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## Media Statement

### NLC Proactive Funding to Bring Relief to Alex Residents

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Today the National Lotteries Commission visited the Phutadichaba Old Age and Disabled Care Centre in Alexandra to hand over a cheque for R2million in proactive funding. The centre is run by Mr Linda Thwala, who has been serving the community of Alexandra for over 50 years. The funds are intended to assist the organization to provide much-needed relief to Alexandra residents who were adversely affected by the recent fire and to provide sustainable care for senior citizens and people with disabilities that it looks after.

The NLC salutes everyday heroes like Mr Thwala – a previous recipient of a Community Builder of the Decade Award - who have dedicated their lives to uplifting others. Through organisations such as Phuthadichaba, NLC funding is able to reach the most vulnerable members of society and provide much-needed relief in emergency situations.

The Centre was first funded by the NLC in 2000 for an amount of R500 000. This current funding will enable them to transport their beneficiaries to and from the centre and to fetch food donations from grocery stores. The funding will also help with



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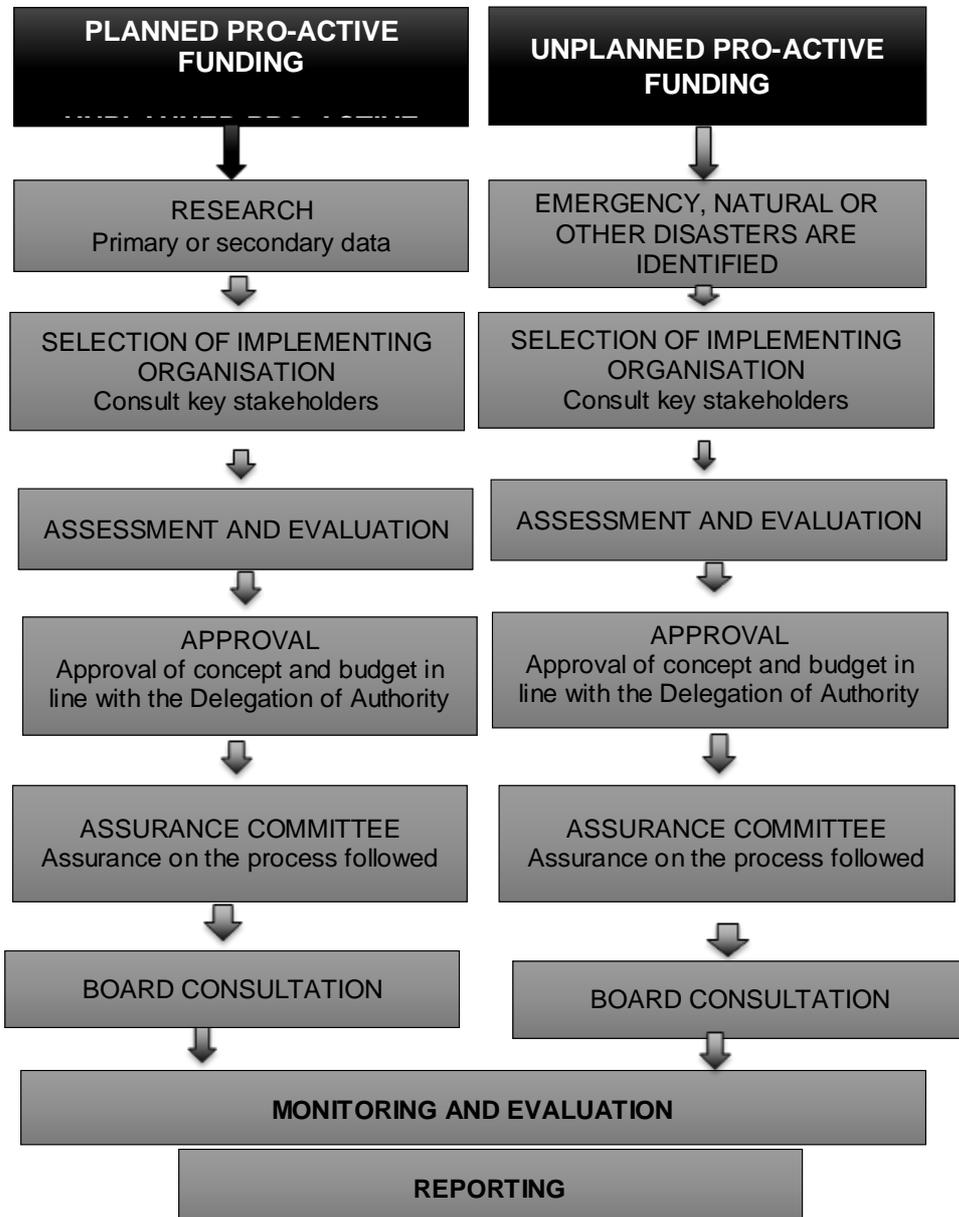
maintenance of the Phuthadichaba Multi-purpose Centre and stipends for caregivers, social workers, cleaners, drivers and other volunteers.

A significant portion of the funds will be directed towards providing blankets, food and other essentials for community members who have been hard-hit by the recent fire.

### **Proactive Funding**

The NLC's Proactive Funding Policy takes into consideration the various sections of the Lotteries Act in order to enhance implementation of the funding. The model below has been introduced as part of the policy and approved accordingly.





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