

## BOARD NOTICE 621 OF 2024

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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH THE USE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT,  
 Pan SOUTH AFRICAN LANGUAGE BOARD ACT AND THE CONSTITUTION**

PanSALB hereby makes it public in terms of section 12(1) of the PanSALB Act that the following national departments did submit their Annual Language Report and PanSALB has provided them with feedback recommending areas of language policy implementation improvements to promoting multilingualism by national government. These are the National Departments with their public entities:

1. Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE),
2. Communications and Information Systems (GCIS)
3. Office of the Chief Justice (OCJ),
4. Water and Sanitation (DWS),
5. Health (DoH),
6. Basic Education (DBE),
7. Sports, Arts and Culture (DSAC),
8. Agriculture, Land Reforms and Rural Development (DALRRD),
9. Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA),
10. National School of Government (NSG),
11. South African Revenue Services (SARS),
12. Public Service and Administration (DPSA),
13. Statistics South Africa (Stats SA),
14. Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI),
15. National Treasury,
16. Higher Education and Training (DHET)
17. Government Pensions Administration Agency (GPAA),
18. Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID),
19. Public Enterprises (DPE),
20. Tourism (DoT),
21. Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME),
22. Trade, Industry and Competition (DTIC),
23. Science and Innovation (DSI).

PanSALB analysed these Annual Language Reports and published a comprehensive on the language policy implementation entitled: COMPLIANCE OF THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS AND ENTITIES TO THE USE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AC, February 2024. The report is available at [www.pansalb.org](http://www.pansalb.org)

LEKGOTLA LA DIPOLELO  
 KA MOKA TSA AFRIKA BORWA

Setšhaba se tee  
 sa dipolelo tše dintsi

LEKGOTLA LA DIPUO  
 TSHOHLE TSA AFRIKA BORWA

Setšhaba se le seng sa  
 dipuo tse ngata

BOTO YA DIPUOTSOTLHE  
 YA AFORIKABORWA

Setšhaba se le sengwe  
 sa dipuo tse dintsi

IBHODI YETILWIMI TONKHE  
 TASENINGIZIMU AFRIKA

Sive sinye,  
 ti lwimi letinyenti

BODONYANGAREDI YA NYAMBO  
 DZA AFRIKA TSHIPEMBE

Lushaka luthini,  
 nyambo nanzhi

HUVO YO ANGERHELA YA  
 TINDZIMI TA AFRIKA-DZONGA

Rixaka rin'we  
 tindzimi tiningi

PAN-SUID-AFRIKKANSE TAALRAAD

Een nasie, baie tale

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One nation, many language

IBHODI YAMALIMI WONKE  
 WESEWULA AFRIKA

Isitjhaba sinye,  
 amalini amanengi

IBHODI YEELWIMI ZONKE  
 ZASEMZANTSI AFRIKA

Isiswe esinye,  
 iilwimi ezininzi

IBHODI LEZILIMI ZONKE  
 ZASENINGIZIMU AFRIKA

Isizwe sinye  
 izilimi eziningi

**"One nation many languages"**

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**NOTICE**

It is in accordance with section 8(1)(b) of the PanSALB Act that PanSALB requests national departments and their public entities and public enterprises to supply it individually so, with any legislative, executive and/or administrative measures adopted in promoting multilingualism through language policy practices (use).

A notice is hereby given in terms of section 9(2) of the Use of Official Languages Act (UOLA), No. 12 of 2012 for the national departments, national public entities and national public enterprises to submit an annual language report on:

- (1) activities of their language unit,
- (2) implementation of their language policy, and
- (3) complaints received and the manner those complaints were handled.

The submission of these annual language reports is regulated in terms of the UOLA Regulation 5(1) that national organs of state must submit them at least three (3) months after the end of the financial year meaning **not later than 30 June 2024**.

**RECOMMENDATION**

PanSALB hereby recommends to all national departments, national public entities and national public enterprises to supply it with information on the administrative measures they have adopted to implement the Constitution Eighteenth Amendment Act 3 of 2023 which recognizes South African Sign Language as one of the official languages of the Republic.

The PanSALB Act provides that all organs of state shall afford PanSALB such assistance as may reasonably be required for the protection of the PanSALB independence, impartiality, dignity, and effectiveness in the exercise, carrying out, and performance of the Board's powers, duties, and functions.

The 2023-24 Annual Language Report on the Use of Official Languages and information in terms of the recommendation above must be submitted to PanSALB **not later than 30 June 2024** through the following means:

By email: [languagepolicy@pansalb.org](mailto:languagepolicy@pansalb.org)

By hand delivery:

Attention: Ms Joyce Ngcobo  
5th Floor 523 Provisus Building,  
Stanza Bopape Street,  
Arcadia, Pretoria

Kindly note that you can contact the Executive Head of Languages, Mr Julius Jabavu Dantile at 012 341-9638 or [ehl@pansalb.org](mailto:ehl@pansalb.org) should you require any queries.

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