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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

NO. R. 8122 **30 October 2026**

REFUGEES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 130 OF 1998)

ESTABLISHMENT OF BEITBRIDGE REFUGEE RECEPTION OFFICE

Section 8(1) of the Refugees Act, 1998 (Act No. 130 of 1998) (the "Act") empowers the Director-General [of the Department of Home Affairs ("DHA")] to, by notice in the *Gazette*, establish as many Refugee Reception Offices in the Republic as he or she regards as necessary for the purposes of the Act and to also, by notice in the *Gazette*, disestablish any Refugee Reception Office if considered necessary for the proper administration of the Act.

The Director-General, as contemplated in section 8(1) of the Act, intends to establish Beitbridge Refugee Reception Office (the "RRO"). The DHA hereby invites public comments from interested persons or institutions on the intention of the Director-General to establish the RRO.

Written submissions should be addressed to the Chief Director: Legal Services, marked for the attention of Adv Moses Malakate, and must reach the DHA **on or before 30 November 2026.** Submissions may be sent in any of the following ways:

(a) Delivered by hand to the DHA, Hallmark Building, 230 Johannes Ramokhoase Street, PRETORIA;
(b) Mailed to the DHA at Private Bag X114, PRETORIA, 0001; or
(c) E-mailed to Moses.Malakate@dha.gov.za.

Any enquiries should be directed to **Adv Moses Malakate** at **(012) 406 4023 / 4273**.