



NPOs RE- REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

The NPO sector is regulated by various Prescripts, Policies and Legislation. The NPO Act no 71, 1997 establishes an administrative and regulatory framework within which NPO's can conduct their affairs. All NPO's are by law expected to register.

The maintenance of registration status is supported by submission of the following documents on an annual basis:

- Audited financial statements six (6) months after closure of financial year
- Financial statements
- Narrative Report
- Any changes effected to constitution

Minister of the Department of Social Development Me. Bathabile Dlamini made a ministerial determination on the 31st January 2013 to afford a six (6) month grace period from 1February- 31 July 2013 to NPO's that did not comply with submission of required documents. The Department of Social Development embarked on different initiatives of assisting NPO's to comply in all five Free State districts.

The Department is making an appeal to all NPO's to submit outstanding documents at their nearest service point. The closing date for the submission of reports is 31 July 2013. In the event that NPO's do not heed the call sanctions will be applied.

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