

## Communiqué 1

### Working Group on the Non-Profit Organisation Amendment Bill, 2021

28 October 2021

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This note refers to the Inyathelo webinar convened on Thursday, 21 October 2021 on the Department of Social Development's call for comments on the Non-Profit Amendment Bill 2021. The webinar was attended by 190 participants who recommended the establishment of a working group that would assist participating organisations in taking forward their concerns. The working group that was established is constituted of volunteers and persons nominated by the participants at the webinar. Working group members include: Boichoko Dithlake - The Kagiso Trust; Jenny Wright - Milk Matters; Dee Moskoff - Social Causes; Ann Bown - Independent Consultant; Fiona Balgobind - Pietermaritzburg Children's Home; Zoleka Maphalala - Infinite Family; William Bird - Media Monitoring Africa; Margaret Grobbelaar - National Coalition for Social Services; Noncedo Madubedube - Equal Education; Julie Todd - Pietermaritzburg Child Welfare; Colleen Douglas - Franschoek Hospice, Eltena Rethman - Community Chest of the Western Cape and Nazeema Mohamed – Inyathelo.

The consensus position at the webinar was that the Working Group be coordinated by Inyathelo and that it should perform the following functions:

1. Submit a letter of request for an extension of the final date for submission of comments on the NPO Amendment Bill to the Department of Social Development.
2. Assist represented organisations by drafting a joint submission on recommendations made in the Bill.
3. Provide information to the Non-profit community on matters related to the Bill.

For more information on the Non-Profit Organisations Amendment Bill, 2021 please visit the Inyathelo website <https://www.inyathelo.org.za/non-profit-amendment-bill-2021.html>



The working group has met and drafted the attached request for extension that will be sent to the Department of Social Development. Organisations and individuals are invited to indicate whether they are willing to be signatories to the letter by ticking the boxes indicating yes or no.