

District Development Fund (Rural Infrastructure Development Agency) Regulations, 2022

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IT is hereby notified that the Minister of State for Presidential Affairs, and Monitoring Implementation of Government Programs, has in terms of section 19 of the District Development Fund Act [*Chapter 29:06*], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the District Development Fund (Rural Infrastructure Development Agency) Regulations, 2022.

*Interpretation*

2. In these regulations—

“Agency” means the Rural Infrastructure Development Agency established in terms of section 3 of these regulations;

“Director-General” means the head of the Rural Infrastructure Development Agency established in terms of section 3 of these regulations.

*Rural Infrastructure Development Agency*

3.(1) There is hereby created the Rural Infrastructure Development Agency, in order to give effect to the objects of the Fund in terms of section 3(3) of the Act, as read with section 6 of the Act.

*Director-General and Staff of Agency*

4. (1) The Agency shall be headed by a Director-General, whose grade shall be that of Permanent Secretary, who shall be appointed by the President in consultation with the Public Service Commission.

(2) The Minister may employ directors and such other staff as may be necessary for the proper exercise of its functions, upon the recommendation of the Public Service Commission.

*Duties and functions of the Director-General*

5. (1) The Minister hereby assigns in terms of section 18(1)(b) of the Act such of his or her powers, duties and functions as given in sections 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 17 of the Act to the Director-General:

Provided that the Director-General shall—

(a) exercise such powers, duties and functions in consultation with the Minister; and

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(b) apply the money and other assets of the Fund—

(i) for the inclusive and sustainable transformation of rural economies and communities; and

(ii) for the purpose of giving effect to the objects of the Fund, maintaining such offices, sub offices, workshops and such other properties as shall be requisite in the execution of the Fund’s objectives.

(2) The Director-General shall be the Administrator of the Fund referred to in section 3 of the Act.