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**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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**NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 67 OF 2008)****REVISED RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING COORDINATION POLICY**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, in terms of section 8(2)(b) of the of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act No. 67 of 2008) ("NQF Act"), hereby invite public comments on the recommendation to revise the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Coordination Policy (2016) that was published in Notice 381 of 2016 (Government Gazette No. 39876).

Following a study conducted by the Department of Higher Education and Training in 2022 and after extensive consultations with stakeholders it is recommended that:

- The RPL Coordination Policy (2016) be repealed; and
- The RPL Policy be replaced by an *RPL Implementation Framework*.

The consultation reports are available at [www.dhet.gov.za](http://www.dhet.gov.za)

All interested persons and organisations are invited to comment to revise the RPL Coordination Policy in writing, and to direct their comments to:

The Director-General

Department of Higher Education and Training

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Kindly provide the name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of the person or organisation when submitting comments.

Comments should reach the department within 30 calendar days of the publication of this Notice.



**Dr BE Nzimande, MP**

**Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation**

**Date:** 24/03/2023

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