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Dear Mr Machipi

INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION ON THE PROTOCOL FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND HARASSMENT IN SCHOOLS

As part of the systemic response to the growing scourge of sexual abuse and harassment, the Department of Basic Education (DBE) developed the Protocol for the Management and Reporting of Sexual Abuse and Harassment in Schools (hereafter referred to as The Protocol) as part of the support interventions to advance the Young Women and Girls Programme.

The Protocol provides a guide to the management and reporting of sexual abuse and harassment, ensuring an appropriate and timely response to cases of sexual abuse and harassment perpetrated against learners. It responds to the need for a standardised response to learners' allegations of incidents of sexual abuse and harassment, whether they are perpetrated by fellow learners, educators or other persons.

The DBE held provincial consultations and one of the recommendations emerging from the consultations was to engage relevant national stakeholders that have a mandate in the management and mitigation of sexual abuse and harassment. The purpose of the consultation is to give feedback about what transpired from the provincial consultations and announce the document as finalised and ready for publishing.

Details of the national stakeholder consultations are as follows:

Date: 13 March 2019

Time: 08h30-15h00

Venue: 222 Struben Street, Department of Basic Education Conference Foyer.

Kindly send your attendance confirmations to ledwaba.k@dbe.gov.za or sibanyoni.n@dbe.gov.za, telephone numbers: (012) 357 3370/3299 by 08 March 2019.

We are looking forward to your support to host a successful national stakeholder consultation.

Yours sincerely



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DATE: 27/02/19.