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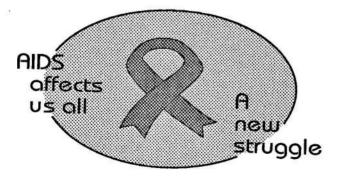
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## DEPARTMENT OF LAND AFFAIRS

# GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994 (ACT 22 OF 1994)

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 11(1) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act 22 of 1994), as amended, that a claim for the restitution of land rights has been lodged on the Matshakatini Nature Reserve located in the Madimbo Corridor, presently unalienated state land in the magisterial district of Mutale, Northern Province.

In April 1996, two separate land claims were lodged on the Matshakatini Nature Reserve by Mr Khakhati Nelson Masikhwa on behalf of the members of the **Gumbu Community** and Chief John Khorommbi Mutele on behalf of the **Mutele Community** respectively. The members of the said communities have subsequently agreed to pursue a single claim and are now jointly represented by the Gumbu/Mutele Community Land Claim Committee elected at a meeting of the community in Mutale on Sunday 21 November 1999. The chairperson of the committee is Mr Khakhati Nelson Masikhwa.

The area under claim formed part of Released Area 26, was excised in 1982 in terms of Proclamation 183 of 1982 (GG No.8389, 24 September 1982), and referred to as the Madimbo Corridor. This same area was later proclaimed as the Matshakatini Nature Reserve in terms of Administrators Notice 4 (Provincial Gazette 4799 of 1 January 1992) and administered by the Northern Provincial Government Department of Agriculture, Land and Environment for nature conservation purposes in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1983, as amended, and managed jointly with the Far North Command of the SA National Defence Force which has statutory responsibilities for international border control in the area.

The land under claim is defined as follows:

Beginning at the point where the prolongation north-westwards of the north-eastern boundary of the farm Bali 84MT intersects the middle of the Limpopo River; thence generally eastwards along the said middle of the Limpopo River to a point where the prolongation north-eastwards of Boundary BC on Diagram for Proclamation Purposes SG A58/73 intersects the said middle of the Limpopo River; thence south-westwards along the said prolongation and Boundary CB on Diagram for Proclamation Purposes SG A58/73 to the beacon lettered G on the Diagram for Proclamation Purposes SG A904/79; thence generally westwards in a series of straight lines through the beacons lettered F, E, D, C and B on the said Diagram for Proclamation Purposes SG A904/79 to the beacon lettered A thereon; thence north-westwards along the north-eastern boundary of the farm Bali 84MT and the prolongation north-westwards thereof to the point where the said prolongation intersects the middle of the Limpopo River, the place of the beginning; excluding that portion of the farm Makuleke 6MU, in extent 22, 733, 6360 hectares, (SG No. 3773/1998) which previously formed part of the Matshakatini Nature Reserve, registered in the name of the Makuleke Communal Property Association (T135289 / 1999).

The claim is being investigated by the Regional Land Claims Commissioner for the Northern Province and Mpumalanga. Any party who has an interest in the land is hereby invited to submit within 30 days of publication of this notice under **Reference KRP 9733** any comment, information or objections to the Regional Land Claims Commissioner for the Northern Province and Mpumalanga, Private Bag X02, Arcadia 0007, Tel. 012-3129561 Fax. 012-3219694. Submissions may also be delivered to Room 517, South Block, Department of Land Affairs Building, 184 Jacob Mare Street, Pretoria.

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