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THE COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY ACT, 1963
(Act No. 35 of 1963)

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SWAZILAND NATIONAL
POPULATION COUNCIL NOTICE, 1998.
(Under section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Enquiry Act, 1963 the Minister for Economic Planning and Development issues the following notice -

Citation and Commencement.

1. This notice may be cited as the Appointment of The Swaziland National Population Council Notice, 1998 and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 28th January, 1998.

Establishment and Composition of Council.

2. (1) There is hereby established a committee to be known as the Swaziland National Population Council (hereafter in this Notice referred to as "the Council" and shall be composed of the following persons as it's members-

(a) Mr Samson M. Shongwe	Chairperson
(b) Mrs Senanile Nkosi	Vice Chairperson
(c) Mr H. P. Mthethwa	Member
(d) Mr. Oscar J. Sibandze	Member
(e) Chief Madvumangadli Dlamini	Member
(f) Chief Mdlaka Gamedze	Member
(g) Chief Maphumzane Mdluli	Member
(h) Chief Lusekwane Dlamini	Member
(i) Princess Ntfombindze	Member
(j) Dr Derek von Wissell	Member
(k) Mr David M. Lukhele	Member
(l) Mr E. M. Hlophe	Member
(m) Mrs Gladys Matsebula	Member
(n) Mrs Khetsiwe Dlamini	Member
(o) Ms Thandi Shongwe	Member
(p) Ms Sibongile Mtshali - Dlamini	Member
(q) Ms Funekile Dlamini	Member
(r) Dr Steven Shongwe	Member
(s) Mr J. L. Mbingo	Member
(t) Mr E. N. Khumalo	Member
(u) Mrs Aylline Dlamini	Member
(v) Ms Christabel Motsa	Member
(w) Mr Mandla Mkhwanazi	Member
(x) Mr Stephen Zuke	Member

(2) The Minister may remove, for the better carrying out the functions of the Council, any member of the Council from office at anytime and without giving any reasons to any person or member.

Functions of the Council.

3. The Council shall do the following duties and functions, that is-

- (a) prepare and write up a work-plan leading to the formulation of a population policy in respect of Swaziland, which shall include and emphasise the elements of its co-ordination and implementation;
- (b) review of all available documents on population issues and activities and further make or prepare a comprehensive analysis of the population situation in Swaziland;
- (c) prepare and draft-
 - (i) a preliminary draft population policy which shall thereafter be critically debated, considered, formatted, formulated and analysed by the Council in consultation with such persons and bodies as the Council may think necessary; and
 - (ii) a subsequent or final draft, as the case maybe, for presentation by the Council to the Minister, which shall include recommendations in respect, but not limited, to institutional and organisational framework and structures for the successful implementation of the proposed national population policy;
- (d) advise the Minister and any other Government administrative arm on all issues or matters respecting population matters and population policy development, including the establishment of, if necessary, an appropriate advisory committee or committees or such like structures;
- (e) notwithstanding paragraph ©, submit interim reports, as may be necessary, to the Minister, or in default of which, as the Minister may order;
- (f) assist in or facilitate the establishment of, if so required or thought fit by the Minister, a population unit or such similar body to realise or incorporate the population issues or the recommendations of the Council under paragraph © into the population development planning for Swaziland;
- (g) carry out nation education on national population policy and promote national population policy socialization;
- (h) carry out such other functions and duties as the Minister may, in writing, order the Council so to do.

Appointment of the Secretariat.

4. (1) The Council shall have a secretariat composed of the following persons-

- (a) Ms Nonhlanhla Thwala;
- (b) Ms Faith Mazibuko; and
- (c) Mrs Josephilda Hlophe.

(2) The Minister may remove, without giving reasons, any member of the secretariat for the better carrying out its functions or those of the Council.

Functions of the Secretariat.

5. The functions of the secretariat shall consist of -

- (a) the provision of secretariat services to the Council;

- (b) co-ordination for the implementation of population and development programmes;
- (c) promote and provide communication and work or functional interactions between the Council and any person or body respecting the functions and duties of the Council;
- (d) such other functions as may be lawfully given to such bodies as this secretariat.

Delivery of Reports.

6. (1) The Council shall no later than the 30th day of October, 1999 deliver an interim Report to the Minister, failure of which the Minister may take any appropriate action to ensure compliance.

(2) The Council shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary as may be construed from this Notice, deliver a final Report to the Minister not later than the 31st day of May, 2000, or such later date as the Minister with the Cabinet Approval may appoint by notice published in the Gazette.

Allowances and reimbursements.

7. The members of the Council and the secretariat shall be entitled to sitting allowances and, where applicable, reimbursements for travelling expenses.

Extension of time.

8. The Minister with the Cabinet Approval may extend the time specified under section 6 of the Notice by a notice published in the Gazette.

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Ministry of Economic Planning and Development