

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

It is our intention to promote representivity (race, gender and disability) in the Public Service through the filling of this post and candidates whose transfer/promotion/appointment will promote representivity will receive preference.

- APPLICATIONS** : Please forward your application, quoting the relevant reference number, to the Director-General, Department of Social Development, Private Bag X901, Pretoria, 0001. Physical Address: HSRC Building, 134 Pretorius Street In the event of hand delivery of applications, applicants must sign an application register book as proof of submission. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be considered.
- FOR ATTENTION** : Ms P Sebatjane
- CLOSING DATE** : 29 July 2022
- NOTE** : The application must include only completed and signed new Form Z83, obtainable from any Public Service Department or on the internet at www.gov.za, and a detailed Curriculum Vitae. Certified copies of Identity Document, Senior Certificate and the highest required qualification as well as a driver's license where necessary, will only be submitted by shortlisted candidates to HR on or before the day of the interview date. Applicants applying for SMS posts are required to successfully complete the Certificate for entry into the SMS and full details can be sourced by following the link: <https://www.thensg.gov.za/training-course/sms-pre-entry-programme/>. Applicants are expected to pay for the course and may enroll for it at a cost of R265.00. The duration of the course is 120 hours. It is not require that an applicant submit such when applying for the post prior to the closing date but nominated candidate (first and second choice) must have completed the pre-entry certificate and must be in possession of such prior to issuing the offer of employment letter. The nominated candidate must submit the pre-entry Certificate as proof that the course has been completed within 15 days from the conclusion of the interviews. Failure to do, will result in the offer being withdrawn. All shortlisted candidates for SMS posts will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job, the logistics of which will be communicated by the Department. Following the interview and technical exercise, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment (in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency based assessments). The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools. The successful candidate will sign an annual performance agreement, complete a financial discloser form and will also be required to undergo a security clearance. Candidates nominated for posts on salary levels 2 - 12 may be subjected to a competency assessment during the selection process. If the candidate is applying for an OSD post, certificates of service must be submitted on the date of the interview. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). Failure to submit the requested documents will result in your application not being considered. Personnel suitability checks will be conducted on short listed candidates and the appointment is subject to positive outcomes of the checks. Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. The selection of candidates will be done with due regard to the relevant aspects of the selection process as set out in the Public Service Regulations, 2016, Regulation 67. Applications received after the closing date will not be taken into consideration. If you have not been contacted within three months after the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. Candidates requiring additional information regarding the advertised post may direct their enquiries to the person as indicated above. Internal applicants must submit and register their employment applications at the register book in the DSD reception area for the attention of Ms P Sebatjane. DSD reserves the right not to fill a vacancy that was advertised during any stage of the recruitment process.

MANAGEMENT ECHELON

- POST 26/81** : **DIRECTOR-GENERAL: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT REF NO: R1/2022**
(Five-year fixed term contract)
- SALARY** : R2 008 212 per annum, plus a 10% non-pensionable HoD allowance. This inclusive remuneration package consists of a basic salary, the states' contribution to the Government Employees Pension Fund and a flexible portion that may be structured i.t.o. the applicable rules. The successful candidate will be required to enter into a

performance agreement, sign an employment contract and disclose her/his financial interest within one month of appointment and thereafter on an annual basis.

**CENTRE
REQUIREMENTS**

: Pretoria, HSRC Building
: An undergraduate qualification (NQF level 7) and a post graduate qualification preferably in public administration/development/social sciences (NQF level 8) as recognised by SAQA plus 8 – 10 years of experience at senior managerial level of which at least 3 years' experience must be within any organ of State as defined in the Constitution Act 108 of 1996. Knowledge of the Public Service Legislation. Knowledge and understanding of the relevant legal framework. Competencies: Strategic capability and leadership. Programme and project management. People management and empowerment. Financial management. Change management. Knowledge management. Service delivery innovation. Problem-solving and analysis. Client orientation and customer focus. Communication. Attributes: Ability to initiate and support organisational transformation and change. Ability to explore and implement new ways of delivering service. Ability to provide vision, set organisational direction and inspire others to deliver on the organisational mandate. Ability to work together with civil society, business, academia and the international community.

DUTIES

: Overall management and administration of the Department through the provision of strategic leadership, policy and legislative development; Oversee the provision and implementation of comprehensive social security, social welfare services and community development programmes; Ensure effective corporate governance through financial compliance, risk management, systems and procedures; Ensure adequate resourcing for the department and capacity for implementation of its mandate. Develop effective strategies for the implementation and attainment of the seven priorities of Government with particular attention to women, youth and persons with disability; Effective stakeholder management by supporting Provincial Departments, Non-Governmental Organisations, community-based organisations; Provision of effective oversight of entities reporting to the Minister. Provide technical support to Minister. Preparation of strategic reports for submission to Minister and Parliament.

ENQUIRIES

: Mr D Chinappan Tel No: (012) 312-7504