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PLEASE

Investigate, forward response to the author & copy your response to the office of the District Director

For your information and further action

Prepare a submission

Prepare a letter for the District Director's signature

Liaise with individuals/offices concerned

Please advise

Set up a meeting with District Director

Facilitate the matter and report back to the office of the District Director

This matter is:

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Please send response within 5 days	
Urgent	X
ACTION TODAY!	

DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: *Facilitate that the Dept to schools support. Hold meeting in January for principals on this matter.*

DATE: *15/12/14*

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR**



Date: 12 DECEMBER 2014, THURSDAY

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TO: DISTRICT OFFICIALS AND PRINCIPALS

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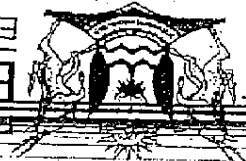
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Enq: Mrs Mbude-Shale  
Date: 08 December 2014

**DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR NO. 22 OF 2014**  
**INTRODUCTION OF AFRICAN LANGUAGES IN ALL SCHOOLS**

TO:

- DDG IOM
- CLUSTER CHIEF DIRECTORS
- DISTRICT DIRECTORS
- PRINCIPALS
- DEPUTY DIRECTORS: HR IN DISTRICTS

**INTRODUCTION**

1. The Department of Basic Education is constitutionally mandated to introduce African languages in all schools in South Africa in terms of Section 6(2) and 9 as read with Section 29 (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa 103 of 1996.
2. The governing body of a public school is similarly mandated in terms of Section 6 of the South African Schools Act - 1996 to determine the language policy of a school subject to the constitutional imperative, the South African Schools Act and any applicable provincial law, which by implication also includes norms and standards and policy issued in terms of these Acts.
3. The National Education Policy Act 27 of 1996 supports this constitutional mandate in terms of Section 3 (4)(m).
4. The National Language Policies Framework 2003 aims to promote the equitable use of official languages, ensure the redress of previously marginalized indigenous languages and encourage the learning of indigenous languages resulting in efficient multilingualism.
5. The Eastern Cape Languages Framework. 2013 similarly promotes the multilingualism.

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6. Consultation sessions regarding the implementation of multilingualism in schools were held from 2013 in various Districts regarding the incremental introduction of African Languages with effect from 2015. In 2014, the Department piloted the project in 113 schools to inform implementation in 2015.

7. Qualified African language educators were identified and training has been provided.

1. All schools must, in terms of the above constitutional imperative, supporting legislation and policies, implement African languages incrementally in grades 1 and 8 in 2015.

2. Schools that have not offered African languages in their curriculum offerings to date, have been allocated posts additional to their declared 2015 post establishment for this purpose.

3. Any schools who do not have the capacity to implement the policy by January 2015 must, by submitting their plans in writing by no later than 31 January 2015 to the Head of Department, implement the policy by January 2016.

4. The post(s) allocated additional to their 2015 post establishment for this purpose must be filled by 30 June 2015 to facilitate the training of the educator.

5. Please Note the allocated post(s) may not be utilized or converted for any other purpose.

6. Any rejection of the additional post(s) allocated for the implementation of African languages must be in writing, and addressed to:-


The Superintendent-General  
 Department of Education  
 Steve Tshwete Education Complex  
 Private Bag X0032  
 BHISHO  
 6605

7. Please note that it is compulsory for all schools to facilitate the appointment of an educator(s) in terms of Section 6 of the Educators Act 78 of 1996 to the post(s) allocated for African languages.

providing reasons for such rejection and signed by the Chairperson of the Governing Body.

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Directorate Language in Education Policy Unit

Kindly treat this matter as URGENT. Should you have any queries regarding the implementation of this policy, please do not hesitate to contact:-

CONCLUSION

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