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2. There is hereby established a Committee to be known as the Management Crisis and Technical Committee on HIV/AIDS (hereinafter in this Notice called the "Committee") and shall be composed of the following persons as members and alternate members -

- (p) Mr. Nhlavana Maseko;
- (q) Dr. P. Makolo;
- (r) Mrs. Marjorie Matsebula;
- (s) Chief Magutjiwa Magagula;

and the alternate members shall be -

- (a) Ms. Mamane Sukati;
- (b) Mr. Absalom Dlamini;
- (c) Rev. Johannes V. Mazibuko;
- (d) Ms. Zodwa Mkhonta;
- (e) Ms. Dzeliwe Dlamini;
- (f) Ms. Patricia Clancy;
- (g) Mr. Ericson L. B. Dlamini;
- (h) Mrs. Gladys N. Matsebula;
- (i) Mr. Dumsani Mahlinza;
- (j) Ms. Mumly Musi;
- (k) Mr. Bethwell Ndlovu;
- (l) Mr. Musa Hlophe;
- (m) Mrs. Jabu B. Dlamini;
- (n) Ms. Olga Malinga; and
- (o) Prince Ndwandwe II.

Functions of the Committee.

3. The Committee shall carry out the following duties and functions -

- (a) review and confirm HIV prevalence statistics from the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and such other materials and documents the Committee may deem acceptable;
- (b) review any accredited survey materials and available projections respecting the impact of HIV/AIDS on Medical Services, the economy and generally on society and members of the public;
- (c) commission a rapid situation analysis and the compilation of HIV/AIDS impact projections for all sectors in Swaziland;

- (d) review the Aids Policy Documents and, in the light of approved policy, assess the adequacy of current efforts in Swaziland to deal with -
 - (i) medical consequences of Aids-related illnesses;
 - (ii) care in the community as a result of the increase in terminally ill persons;
 - (iii) the education of people on the existence and consequences of the HIV/AIDS pandemic and the need for change in attitudes and accompanying habits respecting sexual life and other interactions; and
 - (iv) social security, care and protection of orphans and families severely and adversely affected by HIV/AIDS pandemic and such related issues;
- (e) develop a national programme which shall address the issues which are the objectives or purposes of the Committee as contained in this section and the programme shall, inter alia, identify -
 - (i) the human and financial resources necessary to meet the increased pressure on medical care facilities;
 - (ii) the social services needed to address or mitigate the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic;
 - (iii) the information, education and communication inputs needed to achieve (and monitor) the positive and necessary major changes in attitudes and behaviour of members of the public and such other persons; and
 - (iv) legislative changes necessary to protect all persons, and in particular women and children, from sexual abuse by HIV-carriers;
- (f) define the roles and functions of Government Ministries, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO's) including co-opting to the Anti-HIV Campaigners), Religious Organisations and the Private Sector in the implementation of the programme of action and identify the most suitable mechanism for co-ordinating the programme;

Meetings and reports of the Committee.

4. The Committee shall meet as frequently as it considers appropriate and at least once a week and it shall submit a monthly report to the Cabinet Committee on HIV/AIDS on or about the 16th day of each month commencing in May, 1999.

Establishment of office and appointment of a Co-ordinator.

5. (1) For purposes of this Notice, there shall be the office of the Co-ordinator which shall also act as the Secretariat of the Committee.

(2) The functions of the office of the Co-ordinator shall be -

- (a) to co-ordinate both the activities and purposes of the Committee and the Cabinet Committee on HIV/AIDS;
- (b) to carry out orders, instructions and directives as may from time to time be assigned to it by the Committee or the Cabinet Committee on HIV/AIDS;

- (c) to act as the Secretariat of the Committee; and
 - (d) to carry out such other lawful activities normally done by a co-ordinator, and a Secretariat of similar nature or task.
- (3) For the purposes of -
- (a) this section **MRS. ESTHER DLAMINI** is appointed Co-ordinator and for purposes of section 2, appointed Secretary to the Committee; and
 - (b) this section **MR. SIDUMO MAHLALELA** is appointed Administrative Officer who shall assist the Co-ordinator whilst carrying out the functions of the offices of the Co-ordinator and Secretariat and shall further be responsible for administrative duties and such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Co-ordinator or the Committee.

Specific functions of the Secretariat.

6. The Secretariat shall have the following functions, that is to -
- (a) provide secretariat services to the Committee;
 - (b) arrange workshops and other consultative meetings;
 - (c) promote and provide communication and functional interactions between the Committee and any person or association in respect of the functions or objectives of the Committee;
 - (d) implement, where applicable, the Committee's resolutions and to produce reports for the Committee as well as the Cabinet Committee on HIV/AIDS;
 - (e) act as focal point for multi-sectoral HIV/AIDS activities and co-ordination under the Deputy Prime Minister's Office;
 - (f) pilot and mobilise campaigns and initiatives on HIV/AIDS prevention and care in collaboration with other stakeholders; and
 - (g) perform such other functions as may be lawfully given to it.

Duration.

7. The Committee shall submit a monthly report to the Cabinet Committee on HIV/AIDS on or before the 16th day of each month until further notice.

Allowances and reimbursements.

8. The members of the Committee, the Co-ordinator and the Administrative Officer shall be entitled to a sitting allowance and, where applicable, reimbursements for travelling expenses in accordance with Finance Circular No. 4 of 1998.

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