS AND DEATHS AMENDMENT REGULATIONS

PROGRAMME

Province	Dates:	Number of Attendees
Gauteng	18/10/2012 and 19/10/2012	92
North West	25/02/2013 and 26/02/2013	72
Limpopo	24/10/2012 and 25/10/2012	71
Mpumalanga	28/02/2013	41
Free State	04/03/2013	23
Western Cape	06/03/2013 to 08/03/2013	88
Kwa-Zulu Natal	11/03/2012 and 12/03/2012	82
Eastern Cape	14/03/2013	37
Northern Cape	18/03/2013 and 19/03/2013	47
Total		553



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