



MEDIA STATEMENT

The Department of Social Development has embarked on NPO Registration Campaign to ensure that all organisations on the NPO database are aware of their registration status and compliance requirements.

The Department issued the non compliant letters to some of the NPOs who failed to submit the required documents; however some were de-registered 60 days after issuing of non compliant letters.

The campaign which started from the 1st of February until 31 July 2013 will run throughout the province to educate the NPO sector about the importance of compliance with emphasis on the six month grace period. Affected NPO's can submit outstanding documents at the nearest District/ service points.

The deregistered NPO's fall within this category:

- Registered from 2007 backward
- Not submitted a single document in any of the years registered
- A non compliance notice was sent
- Never responded in period of five years

The Department is also appealing to NPO's which were not deregistered but are non compliant to submit their reports within six months.

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NPO's are urged not to wait until July 2013 for submission of outstanding documents

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