ANNEXURE

FORM A

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION/ENQUIRY INTO EXISTENCE OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE

(Regulation 2)

* Delete whichever is not applicable

A. PARTICULARS OF HUSBAND

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Name of husband's father: □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

Name of husband's mother: □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

Name of traditional leader: □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

B. DECLARATION BY HUSBAND

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

(1) I consented to the customary marriage between myself and the woman whose particulars are set out hereunder.

(2) The marriage was contracted in accordance with the laws and customs of the ..... traditional community.

(3) I was not a partner in a civil marriage when I contracted the aforesaid customary marriage.

*(4) At the time of the aforesaid customary marriage I was married by customary law to the following woman/women, namely:

Full names	*Date of marriage*
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(5) The above particulars are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, complete and correct.

Signature of declarant: .....

Date: □□□□ □□ □□

Contact address: □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

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The above declaration was duly confirmed and signed before me.

Signature: *Registering officer/*Designated person:

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Initials, surname and appointment number of designated person: .....

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Date: □□□□ □□ □□

Take note:

If a husband enters into a second or consecutive marriage after 15 November 2000, the written contract which will regulate the future matrimonial property system of his marriage, together with the order of court which approved such contract, must be annexed to this form. A further customary marriage cannot be registered if the aforementioned contract or order of court is not attached.

C. PARTICULARS OF WIFE

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Marital status: □□□□□□□□□

Name of wife's father: □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

Name of wife's mother: □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

Name of traditional leader: □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

D. DECLARATION BY WIFE

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

(1) I consented to the customary marriage between myself and the man whose particulars are set out above.

(2) I was not a partner in a civil or customary marriage when I contracted the aforesaid customary marriage.

(3) The above particulars are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, complete and correct.

Signature of declarant: ....

Date: □□□□ □□ □□

Contact address: □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

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The above declaration was duly confirmed and signed before me.

Signature: *Registering officer/*Designated person:

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Initials, surname and appointment number of designated person:..............................

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Date: □□□□ □□ □□

Take note:

In terms of section 26(1) of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992), a women after her marriage may -

(a) assume her husband's surname;

(b) resume a surname which she bore at any prior time;

(c) join her maiden surname or a previous married surname with that of her husband; or

(d) retain her maiden name.

Please indicate in writing the surname which you wish to be recorded in the population register:□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□
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E. PARTICULARS OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE AND LOBOLO AGREEMENT

Date of celebration of customary marriage: □□□□ □□ □□

Place of customary marriage: □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

Particulars of lobolo agreement: ....

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F. DECLARATION BY TRADITIONAL LEADER OR HIS/HER DELEGATE (WHERE POSSIBLE)

The customary marriage mentioned in paragraph E was legally contracted in accordance with the laws and customs of the .... traditional community and the particulars under A, C, and E are to the best of my knowledge and belief true and correct.

Signature: *Traditional leader/*Delegate: ....

Surname: □□□

Full Name: □□□

Identity number: □□□□□□ □□□□ □□ □

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G. DECLARATION BY REPRESENTATIVES

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that -

- we were present at the above marriage;
- the information in paragraphs A, C, and E is to the best of our knowledge and belief true and correct;
- the required consent to the marriage was given; and
- the marriage was legally contracted in accordance with the laws and customs of the .... traditional community.

Signature of representative of husband: ....

Surname: □□

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Signature of representative of wife: ....

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The above declaration was duly confirmed and signed before me:

Signature: *Registering officer/*Designated person:

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Initials, surname and appointment number of designated person: .....

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Date: □□□□ □□ □□

H. CONSENT TO MARRIAGE: MINORS AT TIME OF MARRIAGE

(Completion compulsory in respect of marriages concluded after 15 November 2000)

1. We, the undersigned, consented to the marriage above:

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Signature: Father of minor husband Signature: Mother of minor husband

Date: □□□□ □□ □□ Date: □□□□ □□ □□

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Signature: Legal guardian of minor husband

Surname: □□□

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Signature: Father of minor wife Signature: Mother of minor wife

Date: □□□□ □□ □□ Date: □□□□ □□ □□

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Signature: Legal guardian of minor wife

Surname: □□□

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2. □ Consent by commissioner of child welfare: Attached

3. □ Consent by Minister or his/her delegate: Attached

4. □ Remarks: Registering officer: .....

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I. DECLARATION BY REGISTERING OFFICER

*Registration approved/not approved for the following reasons:

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Signature: Registering officer

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