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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

none

# **TABLINGS**

none

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. The Chairperson of the Social Development Portfolio Committee, Hon. R J Kekana, tabled the Committee’s Oversight Report on Third Quarterly Performance Report of the Department of Social Development for the 2021/2022 financial year, as attached:

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT REPORT ON THE THIRD QUARTER REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OS SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR 2021/22 F**

| **Committee Details** | | **Department / Entity Details** | |
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# **ABBREVIATIONS**

| **Abbreviation** | **Full Wording** |
| --- | --- |
| AIDS | Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome |
| APP | Annual Performance Plan |
| CBO | Community-Based Organisation |
| CYCC | Child and Youth Care Centre |
| CYCW | Child and Youth Care Worker |
| ECD | Early Childhood Development |
| EPWP | Expanded Public Works Programme |
| FBO | Faith Based Organisation |
| GBVF | Gender Based Violence and Femicide |
| GCR | Gauteng City Region |
| GDSD | Gauteng Department of Social Development |
| GGT-2030 | Growing Gauteng Together-Our Vision 2030 |
| GEYODI | Gender, Youth and Disability Interventions |
| GPL | Gauteng Provincial Legislature |
| HCBC | Home and Community Based Care |
| HDI | Historically Disadvantaged Individual |
| HIV | Home Immunodeficiency Virus |
| LGBTQI+ | Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex |
| MTSF | Medium Term Strategic Framework (in this case, relating to 2019-2024 Term of Office) |
| NDP | National Development Plan |
| PGDP | Provincial Growth and Development Plan |
| PwDs | Persons living with Disabilities |
| RISDP | Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan |
| SDGs | Sustainable Development Goals |
| SMME | Small, Medium and Micro Enterprise |
| SOM | Sector Oversight Model |
| TER | Township Economic Revitalisation |
| TMR | Transformation, Modernisation and Reindustrialisation |
| VEP | Victim Empowerment Programme |

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Committee acknowledged that the Department spent 36.48% of its budget for goods and services in the township. The view of the Committee is that the Department can achieve more than the reported 36% if it can intensify its efforts and reach out to more SMMES in the townships.

During the period under review, the Department reported to have funded 75 residential facilities benefitting 5 575 older persons while 19 075 older persons were also reached through services provided by funded community-based care and support facilities.

The Committee noted that during the period under review the Department experienced delays in providing training to child and youth care worker (CYCW) due to the need to confirm the qualification level with relevant authorities. The Committee will monitor progress in this regard in the 4th Quarter.

The Committee has acknowledged that 190 Community Caregivers were trained on Child and Youth Care Work, Gender Based Violence and Basic First Aid while comprehensive package of essential services that include nutritional support, counselling, skills development, home and school visits, psychosocial support, medical support, food supplements were provided to 45 519 Orphans and Vulnerable Children and Youth.

The Committee further acknowledged with appreciation that during the period under review, the Department has procured the provision of 102 electronic thermometers to protective workshops for persons with disabilities while 7 268 work opportunities were created through Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).

# **INTRODUCTION**

The Portfolio Committee on Social Development exercises oversight and scrutiny over the Gauteng Department of Social Development. This includes planning, budgeting, financial management and reporting by the Provincial Department of Social Development. In line with the provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996), the Public Finance Management Act (1999) creates the basis on which oversight by Legislatures should be exercised. It clearly outlines areas of service delivery that should be reported on, including the responsibilities of officials and the role of the Legislature in cases where reports must be tabled.

This report is an evaluation of expenditure performance and the assessment of non-financial performance of the Department of Social Development during the period of October – October 2021. The assessment is conducted as per the Sector Oversight Model (SOM), the Standing Rules of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature and other applicable laws including the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA).

# **PROCESS FOLLOWED**

* On the 03 February 2022, the Speaker of the Gauteng Legislature, Hon L.H Mekgwe referred the Third Quarter Performance Report of the Department of Social Development to the Committee for consideration and reporting.
* On the 23 February 2022, the Committee received a presentation on the research analysis on the Third Quarter Report for 2021/22 FY.
* On the 04 March 2022, the Department presented the Third Quarter Performance Report for 2021/22 FY and the responses to follow-up questions arising from the Third Quarter Report for 2021/22 FY.
* On the 10 March 2022, the Committee deliberated and adopted the Third Quarter Oversight Report for 2021/22 FY.

# **OVERSIGHT ON DEPARTMENT / ENTITY ACHIEVEMENT OF STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

The Committee acknowledged that the Department was able to contribute to two strategic objectives, namely, Priority 1: Economy, Jobs and Infrastructure. **On priority 1**, the Committee acknowledged that of the 10 planned targets, the Department managed to fully achieve 6 targets which represent 60%, 4 targets showed good progress representing 40%.

The Committee further acknowledged that on **Priority 4**, of the planned 25 targets, 19 were fully achieved, representing 76%, 2 targets were not achieved with good progress which represent 8%; and 1 was not achieved with poor progress which representing 4%.

# **2. OVERSIGHT ON DEPARTMENT / ENTITY ACHIEVEMENT OF APP TARGETS**

**2.1 OVERSIGHT ON ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLANS/TARGETS**

Of the 24 planned targets, 18 were fully achieved representing 75% while 2 targets exhibited with good progress representing 8%, 3 targets showed fair progress representing 13% and 1 indicating poor progress representing 4%.

In the previous quarter the Committee acknowledged that, out of the 254 planned targets,17 targets were fully achieved at representing 56% and 3 were partially achieved representing 12%, 2 was not achieved with fair progress representing 8% and 1 target not achieved representing 4% was not achieved. On the targets that have not been achieved during the period under review, the Department reported that it will continue to monitor the implementations of the plans with a view to make sure that it improves in the next reporting period.

**2.2 PROGRAMME INFORMATION**

**2.2.1 Programme 1: Administration**

**The purpose of this programme is to provide political and strategic direction and leadership and to guide and support the development policy frameworks and guidelines for the implementation of priority programmes.**

The Committee noted that the number of persons with disabilities employed by the Department has reached 2% as compared to the planned target of 3% by the end of the quarter under review. The Committee acknowledged that the number of EPWP work opportunities created has reached 7 268 as compared to the planned target of 7 210 by the end of the quarter under review.

The Committee further acknowledged with appreciation that the number of comprehensive assessments conducted by social workers has reached 1 797 as compared to the planned target of 1 185 by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.2.2 Programme 2: Social Welfare Services**

**2.2.2.1** **Care and Support Services to Older Persons**

**The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide integrated developmental social welfare services to poor and vulnerable beneficiaries in partnership with stakeholders and civil society.**

The Committee noted that the number of older persons accessing residential facilities has reached 5 575 as compared to the planned target of 6 525 by the end of the quarter under review. According to the Department, the underperformance was due to fewer beneficiaries accessing residential facilities than anticipated due to compliance with COVID-19 protocols.

The Committee acknowledged that the number of beneficiaries reached through elderly abuse prevention programmes has reached 1 948 161 as compared to the planned target of 338 552 by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.2.2 Services to Persons with Disabilities**

**The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide integrated developmental social welfare services to poor and vulnerable beneficiaries in partnership with stakeholders and civil society.**

The Committee noted that the number of persons with disabilities accessing residential facilities has reached 1 645 as compared to the planned target of 1 923 by the end of the quarter under review. According to the Department, the underperformance was due to fewer beneficiaries accessing residential facilities than anticipated due to compliance with COVID-19 protocols.

The Committee acknowledged that the number of beneficiaries reached through prevention programmes on disability has reached 3 695 815 as compared to the planned target of 871 754 by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.2.3 HIV and AIDS**

**The purpose of this sub-programme is to provide integrated developmental social welfare services to poor and vulnerable beneficiaries in partnership with stakeholders and civil society.**

The Committee acknowledged with appreciation that the number of food parcels issued by Home and Community Based Care Organisations has reached 149 549 as compared to the planned target of 89 400 by the end of the quarter under review. The Committee noted that the number of beneficiaries receiving daily meals at HCBC organisations has reached 26 841 as compared to the planned target of 37 900 by the end of the quarter under review.

The Committee further acknowledged that the number of beneficiaries reached through social and behavioural change programme has reached 35 642 as compared to the planned target of 33 978 by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.2.4 Social Relief**

**The purpose of the sub-programme id to provide integrated developmental social welfare services to poor and vulnerable beneficiaries in partnership with stakeholders and civil society.**

According to the Department, number of social relief applications recommended for approval by the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) has reached 1 395 as compared to the planned target of 847 by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.3 Programme 3: Children and Families**

**2.3.1 Care and Services to Families**

**The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide comprehensive child and family care and support services to communities in partnership with stakeholders and civil society organisations.**

The Committee acknowledged that the number of family members participating in preservation services has reached 46 220 as compared to the planned target of 25 047 by the end of the quarter under review. The Committee further acknowledged that the number of family members participating in parenting programmes has reached 16 909 as compared to the planned target of 10 089 by the end of the quarter under review.

The Committee noted that the number of family members reunited with their families has reached 504 as compared to the planned target of 432 by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.3.2 Child Care and Protection Services**

**The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide comprehensive child and family care and support services to communities in partnership with stakeholders and civil society organisations.**

The Committee acknowledged that the number of children awaiting foster care placement has reached 1 166 as compared to the planned target of 1 163 by the end of the quarter under review. The Committee further acknowledge with appreciation that the number of Children placed in foster care that receive social work services has reached 15 213 as compared to the planned target of 12 412 by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.3.3 Early Childhood Development and Partial Care Sites**

**The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide comprehensive child and family care and support services to communities in partnership with stakeholders and civil society organisations.**

The Committee noted that the number of Children accessing registered ECD programmes has reached 1 338 as compared to the planned target of 1 790 by the end of the quarter under review. The Committee further noted that the number of Conditionally registered ECD Centre has reached 640 as compared to the planned target of 699 by the end of the quarter under review.

The Committee acknowledged that the number of Children subsidised through ECD conditional grant has reached 19 449 as compared to the planned target of 17 688 by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.3.4 Child and Youth Care Centres**

**The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide comprehensive child and family care and support services to communities in partnership with stakeholders and civil society organisations.**

The Committee acknowledged with appreciation that the number of children in CYCCs that are reunified with their families has reached 64 as compared to the planned target of 28 by the end of the quarter under review. The Committee further acknowledged with appreciation that the number of Child and Youth Care Centres (CYCCS) capacitated to meet compliance with transformation in line with norms and standards has reached 43 as compared to the planned target of 39 by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.3.5 Community-Based Care Services for Children**

**The purpose of the sub -programme is to provide comprehensive child and family care and support services to communities in partnership with stakeholders and civil society organisations.**

The Committee noted with concern that the number of Children reached through community-based prevention and early intervention programmes has reached 18 482 as compared to the planned target of 19 473 by the end of the quarter under review.

The Committee further noted with concern that number of Children reached through community-based prevention and early intervention programmes has reached 16 498 as compared to the planned target of 19 473 by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.6 Programme 4: Restorative Services**

**2.6.1 Crime Prevention and Support**

**The purpose of the sub programme is to provide integrated developmental social welfare services to poor and vulnerable beneficiaries in partnership with stakeholders and civil society.**

The Committee acknowledged with appreciation that the number of persons reached through social crime prevention awareness programmes has reached 1 586 583 as compared to the planned target of 75 588 by the end of the quarter under review while the number children in conflict with the law reached 469 as compared to the planned target of 422 by the end of the quarter under review

**2.6.2 Victim Empowerment**

**The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide integrated developmental social welfare services to poor and vulnerable beneficiaries in partnership with stakeholders and civil society.**

The Committee acknowledged that the number of victims of crime and violence accessing support services has reached 39 478 as compared to the planned target 33 652 by the end of the quarter under review. The Committee further acknowledged with appreciation that the number of beneficiaries reached through programme of no violence against women and children including 16 days of activism has reached 1 380 242 as compared to the planned target of 230 337 by the end of the quarter under review. During the engagements on the Third Quarter Report for the period under review, the Department reported that the performance was due to intensified efforts in the implementation of the programme including the use of revised mode of service delivery which attracted the increased number of beneficiaries.

**2.6.3 Substance Abuse, Prevention and Rehabilitation**

**The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide integrated developmental social welfare services to poor and vulnerable beneficiaries in partnership with stakeholders and civil society.**

The Committee acknowledged with appreciation that the number of service users admitted at registered and funded Halfway Houses has reached 286 as compared to the planned target of 148 by the end of the quarter under review. The Committee acknowledged that the number of service users who accessed in-patient based treatment services at funded treatment centres has reached 6 101 as compared to the planned target of 5 530 by the end of the quarter under review.

The Committee further acknowledged that the number of beneficiaries reached through substance abuse prevention programmes has reached 2 563 397 as compared to the planned target of 763 512. According to the Department, the performance was due to intensified Departmental efforts in the implementation of the programme including the use of technological platforms and radio interviews which increased the number of people reached for this programme.

**2.7 Programme 5: Development and Research**

**2.7.1 Institutional Capacity Building and Support to NPOs**

**The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide sustainable development programmes which facilitate empowerment of communities based on empirical research and demographic information.**

The Committee acknowledged that the number of NPOs capacitated has reached 165 as compared to the planned target of 150 while the number of funded NPOs has reached 2 875 as compared to the planned target of 2 831 by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.7.2 Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods**

**The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide sustainable development programmes which facilitate empowerment of communities based on empirical research and demographic information.**

The Committee acknowledged that the number of food relief issued to people through food banks has reached 661 109 as compared to the planned target of 196 228 by the end of the quarter under review. The Committee noted with concern that the number of dignity packs distributed has reached 633 437 as compared to the planned target of 1 575 000 by the end of the quarter under review.

The Committee acknowledged with appreciation that the number of school uniform packs distributed has reached 151 979 as compared to the planned target of zero (0) by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.7.3 Community Based Research and Planning**

**The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide sustainable development programmes which facilitate empowerment of communities based on empirical research and demographic information.**

The Committee acknowledged that the number of households profiled has reached 13 778 as compared to the planned target of 12 001 while the number of community-based plans developed has reached nine twenty (20) as compared to the planned target of eighteen (1) by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.7.4 Youth Development**

The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide sustainable development programmes which facilitate empowerment of communities based on empirical research and demographic information.

The Committee acknowledged with appreciation that the number of youths participating in youth mobilisation programmes has reached 224 364 as compared to the planned target of 21 964 while the number of youth’s development structures supported has reached 160 as compared to the planned target of 152 by the end of the quarter under review.

The Committee further acknowledged with appreciation that the number of youths participating in skills development programmes has reached 18 152 as compared to the planned target of 12 009 by the end of the quarter under review.

**2.7.4 Women Development**

**The purpose of the sub-programme is to provide integrated developmental social welfare services to poor and vulnerable beneficiaries in partnership with stakeholders and civil society.**

The Committee acknowledged that the number of women participating in empowerment programmes has reached 16 090 as compared to the planned target of 15 506 while the number of women on child support grant linked to economic opportunities has reached 1 341 as compared to the planned target of 1 300 by the end of the quarter under review.

# **3. OVERSIGHT ON DEPARTMENT / ENTITY PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

**3.1 DETAILS OF DEPARTMENT PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

The Committee noted that the Department has a number of projects, particularly on infrastructure that are behind the schedule due to a number of reasons which some of them can be attributed, amongst others to lack of intergovernmental relations in the implementation of these projects.

**4. OVERSIGHT ON PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION AND PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE:**

**Monitoring and Evaluation**

In achieving the above, the Department reported that it has an institutionalized management of reported performance information through both Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Framework and Central Records Management Guideline. According to the Department, Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Framework has ensured that Regions, Institutions and Business Units of Department support their quarterly reported performance with Evidence which they pre-verified before final verification by Directorate Monitoring and Evaluation(M&E). The Standard Operating Procedures ensures tracking and signoffs throughout the management of reported performance value chain leading to final verification.

The Department further reported that Central Records Management ensures that M&E final verified reported performance information is safely stored in a Departmental Central Records Centre which is managed by Head Office Records Management Unit as per the final verified records handed over by localized Records Management Units from Regions, Institutions and Business Units of Departments. For the quarter under review, the process delineated above has been systematically executed. The Central Records Management Guideline and Records protocols ensure that performance information is safely stored until audit by AGSA is concluded and then kept in line with Records Management Policy and National Archive Act.

# **5. OVERSIGHT ON DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

During the 2021/22 financial year, the Department has been allocated an amount of **R6, 148, 557, 000.00**. During the quarter under review, the Department managed to spend **R1, 544, 957.000.00** across all programmes representing 100% of the allocated budget by the end of the quarter under review.

In terms of the expenditure per programme, the Committee acknowledged that on Administration, the Department manage to spend **R214, 824,000.00** **(103%),** on Social Welfare Services the Department spent **R247, 357, 000 (100%),** on Children and Families it spent **R653, 524 ,000 .00 (93%),** on Restorative Services it spent **R196, 676, 000 (100%),** and on Development and Research it spent **R 231, 945, 000 (121%)**.

On township economy, the Department reported to have spent **36.48%.** The Committee acknowledged that on procurement targets related to Historically Disadvantaged Individuals, the Department recorded **87.98%**.

On women, the Department recorded **40.86 %**

On Youth, the Department recorded **25.66%**

On persons with Disability, the Department recorded **2.66%**

According to the Department, **94.33%** of its service providers were paid within 30 days while **65.93%** were paid within 15 days.

According to the Department, the spending on conditional grant was affected by the additional budget of R25 623 million that was received during the adjustment for the Presidential ECD Stimulus Relief Fund.

# **6. OVERSIGHT ON DEPARTMENT / ENTITY RESOLUTIONS AND PETITIONS MANAGEMENT**

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| **6.1 THE DETAILS ON DEPARTMENT / ENTITY RESOLUTIONS MANAGEMENT** | |
| **How many Responses / Actions to Resolutions were due by the Department / Entity during the Quarter under review** | **With respect to all Resolutions that were due in the Quarter under review, how many Resolutions have been successfully responded to by the Department / Entity** |
| 12 | 12 |
| **What is the Committees perception of the Quality and Timeliness of Department / Entity responses to Committee Resolutions** | |
| The Department is submitting the resolutions on time and they are always of good quality. | |
| **With respect to the Resolutions / Action due during the Quarter under review but still overdue, what reasons have been provided by the Department / Entity [with mitigating measures to submission]** | |
| N/A | |

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| --- | --- |
| **6.2 THE DETAILS ON DEPARTMENT / ENTITY PETITIONS MANAGEMENT** | |
| **How many Responses / Actions to Petitions due by the Department / Entity during the Quarter under review** | **With respect to all Petitions that were due in the Quarter under review, how many Petitions have been successfully responded to by the Department / Entity** |
| There were no petitions for the quarter under review | None |
| **What is the Committees perception of the Quality and Timeliness of Department / Entity responses to referred Petitions** | |
| As reported above, the Department in most cases submit the resolution even before the due date and they are of good quality | |
| **With respect to the Petitions / Action due during the Quarter under review but not yet responded to by the Department / Entity, what reasons have been provided by the Department / Entity [with mitigating measures to submission]** | |
| **Not relevant in the period under review** | |

# **7. OVERSIGHT ON DEPARTMENT / ENTITY PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

The Department reported to have conducted the following activities during the period under review:

* Held a Men Dialogue awareness on causes of depression amongst men in partnership with Born to Win Foundation
* Hosted 365 Men Awards to elevate male role in communities to inspire Boy Child
* Held COVID-19 Service Excellence Awards to acknowledge contributions by different stakeholders during the level 5 state of disaster.

The Department further reported to have conducted feedback session with Men Ebuhlanti TV Show on Soweto TV to discuss interventions with different communities to address the scourge of gender-based violence and other social ills including substance abuse.

# **8. OVERSIGHT ON INTERNATIONAL TREATISE / AGREEMENTS**

None

# **9. OVERSIGHT ON DEPARTMENT / ENTITY GEYODI EMPOWERMENT**

During the period under review, the Department reported to have conducted HIV/AIDS programmes reaching out to 83 415 males (31%), 188 997 females (69%), undisclosed participants 15 (0%). The Department further reported to have reached out to 53 238 youths (20%), 2 327 persons with disabilities which represent (1%). The tola number of persons reached on GEYODI Empowerment in communities during the period under review is recorded at 272 427.

The Department further reported to have conducted Victim Empowerment Programmes reaching out to 8 842 male representing (47%), 10 043 females representing (53%), 15 774 youths (83%), 1 165 persons with disabilities representing (6%).

# **10. OVERSIGHT ON DEPARTMENT / ENTITY COMPLIANCE WITH FIDUCIARY REQUIREMENTS**

None

# **11. OVERSIGHT ON A CAPACITATED PUBLIC SERVICE**

**11.1 DETAILS OF THE CAPACITATED DEPARTMENY/ENTITY**

During the period under review, the Committee acknowledged that the Department had a total number of **5 948** posts (additional **99** posts compared to what was reported in the previous quarter which is **5 849**). A total of 5 313 posts have been filled while **635** posts are still vacant as at the end of the quarter under review. The Department reported that there were **58** termination of contracts and **639** new appointments of which 477 are on a 4-month short-term contract while **7** incumbents are on acting positions.

# **12. OVERSIGHT ON ANY OTHER COMMITTEE FOCUS AREA**

# **13. COMMITTEE FINDINGS / CONCERNS**

| **13.1 DETAILED COMMITTEE FINDINGS / CONCERNS** |
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| With respect to tender for school uniform and dignity packs, the Committee is concerned with the suspension of the tender for school uniform and dignity packs as advised by Treasury. The suspension of the advertisement of these two tenders will disadvantage the vulnerable especially the Children who are benefitting from dignity packs and school uniform. |
| With respect to 530 cooperatives were awarded short-term contracts, the Committee is concerned with the process that was followed to appoint these cooperatives as the Department did not provide clear details. |

# **14. PROPOSED COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

| **14.1 [DETAILED COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS]** | | | |
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| **Based on the information set out herein-above as well as the Committee Concerns, the Committee therefore recommends as follows:** | | | |
| **Ref Number** | **Recommendation** | **Type of response expected** | **Due Date** |
| SOCDEV / Q3PR / 001 | That the Department should engage with Treasury in an endeavour to find amicable solution and avoid non delivery of school uniform and dignity packs to beneficiaries. | Written response | 29/04/22 |
| SOCDEV /Q3PR /  002 | That the Department should provide the detailed report on how the 530 cooperatives were appointed or procured, the information should include the following:   * Physical address of each cooperative, the owner/s and contact details. * Office/s that each cooperative is servicing. * Type of contract/s that has been awarded to each cooperative; and * The number of times that each cooperative has been receiving short term contracts from the Department and the details of such contract/s. | Written response | 29/04/22 |

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# **16. ADOPTION**

After extensive deliberation, the Social Development Committee adopted the Third Quarter Performance Report on the Department of Social Development for the 2021/22 FY. In accordance with Rule 117(2)(c) read together with Rule 164 the Social Development Portfolio Committee tables the report to the House for consideration and adoption, considering the concerns and the proposed recommendations made in the report.