

To: National Lotteries Board Beneficiaries

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NLB Staff and Management

Members of the Public

Date: 18 August 2014

Subject: Invitation to the National Lotteries Board (NLB) Chairperson's Stakeholder

Engagement Indaba

Dear NLB Stakeholder

On behalf the Board of the National Lotteries Board, the Members of the Distributing Agencies and the Staff of the NLB, I would like to invite you to our 2014 National Indaba scheduled for 23 - 24 September 2014 at the Birchwood Hotel in Boksburg, Ekurhuleni Municipality, Gauteng Province. This comes after the resounding success of the 2013 Indaba, where your contribution confirmed your commitment to guide us in achieving the mandate bestowed upon us by the Government of South Africa.

This year NLB celebrates 15 years of existence, and has since inception, distributed over R 18 billion to good causes for social upliftment from a portion of the proceeds of lotto ticket sales. This is also our annual flagship event where we celebrate our successes over the past year.

This year's event, themed "CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY MOVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA" will be the third, after successful events hosted by the NLB in 2011 and 2013.

Following on the 2011 Indaba resolutions, all of which were achieved, the 2013 Indaba resolved to:

- Accelerate de-centralisation of operations to all Provinces to ensure better access to services.
- Strengthen partnerships with organisations that enhance capacity building of beneficiaries.



- Audit all the infrastructure and beneficiaries' assets acquired through the NLDTF-funded projects.
- Develop and implement norms and standards for grant funding.
- Endorse and align NLDTF-funding with the National Development Plan with focus on poverty alleviation and job creation.
- Facilitate a process of mentoring and coaching of new organisations by established ones;
- And; Absorb about 1000 graduates through projects funded by NLDTF.

The 2014 Indaba will serve as an opportunity to share our successes in line with last year's resolutions, and reflect on the past 20 years of service delivery, 15 of which also chronicle the impact of the NLB as a Catalyst for Social Upliftment. Indeed, we too at the NLB have a good story to tell.

The invitation is also extended to the Presidency, Minister of the Department of Trade and Industry and other cabinet ministers, especially those that are cited in the National Lotteries Act, namely Social Development, Arts & Culture, and Sports and Recreation, along with all premiers and Provincial and local stakeholders including NLB beneficiaries Our work at the NLB cuts across these sectors as social upliftment takes place in various ways that contribute to nation building.

Your presence at the Indaba will aid us in charting the path forward as we mobilise our projects to make a difference in our communities, and redress the legacy of the past.

Exactly 200 beneficiaries (1800) from each of the nine South African provinces will be offered transport and accommodation and confirmations will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Forms are available on the NLB website (www.nlb.org.za) and via telephonic request on 012 432 1545/1446. Completed and signed forms (no signed form means no confirmation of attendance) must be returned to the NLB by 30 August 2014 by way of: Email (indaba2014@nlb.org.za); Telephone (012 432 1473); or Fax 086 522 8101.

The dress code for the Beneficiary Gala Awards Dinner is Black Tie OR Traditional, and on the last day of the 2014 NLB Indaba on 24 September 2014 (Heritage Day), is Traditional and/or Cultural



You may RSVP to Ms Tebogo Selebogo, NLB's Senior Stakeholder Relations Officer on indaba2014@nlb.org.za or her cell, 082 312 7774 / 082 225 8885 by 29 August 2014.

Following is a provisional synopsis of the planned events:

- Day 1 Arrival of the 1800 beneficiaries from the nine South African Provinces
- o Day 2 NLB National Indaba Beneficiary Awards and Gala Dinner for 2500 delegates
- Day 3 Breakaway Session and adoption of Indaba Resolutions

Yours Faithfully,

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MRS CHARLOTTE MAMPANE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NATIONAL LOTTERIES BOARD