### Population Pyramid: Cacadu District Municipality

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FOREWORD

The Eastern Cape Department of Social Development has a Population and Research Unit that is responsible for distributing relevant and accurate data to the Government Planners and Managers. As part of that work this Unit under the Department of Social Development published a second handbook called the 2009 Socio-Economic and Demographic Profile of the Eastern Cape Province. This handbook follows the 2004 Socio-Economic and Demographic Profile of the Eastern Cape Province.

This handbook is informed by the Statistics South Africa’s 2007 Community Survey. It came out of the realization that there is a need for a publication that would reflect information at local municipal level. After a series of consultations this handbook was developed in an integrated effort between the Geographical Information System’s Unit of the Department and the Population and Research Unit of the Department of Social Development. The handbook covers a number of indicators grouped into four categories which are the Demographic Indicators, Development Indicators, Labour Market Indicators and Services.

It is hoped that the handbook will be a useful planning resource for planners and managers in local municipalities, government departments and civil society organizations. It is also meant to assist in the evaluation of impact interventions that reduce poverty and deprivation in their communities.

The department will gladly accept comments and suggestions from users. Please do not hesitate to contact the Directorate: Population and Research Unit.

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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Social Development has published the first Volume 2 of a socio-economic and demographic profile during December 2004. This is the second publication which is Volume 3 of socio-economic and demographic profile produced in January 2010. This profile serves as a baseline to inform planning and assessment of programmes and services rendered to the people of the Eastern Cape.

The profiles produced fulfilling some of the functions of the Population Unit of the Department of Social Development are:

- To establish and continuously update a national statistical database and information system designed to pool pertinent data and information from various government departments, as well as other relevant institutions, making such data and information accessible to the various planning units and the general public in order to enhance the sharing and exchange of such data and information.

- To ensure that all data collected, the analyses of such data and the findings of pertinent research studies are, to the extent possible –
  
  (a) disaggregated by sex to permit the application of gender-sensitive planning techniques and the construction of gender indicators;

  (b) disaggregated by geographical area, age and other attributes, in order to inform policy making and planning at local levels; and made available in formats that comply with the needs of users.

It is through the use of these demographic profiles that the Province will be able to plan efficiently and effectively using relevant and updated data. Users are cautioned that when interpreting some of the data, it should be borne in mind that under/no reporting and changes could have taken place since the compilation of the profile. For more extensive studies, further sourcing of data and analysis maybe required.
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It is hoped that the district demographic profile will assist users in meeting their strategic objectives in delivering services to the communities. The profile is also available on the departmental website: www.socdev.ecprov.gov.za

The following sources of information used in compiling this profile are acknowledged:

• Statistics South Africa (STATSSA)

• Department of Social Development (Population and Research Unit)

• Eastern cape Socio-Economic Consultative Council

Technical and Map production:

• Office of the CIO (Geographical Information Systems Unit)
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<td>Population Density</td>
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<td>Human Development Index</td>
<td>A reliable indicator of development. It measures the overall achievements in three basic dimensions of human development – longevity, knowledge and standard of living. In other words, it measures life expectancy, literacy and income.</td>
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<td>A person, or group of persons, who occupy a common dwelling unit (or part of it) at least four days a week on average over the past four weeks prior to the survey interview. They live together and share resources as a unit.</td>
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<td>Economically active population</td>
<td>Consists of both those who are employed and those who are unemployed. It generally refers to the working age population which are all persons between the ages of 15-65.</td>
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<td>Not economically active population</td>
<td>People out of the labour market who are not available for work. This category includes students, fulltime-scholar, fulltime-homemakers, those who are retired and those unable or unwilling to work.</td>
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<td>Unemployment</td>
<td>The unemployed are those people within the economically active population who: 1) did not work during the seven days prior to the interview 2) want to work and are available to start work within two weeks of the interview 3) have taken steps to look for work or to start some form of self-employment in the four weeks prior to the interview. The expanded definition of unemployment excludes criterion (3)</td>
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