ANNEXURE AI: AREA 35

OBSERVER FORUM REVIEW OF THE RIGHTS ALLOCATION PROCESS FOR SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES PERMITS

MASTER REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The below table indicates on a high-level how each part of the process scored for this area. Detailed information for each part of the process can be found in the annexure below.

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MOBILISATION COMPLIANCE RATING	56%
DISTRIBUTION COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
CATCH - ALL COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
MOBILISATION FOR RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING	98%
VERIFICATION COMPLIANCE RATING	92%
AVERAGE COMPLIANCE RATING	91%

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CBO Community Bases Organisation

Comms Communications

DFFE Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment

RoD Reason of Decision

SP Service Provider

SSFM Small-Scale Fisheries Management

SSF Small Scale Fisheries

SE Stakeholder Engagement

1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter will be presented in the following sections:

- Background
- Purpose of the report
- Structure of the report.

1.1 BACKGROUND

In 2016, the former Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries verified approximately eight thousand four hundred and eighty-eight individuals in fishing communities that expressed interest in small-scale fishery. Thereafter, the Department declared two thousand eight hundred and two individual's small-scale fishers. However, after the announcement of declared small-scale fishers, the Department received several complaints implying that the process followed in the Western Cape was unjust and not transparent. The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Ms Barbara Creecy ("the Minister"), engaged with various fishing communities and other fisheries stakeholders in the Western Cape to note the challenges faced by fishers and to respond to the concerns raised by the fishers. The fishers showed unhappiness about the entire process in the Western Cape. Subsequently to that, the Department decided to launch an audit on the entire process of verifying and registering fishers in the Western Cape. The findings proved that the process in the Western Cape was ambiguous, unfair, and not transparent and thereby recommended that the Minister should start the process afresh.

The audit report further concluded that the verification criteria used were not in line with the Small-Scale Fisheries Policy, the verification form was ambiguous, the community panel members excluded fishers unfairly and deliberately, officials assessing verification information were not consistent, the service provider did not capture information correctly, and the process followed for the Western Cape (WC) was wholly inadequate and unfair. Furthermore, the audit report concluded that the criteria on the verification form were not clear for fishers to understand. The verification form allowed for inconsistent information and confusion to fishers who were completing the form without assistance. The Criteria (SSF Regulation 4 (1)) were not defined, hence a possibility of ambiguity. In redoing the process, the Department is determined to ensure consistency; hence, the appointment of an observer committee, which will include the recognised Community-Based Organisations (CBOs).

This project involves the observation of the mobilisation, distribution, receipting and verification processes of Small-Scale Fishers in the Western Cape. The purpose of the observer forum is to observe that all processes are adhered to in the manner outlined in the implementation plan. The implementation plan with an additional checklist can be found below.

Delta Built Environment Consultants (Delta BEC) was appointed to ensure the management of the observer committee as well as the documentation, processing and reporting on any documentation that emanates from the observer committee's duties.

1.2 PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report aims to give the reader feedback as to how well the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment did with following the due procedure set out to issue individuals with small-scale fishing permits fairly. The high-level process that was followed is as follows:

- Step 1: Mobilisation
- Step 2: Distribution
- Step 3: Catch-All Distribution
- Step 4: Mobilisation for Receipting
- Step 5: Receipting
- Step 6: Verification (3 Phases).

Steps 3 and 4 were not part of the original process; these processes were added after step 2 by DFFE as a necessity. The catch-all distribution phase was implemented as DFFE noticed that the number of fishers who collected forms was a lot lower than initially anticipated. The mobilisation for receipting phase was brought in by DFFE for two reasons; firstly, the DFFE wanted to give the fishers who collected during the catch-all phase additional time to get their documentation in order, and secondly, because the fisher representative organisations requested additional time for the fishers to collate their documentation.

Delta BEC is not employed to observe the appeals and final list announcement process. The appeals process will be handled by an external department. Once the appeals process has run its course, the final list will be announced.

The report will include the purpose of each stage, methodology, types of data collected and summaries of the results from the days observed, and detailed checklists and photo evidence will be included as appendices.

1.3 STRUCTURE OF REPORT

The report comprises the following sections:

- Section 2: Approach
- Section 3: Mobilisation
- Section 4: Distribution
- Section 5: Catch-All Distribution
- Section 6: Mobilisation for Receipting
- Section 7: Receipting
- Section 8: Verification
- Section 9: Conclusion

2 APPROACH

The difficulty that the observer forum faces is that the members reside all over the Western Cape and do not have access to office space. Furthermore, the availability of the observers posed a risk as many of the observers are also fishers and, therefore, cannot commit to full-time observing. The solution implemented is one that uses WhatsApp to administer the checklist questions to the observer on the day of the observation. Delta BEC asked the observers a variety of questions throughout the day, to which the relevant observers responded and provided relevant proof for the questions asked. All these conversations and proof received are presented in this report.

3 MOBILISATION

The mobilisation phase of the process refers to the phase where the local fisherman interested in obtaining fishing rights is notified with that the distribution phase (further detailed in section 0) will commence. This communication is done via posters, bulk SMSs and radio broadcasts.

This chapter is detailed in the following sections:

- Overview
- Criteria to be met for distribution to be successful
- Data collected.

3.1 **OVERVIEW**

The table below presents the findings for the planned start date and the actual start date and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

Table 3-1: Mobilisation - Planned start vs Actual start

ITEM	DESCRIPTION		
Venue	Plett New Horizon Community Hall		
Planned Start Date	19-20 September 2022		
Actual Start date	19 September 2022, this date is not definite as the DFFE issue Delta BEC with information retrospectively, this date was deduced by looking at the file name of the photo provided. The photo file name is "20220919_113351Kurland community center and Hall".		
Data collector	DFFE – No specific person from DFFE observed on the day. The information was received in bulk through Sindisa Sigam.		
Effect on applicants	DFFE is on track		
Additional Comments	No observer forum had been formed by the time DFFE commenced with mobilisation, therefore, all mobilisation information was received from DFFE officials through pictures which they downloaded from their WhatsApp group chat.		

3.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the posters put up, SMSs sent, and radio broadcasts made by DFFE to communicate the initial timelines to the fishers.

3.2.1 POSTER

The posters were put up at various locations in the vicinity of the main centre where fishers could clearly see them. The posters below (Table 3-2) were also made available online through the DFFE website.

Table 3-2: Mobilisation – Poster criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO						
1	Have posters been designed with the following information:				HERIES VERIFICA) THE ENVIRONMEN ITION, REGISTRATI LLOCATION		
1.1	Visitation schedule	Yes	The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) is in the process of rolling out the new verification, registration, declaration, and rights allocation prismal-acate fishers in the Western Cape. The process will only be open to the community members will not principated in the initial process in 2016. Community members will need to present their original/wall temporary identify document on the day of registration and should gather all necessary documentation for the registration and verification processes. If community members are unable to attend these meetings, as per the schedule, valid reasons include as example a medical emergency or the death of an imm member. "Fishing" or "attending to other business" will not be regarded as valid reasons for not attending the meetings. Community members must notly the DFEFE prior to the meeting, on the number provided below, to arrange the authorisation of a proxy letter.		ocumentation in preparation			
1.2	 Location of the venues 	Yes	Community members must notify the DFFE prior to the meeting, on the number provided below, to arrange the authorisation of a proxy letter. A template of the proxy letter can be retrieved from the nearest Fisheries Compliance Offices of the DFFE. Notes on the verification process • Verification forms are not for sale. • Verification forms are not for sale. • Eligite community members will be required to visit the distribution centres to codect their verification forms. • Community members will be given at days to complete the forms and collect all the required documentation. • The DFFE will collectivous eat verification forms after 3 days are the forms and collect all the required documentation. • The DFFE will collectivous eat verification forms after 3 days are the arms vernous. • substitute the verification form. The receipt will be used as proof that they have submitted the verification form.					
1.3	 Dates and times for distribution and receipting 	Yes	Kurland (Plett) Covie Qolweni(Plett) Plete Trees New Horizon Kwahlouthula (Plett) / Bossies	VENUE Kurland Community Hall St Pauf's Anglican Church New Horizon Community Hall Thusong Community Centre		ANDEM ROUTE REGION ESTMATED DISTRIBUTION DATE 1 O Actober 2022 4 O Citober 2022 5 O Citober 2022 6 O Citober 2022 6 O Citober 2022	### DFFE COLLECTION DATE 7 November 2022 7 November 2022 8 November 2022 9 November 2022 10 November 2022	REGISTRATION TIME 09:00-16:00 09:00-16:00 09:00-16:00 09:00-16:00
1.4	 Documents required for registration 	Yes	Greenvalley Wittedrift Wittokssle / White Location Rhenendal Touwsranten Kleinkrantz (Wildnerness) Sedgefield / Smutsville	Horniee Community Hall Wittedrift Community Hall Rheenendal Youth Centre Touweranten Community Centre Kleinkranz Church Smutsville Community Hall Klein Brak / Power Town	19-20 September 2022 19-20 September 2022 19-20 September 2022 19-20 September 2022 19-20 September 2022 19-20 September 2022 19-30 September 2022	5 October 2022 4 October 2022 6 October 2022 7 October 2022 7 October 2022 7 October 2022 4 October 2022 6 October 2022 6 October 2022 6 October 2022	9 November 2022 8 November 2022 10 November 2022 7 November 2022 11 November 2022 11 November 2022 8 November 2022 8 November 2022	09:00-16:00 09:00-16:00 09:00-16:00 09:00-16:00 09:00-16:00 09:00-16:00 09:00-16:00
1.5	That forms are free	Yes	Tarka / New Sunnyside D'almeida Asta Asta Mossel Bay / Herbertsdale For more information, please oc	Hall D'almeida Town Hall Mossel Bay Town Hall contact 021 402 3614.	19-20 September 2022 19-20 September 2022 19-20 September 2022 HERIES AND THE ENVIRONMEN	6 October 2022 5 October 2022	10 November 2022 9 November 2022 Call centre: *	09:00-16:00 09:00-16:00 09:00-16:00

2	Were the posters put up at the venue and other locations as stated?	N/A	This image was supplied retrospectively by DFFE and has been placed here under the assumption that they have supplied the correct image
3	Were the posters put up 2 weeks prior to the distribution phase date?	N/A	

3.2.2 BULK **SMS**'s

The SMSs were meant to be broadcast to let fishers know about the distribution and receipting process that will take place in the community. The below table indicates the criteria which the DFFE needs to meet to prove that the SMSs were sent and that the correct information was shared.

Table 3-3: Mobilisation - Bulk SMS's criteria to be met

	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO		
1	Have SMSs been sent with the following information:			
1.1	Visitation schedule	No		
1.2	Location of the venues	No		
1.3	 Dates and times for distribution and receipting 	No		
1.4	Documents required for registration	No		
1.5	That forms are free	No		
2	Was proof provided that the SMS's were sent to the applicants of the area?			

3.2.3 RADIO BROADCAST

The radio message was to be broadcast to let fishers know about the distribution and receipting process that will take place in the community. The below table indicates the criteria which the DFFE needs to meet to prove that the radio broadcast was made and that the correct information was shared.

Table 3-4: Mobilisation - Radio broadcast criteria to be met

	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO		
1	Radio broadcast communicated the following:			
1.1	Visitation schedule	No		
1.2	Location of the venues	No		
1.3	 Dates and times for distribution and receipting 	No		
1.4	Documents required for registration	No		
1.5	That forms are free	No		
2	Was a copy of the broadcast message provided?			
3	Was a letter from the radio station provided stating the dates the message aired?			
4	Is there correspondence from DFFE to the radio stations?			

3.3 DATA COLLECTED:

This section presents the evidence collected in the form of photos and letters from various service providers.

Table 3-5: Mobilisation - Data collected

DATA COLLECTED	YES/NO
Observer forum feedback forms	No
Letters from various service providers	No

3.3.1 OBSERVER FORUM FEEDBACK FORMS

The observer forum had not yet been established when DFFE commenced with the mobilisation phase. The DFFE noted that they are comfortable to commence with mobilisation without the observer forum present and opted to provide the proof themselves. Due to this no observer forum feedback forms were generated.

3.3.2 LETTERS FROM VARIOUS SERVICE PROVIDERS

Delta BEC requested the DFFE to submit letters from the service providers of the radio station and the SMS broadcasting; these letters will serve as proof of services rendered in a certain area on a certain date and convey the relevant information. This would assist DFFE in providing evidence that protocol was followed, as the observer forum was not established by the time these services were to be rendered.

The DFFE has not retrospectively provided Delta BEC with letters or correspondence from various service providers as proof of sending out SMSs and broadcasting on the radio.

4 DISTRIBUTION

The distribution phase of the process refers to the distribution of application forms to the interested fishers who wish to obtain small-scale fishing licenses. The distribution of the licenses is limited to the applicants who applied for fishing licenses during the 2016 process. This chapter of the reports details the findings from observing the process under the following sections:

- Overview
- Criteria to be met for distribution to be successful
- WhatsApp Messages

4.1 **OVERVIEW**

The table below presents the findings for the planned start date and the actual start date of the distribution process and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

Table 4-1: Distribution - Planned start vs Actual start

ITEM	DESCRIPTION		
Venue	Kurland Community Hall (Plett)		
Planned Start Date	03/10/2022		
Actual Start Date	03/10/2022		
Data collector	Bazukile - DFFE		
Effect on applicants	The project is on track to be completed as committed by the department		
Additional Comments	N/A		

4.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR DISTRIBUTION TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 4-2: Distribution -Criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
1	Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?	Yes	
2	Did the venue open on time?	Yes	N/A
3	Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum?	Yes	The second secon
4	On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms?	Yes	

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
5	ON THE DATE OF VERIFICATION FORM COLLECTION, DID THE DFFE MEMBERS EXPLAIN TO FISHERS THAT FORMS CAN BE FILLED IN ON THE DAY OF VERIFICATION?	YES	

4.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Kurland Community Hall (Plett) to report on the observations made during the day of the distribution process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group is presented below (Figure 4-1: WhatsApp conversation, evidence for Table 4-2 item 1,2,3,4 and 5, indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the distribution process.

2022/09/23, 14:52 - Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them. Tap to learn more.

2022/09/23, 14:52 - Isaac - Delta BEC created group "Kurland Comm Hall OF"

2022/09/23, 14:52 - Isaac - Delta BEC added you

2022/10/03, 08:08 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Good Morning, this group will be used for communication regarding this venue *Kurland Community Centre*, and the distribution process taking place here today. We will be asking a series of Yes/No questions, please answer them accordingly. In between the questions we will be asking for photos and be giving space to raise concerns, please answer these questions when prompted.

2022/10/03, 08:08 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Please add Sindisa to this group and as him to send the department team lead for this venue

2022/10/03, 08:09 - Fritz - Delta BEC: the department will be the observer

2022/10/03, 08:16 - Isaac - Delta BEC added +27 71 414 0671

2022/10/03, 08:16 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Good morning @27714140671. Can you please allocate officials to these venue too.

2022/10/03, 09:04 - +27 71 414 0671: Bazukile.vcf (file attached)

2022/10/03, 09:05 - +27 71 414 0671: Bazukile will be the contact person for this venue

2022/10/03, 09:06 - Isaac - Delta BEC added Bazukile DFFE

2022/10/03, 09:07 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Good Morning, this group will be used for communication regarding this venue *Kurland Community Centre*, and the distribution process taking place here today. We will be asking a series of Yes/No questions, please answer them accordingly. In between the questions we will be asking for photos and be giving space to raise concerns, please answer these questions when prompted.

2022/10/03, 09:07 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Hi Bazukile...are you at the venue?

2022/10/03, 09:17 - Bazukile DFFE: Yes I am

2022/10/03, 09:17 - Bazukile DFFE: IMG-20221003-WA0023.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/03, 09:18 - Bazukile DFFE: IMG-20221003-WA0024.jpg (file attached)

Venue is open

2022/10/03, 09:20 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?

2022/10/03, 09:23 - Bazukile DFFE: The SP did the final arrangement of booking the venue for example securing if the venue needs to be paid or free. The venue we at is booked free.

2022/10/03, 09:25 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Yes or No?

2022/10/03, 09:29 - Bazukile DFFE: Yes

2022/10/03, 09:35 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/03, 09:35 - Bazukile DFFE: IMG-20221003-WA0033.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/03, 09:36 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question?

2022/10/03, 09:42 - Bazukile DFFE: No

2022/10/03, 10:01 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Did the process commence on time?

2022/10/03, 10:06 - Bazukile DFFE: Yes

2022/10/03, 11:39 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/03, 11:39 - Bazukile DFFE: IMG-20221003-WA0058.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/03, 11:40 - Bazukile DFFE: IMG-20221003-WA0059.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/03, 11:40 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question?

2022/10/03, 11:53 - Bazukile DFFE: Yes it's an old age grant today and other people are at work so we expecting them to come in as the day goes. So we might not have a group at once but to explain to people as they come in one by one

2022/10/03, 12:05 - Bazukile DFFE: IMG-20221003-WA0066.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/03, 12:09 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms? YES or NO

2022/10/03, 12:19 - Bazukile DFFE: Yes

2022/10/03, 12:23 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/03, 12:24 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question?

2022/10/03, 12:52 - Bazukile DFFE: VID-20221003-WA0074.mp4 (file attached)

2022/10/03, 12:53 - Bazukile DFFE: SPP Appointed by DFFE are responsible for presenting the Verification forms. DFFE is also on Site to respond to questions

2022/10/03, 12:53 - Bazukile DFFE: Yed

2022/10/03, 13:14 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Has the attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum?

2022/10/03, 13:20 - Bazukile DFFE: Yes

2022/10/03, 13:22 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send photo

2022/10/03, 13:22 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question?

2022/10/03, 13:49 - Bazukile DFFE: The observer is not on site

2022/10/03, 14:02 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Photo of the register pls

2022/10/03, 15:04 - Bazukile DFFE: IMG-20221003-WA0102.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/03, 15:04 - Bazukile DFFE: IMG-20221003-WA0103.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/03, 15:06 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Register

2022/10/03, 15:06 - Bazukile DFFE: No

2022/10/03, 15:07 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification? YES or NO

2022/10/03, 15:11 - Bazukile DFFE: No

2022/10/03, 15:12 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo...supporting the above statement

2022/10/03, 15:13 - Bazukile DFFE: Sorry did not understand the question

2022/10/03, 15:13 - Bazukile DFFE: Yes

2022/10/03, 15:14 - Bazukile DFFE: On the day of reciepting they can fill in the forms.

2022/10/03, 15:14 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question?

2022/10/03, 15:15 - Bazukile DFFE: No

2022/10/03, 15:16 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: That's the end of the session..thank you so much for taking part in the data collection process.

Figure 4-1: WhatsApp conversation, evidence for Table 4-2 item 1,2,3,4 and 5

5 CATCH-ALL DISTRIBUTION

During the distribution phase DFFE noted that the number of forms collected were low compared to the number of applicants from 2016. The DFFE noted that this was due to varying reasons but wanted to give fishers another chance to collect. As a result, DFFE ran a second distribution phase, this distribution phase did not go to each venue, but went to central venues in the larger regions where fishers from surrounding areas could collect their forms. The dates of this process were advertised via SMS's. This chapter of the reports detail the findings from observing the process under the following sections:

- Overview
- Criteria to be met for distribution to be successful
- Data collected

5.1 OVERVIEW

The table below presents the findings for the venue, date, and data collector of the catch-all distribution process.

Table 5-1: Catch-All Distribution - Date and Venue

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Plett New Horizon Community Hall
Date	19/10/2022
Data Collection	Nola - DFFE

5.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR CATCH-ALL DISTRIBUTION TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 5-2: Distribution -Criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
1	Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?	Yes	
2	Did the venue open on time?	Yes	The state of the s

CRITERIA WHATSAPP **PHOTO EVIDENCE EVIDENCE** TO BE MET (YES/NO) Has an attendance register been signed by all 3 Yes parties including the observer forum? On the date verification form collection, did the Yes **DFFE** members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms? On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members Yes explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification?

5.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Plett New Horizon Community Hall to report on the observations made during the day of the catch-all distribution process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group is presented below, indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the distribution process.

Table 5-3: Catch-All Distribution - WhatsApp messages

2022/10/17, 11:52 - Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them. Tap to learn more.

2022/10/17, 11:51 - Isaac - Delta BEC created group "C-A:D. Yzerfontein Com H."

2022/10/17, 11:51 - Isaac - Delta BEC added you

2022/10/17, 12:50 - Isaac - Delta BEC changed the subject from "C-A:D. Yzerfontein Com H." to "C-A:D. Plettenberg Bay:NW"

2022/10/18, 15:54 - Isaac - Delta BEC: @27714140671 can you please allocate an official for this venue for tomorrow? Thanks in advance.

2022/10/19, 08:07 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: @27714140671 morning just a reminder to please allocate an official at this venue for us

2022/10/19, 08:46 - Sindisa DFFE: Noted colleagues, I will send it just now. I'm waiting for the number from Stowie

2022/10/19, 08:49 - Sindisa DFFE: Nola 0611943443

2022/10/19, 08:59 - Isaac - Delta BEC added +27 67 255 7608

2022/10/19, 09:06 - Isaac - Delta BEC removed +27 67 255 7608

2022/10/19, 09:07 - Isaac - Delta BEC added DFFE Nola

2022/10/19, 09:07 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Good Morning *Nola*, this group will be used for communication regarding this venue *C-A-D Plettenberg Bay: New Horizons*, and the distribution process taking place here today. We will be asking a series of *Yes/No* questions, please answer them accordingly. In between the questions we will be asking for photos and be giving space to raise concerns, please answer these questions when prompted.

2022/10/19, 09:08 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are you at the venue?

2022/10/19, 09:08 - DFFE Nola: Yes

2022/10/19, 09:10 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: of venue outside & inside

2022/10/19, 09:11 - DFFE Nola: IMG-20221019-WA0006.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:11 - DFFE Nola: IMG-20221019-WA0007.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:13 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 09:13 - DFFE Nola: No

2022/10/19, 09:20 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 09:29 - DFFE Nola: Yes

2022/10/19, 09:52 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/19, 10:00 - DFFE Nola: A photo of what?

2022/10/19, 10:02 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: A photo of the venue that the DFFE arranged for the collection of forms.

2022/10/19, 10:05 - DFFE Nola: IMG-20221019-WA0026.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 10:06 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 10:07 - DFFE Nola: No

2022/10/19, 10:07 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Did the process commence on time? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 10:08 - DFFE Nola: Yes

2022/10/19, 10:11 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: process taking place on time

2022/10/19, 10:15 - DFFE Nola: IMG-20221019-WA0027.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 10:19 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 10:25 - DFFE Nola: No

2022/10/19, 10:27 - DFFE Nola: We only had 2 people with our first session.

2022/10/19, 10:32 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 10:33 - DFFE Nola: No

2022/10/19, 10:37 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Kindly explain why is the no register at the venue signed in by all parties?

2022/10/19, 10:39 - DFFE Nola: We are busy signing now and there is no observer yet so we were waiting for DFFE official and observer.

2022/10/19, 10:41 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Noted when that is in order kindly respond back to this question: Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 10:45 - DFFE Nola: Yes

2022/10/19, 11:05 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: of the register

2022/10/19, 11:33 - DFFE Nola: IMG-20221019-WA0039.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 11:45 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 11:49 - DFFE Nola: No

2022/10/19, 11:52 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Does the department have a list with all the names of all the fisher's from 2016? And are verification forms being handed out to the fisher's on the list? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 12:16 - DFFE Nola: Yes

2022/10/19, 12:23 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: list of the names of fisher's from 2016

2022/10/19, 12:36 - DFFE Nola: IMG-20221019-WA0041.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 12:37 - DFFE Nola: IMG-20221019-WA0042.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 12:37 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 12:38 - DFFE Nola: No

2022/10/19, 12:38 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE member's explain to fishers how to fill in the forms? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 12:39 - DFFE Nola: Yes

2022/10/19, 12:40 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: DFFE explaining to fishers how to fill in forms

2022/10/19, 12:41 - DFFE Nola: IMG-20221019-WA0044.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 12:41 - DFFE Nola: This is all I have currently.

2022/10/19, 12:44 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 12:47 - DFFE Nola: No

2022/10/19, 12:48 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE member's explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 12:50 - DFFE Nola: No

2022/10/19, 12:50 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: DFFE explaining to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day

2022/10/19, 12:54 - DFFE Nola: Yes

2022/10/19, 12:55 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Is this now a YES or No?

2022/10/19, 12:55 - DFFE Nola: Fishermen are explained that they may take forms home to fill in and anything they may be unsure of can clarified when they bring forms to submit.

2022/10/19, 13:00 - DFFE Nola: IMG-20221019-WA0046.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 13:01 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 13:02 - DFFE Nola: Fishermen are explained that they may take forms home to fill in and anything they may be unsure of can clarified when they bring forms to submit.

2022/10/19, 13:02 - DFFE Nola: Yes

2022/10/19, 13:03 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: IMG-20221007-WA0115.jpg (file attached)

Hi Nola kindly let us aware of any situation that might arise throughout the day. Referencing back to the questions I have asked on the attached screenshot.

2022/10/19, 13:05 - DFFE Nola: OK will do.

2022/10/19, 15:30 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Hi Nola is everything still alright on your side?

2022/10/19, 16:10 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: That's the end of the session..thank you so much for taking part in the data collection process.

6 MOBILISATION FOR RECEIPTING

During the distribution phase, the DFFE noted that they got multiple requests from fisher Non-profit Organisation's (NPO) to extend the time between the distribution and receipting dates. The NPOs noted that the fishers required more time to get their supporting documentation together. The DFFE agreed to push the receipting dates out and, in turn, proceeded to arrange a mobilisation for receipting process. The mobilisation for the receipting process included going to the venues and putting up posters that advertised the new dates for the receipting process.

Delta BEC was put on WhatsApp groups with DFFE members who would send photos of the posters at the venues as evidence that it has been put up.

6.1 **OVERVIEW**

The table below presents the findings for the venue, the originally planned start date and the updated planned start date of the mobilisation for the receipting process.

Table 6-1: Mobilisation for Receipting - Overview of the process

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Kurland Community Hall (Plett)
Date new poster was put up	01/12/2022
Original Planned Start Date	07/11/2022
Updated Planned Start Date	12/12/2022

6.2 **NEW POSTER**

The below poster (Figure 6-1) is the new poster that advertised the updated date that receipting will take place. Figure 6-1 shows the digital poster, whereas Figure 6-2 shows the physical poster in the areas.

SOUTHERN CAPE (GARDEN ROUTE)							
COMMUNITY	VENUES	RECEIPTING DATES (05 - 15 DECEMBER 2022)	TIME				
Kurland (Plett)	Kurland Community Hall	12 December 2022	09:00 -16:00				
Kurland (Plett)	Kurland Community Hall	12 December 2022	09:00 -16:00				
Covie	St Paul's Anglican	12 December 2022	09:00 -16:00				
Qolweni (Plett)	Church New Horizon	13 December 2022	09:00 -16:00				
Pine Trees	Community Hall						
New Horizon							
KwaNokuthula (Plett)/Bossiesgif	Thusong Community Centre	14 December 2022	09:00 -16:00				
Kranshoek	Kranshoek Hall	15 December 2022	09:00 -16:00				
Hornlee	Hornlee Community	13 December 2022	09:00 -16:00				
Greenvalley Hall Witterdrift Community Hall		14 December 2022	09:00 -16:00				
Wittedrift							
Rheenendal	Rheenendal Youth Centre	15 December 2022	09:00 -16:00				

COMMUNITY	VENUES	RECEIPTING DATES (05 - 15 DECEMBER 2022)	TIME			
Touwsranten	Touwsranten Community Centre	12 December 2022	09:00 -16:00			
Kleinkranz (Wilderness)	Kleinkranz Church	13 December 2022	09:00 -16:00			
Sedgefield/Smutsville	Smutzville Community	14 December 2022	09:00 -16:00			
Grootbrak/ Klein Brak	Hall D'almeida Town Hall	12 December 2022	09:00 -16:00			
Tarka/New sunnyside						
Dailmeida		15 December 2022	09:00 -16:00			
Asla	Asla Community Hall					
KwaNonqaba						
Mossel Bay/Herbertsdale						
For more information, please contact: 021 402 3614.						

Figure 6-1: Mobilisation for Receipting – New poster



Figure 6-2: Mobilisation for Receipting – Poster in area

7 RECEIPTING

7.1 OVERVIEW

The table below presents the findings for the planned start date and the actual start date and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

Table 7-1: Receipting - Planned start vs Actual start

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Kurland Community Hall (Plett)
Original Planned Start Date	07/11/2022
Updated Planned Start Date	12/12/2022
Actual Start Date	12/12/2022
Data collector	Dyondzo Machimana - DFFE
Effect on applicants	The project is delayed according to the original start date which means that the applicants will have to wait longer to know the outcome of the process and whether they will be receiving a permit. The delay was caused by fisher representing organisations requesting to have more time for the fishers to fill in the forms.
Additional Comments	Due the fisher organisations requests to move the receipting dates later, DFFE implemented a mobilisation for receipting process whereby they went to the area and put-up new posters indicating the new dates. The above "Updated Start Date" refers to the new start date according to the updated dates.

7.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR RECEIPTING TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 7-2: Receipting - Criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	
1	Was the venue opened at 08:30?	Yes	
2	Is there an attendance register for the DFFE team and observer forum?	Yes	SSE REGITS ALLOCATIONS: ATTENDACE REGITS ANAME Date: Date: Date Doublest
3	Have you signed the attendance register? (Send a Photo of the register you and the service provider signed)	Yes	See above item 2
4	Is there an attendance register for the fishers to sign?	Yes	
5	Are there electronic and paper copies of the registered fishers?	Yes	See above item 4 for the paper copies
6	Is there an electronic checklist?	Yes	N/A

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	
7	Is there a stamp pad for complete or incomplete forms?	Yes	INCOMPLETE
8	Are there receipt books?	Yes	2051 - 2100
9	Are there laptops set up?	Yes	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment of the Conference of the Confe
10	Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open google)	Yes	Great Images Google Group Caurun Int Feding Lusty Google Group of Atheres Search 1824 (Notices Softwaria Northern Sortio Google Group of Atheres Search 1824 (Notices Softwaria Northern Sortio Google Group of Atheres Search 1824 (Notices Softwaria Northern Sortio Google Group of Atheres Search 1824 (Notices Softwaria Northern Sortio Google Group of Atheres Search 1824 (Notices Softwaria Northern Sortio Finally Se

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	
11	Is there a video camera set up?	Yes	
12	Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications?	Yes	Tidy Filing Solutions Kurry Aurant Forms QTY As Grey Container Copyright Ref. 07005
13	Has the service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers?	Yes	N/A

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	
14	Are fishers being guided to data capturers?	Yes	IN THE STATE OF TH
15	Are the data capturers friendly?	Yes	N/A
16	Are fishers' forms being marked with a big "R" if they are registered on the database?	Yes	N/A
17	Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete?	Yes	WINTER CAN SHALL SCALE FINGERS 3627 WINTER CAN CONCER. PROPERS 36

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	
18	Are the data capturers adding a thumbprint where applicants have not signed?	No	N/A
19	Are the data capturers filling in the electronic checklist?	Yes	N/A
20	Are the data capturers stamping either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers' forms after checking them?	Yes	See above item 17
21	Are data capturers completing the first part of the fisher's application forms?	Yes	See above item 17
22	Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form.	Yes	See above item 17.

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	
23	Are the data capturers stapling all the fisher's documentation?	Yes	forestry & the el Department Forestry, Fisher REPUBLIC OF
24	Are the data capturers placing the stapled documentation in the labelled box next to them?	Yes	N/A
25	Are there Stowie-M and DFFE team leaders assisting and explaining to the fishers how the process work and facilitating any questions?	Yes	N/A
26	Did the venue close at 16:00?	Yes	N/A

7.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Plett New Horizon Community hall to report on the observations made during the day of the receipting process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group are presented below (Table 7-3: Receipting - WhatsApp), indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the receipting process.

Table 7-3: Receipting - WhatsApp

2022/12/01, 10:53 - Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them. Tap to learn more.

2022/12/01, 10:53 - You created group "Kurland Hall Receipting"

2022/12/12, 07:01 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Good Morning team, hope you all had a great weekend, @27714140671 can you please allocate a person for us in this venue..thanks in advance.

2022/12/12, 08:05 - Sindisa DFFE: Dyondzo Machimana.vcf (file attached)

2022/12/12, 08:06 - Sindisa DFFE: Dyondzo will be the Observer in this venue

2022/12/12, 08:12 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Thank you

2022/12/12, 08:12 - You added Dyondzo Machimana

2022/12/12, 08:13 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Hi Observer Team, thank you for serving your community by agreeing to observe today. This group will be used for communication regarding the venue *Kurland Community Hall*, and the receipting process taking place here today. We will be asking a series of " *Yes"/"No* " questions, please answer them when prompted. In between the questions we will be asking for photos and be giving opportunity to raise concerns, please answer these questions when prompted. They are important for the adequate observation of the DFFE processes.

Please remember that you as the observer are only there to observe and not to make decisions on who gets accepted or not. Please report any concerns via the WhatsApp group so that DFFE can be notified and try rectify or address the concern as soon as possible.

2022/12/12, 08:26 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Was the venue opened at 08:30?

2022/12/12, 08:49 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 08:51 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a outside photo venue open

2022/12/12, 09:07 - Dyondzo Machimana: We have network issues here but the photo is coming up sooner

2022/12/12, 09:11 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Noted

2022/12/12, 09:26 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0010.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 09:26 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Is there an attendance register for the DFFE team and observer forum?

2022/12/12, 09:45 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 09:49 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/12, 10:12 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0023.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 10:14 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Have you signed the attendance register? (Send a Photo of the register you signed)

2022/12/12, 10:15 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes ,I have signed the register, the last name on the register I have send above

2022/12/12, 10:16 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/12, 10:16 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0026.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 10:18 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.4 Is there an attendance register for the fisers to sign?

2022/12/12, 10:19 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 10:20 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/12, 10:20 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0028.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 10:21 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.5 Are there electronic and paper copies of the registered fishers?

2022/12/12, 10:23 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 10:24 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/12, 10:25 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0030.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 10:27 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.6 Is there an electronic checklist?

2022/12/12, 10:29 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 10:31 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.7 Is there a stamp pad for complete or incomplete forms?

2022/12/12, 10:32 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 10:32 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/12, 10:32 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0034.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 10:33 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.8 Are there receipt books?

2022/12/12, 10:33 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 10:33 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/12, 10:34 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0035.jpg (file attached)

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2022/12/12, 10:37 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.9 Are there laptops set up?
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2022/12/12, 10:39 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 10:49 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/12, 10:51 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0047.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 10:52 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.10 Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open google)

2022/12/12, 10:53 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 10:55 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo, of the laptop with open google

2022/12/12, 11:00 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0055.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 11:04 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.11 Is there a video camera set up?

2022/12/12, 11:04 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 11:04 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/12, 11:05 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0058.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 11:07 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.12 Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications?

2022/12/12, 11:09 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 11:09 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/12, 11:09 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0065.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 11:11 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.13 Has the service service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers?

2022/12/12, 11:11 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 11:16 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: service provider explaining the process to fishers

2022/12/12, 11:18 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0073.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 11:20 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.14 Are fishers being guided to data capturers?

2022/12/12, 11:22 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes, though nothing captured yet, since most part of the form are blank and he is still completing the form.

2022/12/12, 12:27 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0096.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 12:28 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Yes or No

2022/12/12, 12:28 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 12:29 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.15 Are the data capturrers friendly?

2022/12/12, 12:30 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 12:35 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: data capturer friendly

2022/12/12, 12:44 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0098.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 12:45 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.16 Are fishers forms being marked with a big "R" if they are registered on the database?

2022/12/12, 12:46 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 12:49 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/12, 12:50 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0100.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 12:53 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.17 Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete?

2022/12/12, 12:54 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 12:55 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/12, 12:57 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0105.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 13:00 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.18 Are the data capturers adding a thumbprint where applicants have not signed?

2022/12/12, 13:07 - Dyondzo Machimana: No

2022/12/12, 13:08 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Meaning applicants are able to put their own signature

2022/12/12, 13:08 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 13:09 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.19 Are the data capturers filling in the electronic checklist?

2022/12/12, 13:13 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 13:15 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.20 Are the data capturers stamping either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers forms after checking it?

2022/12/12, 13:15 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 13:16 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: forms stamped complete or incomplete

2022/12/12, 13:16 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0100.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 13:18 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.21 Are data capturers competing the first part of the fishers application forms?

2022/12/12, 13:18 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 13:19 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/12, 13:19 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0100.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 13:21 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.22 Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form.

2022/12/12, 13:30 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 13:31 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Any photo supporting this statement?

2022/12/12, 13:33 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0112.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 13:35 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.23 Are the data capturers stapling all the fishers documentation?

2022/12/12, 13:36 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 13:36 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Photo supporting the above statement please

2022/12/12, 13:38 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0114.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 13:42 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.24 Are the data capturers placing the stapled documentation in the labelled box next to them?

2022/12/12, 13:43 - Dyondzo Machimana: Yes

2022/12/12, 13:43 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo for the above statement

2022/12/12, 13:47 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0065.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/12, 16:14 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.25 Did the venue close at 16:00?

2022/12/12, 16:15 - Dyondzo Machimana: No

2022/12/12, 16:16 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Let me know when you close the venue, also send me the photo of the venue

2022/12/12, 17:10 - Dyondzo Machimana: IMG-20221212-WA0133.jpg (file attached)

Officially closed the doors at 16h45

2022/12/12, 17:10 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Thank you soo much for helping me collect data, have a great evening

2022/12/12, 17:17 - Dyondzo Machimana: Thank you, same goes to you.

8 VERIFICATION

8.1 **OVERVIEW**

The verification process is where the DFFE team goes through each application to assess whether they are successful or not. The successful applicants then get placed on a list, whereas the unsuccessful applicants will receive reason of decision (RoD) letters and get the opportunity to appeal.

The protocol that the DFFE team issued to be followed was initially changed in January 2023. The updated protocol indicates that there will no longer be a moderation team and that there will only be assessment and quality control teams.

The DFFE noted that they have set out two weeks to complete the verification process and issue the successful applicants list. It should be noted that the DFFE team was not able to complete the verification process in the timeframe they had initially set out to.

Initially, the DFFE was going to have 3 teams to assess applications. On the day the process commenced, the DFFE indicated that they would have 6 teams.

8.2 OBSERVER FORUM INVOLVEMENT

DFFE specifically noted that they would prefer to have Delta BEC employees as observers due to the sensitive nature of the information that is being reviewed. Due to budgetary constraints, the Delta BEC is unable to observe after 10 February 2023.

It has been noted that the DFFE team will continue to record all the sessions through Stowie-M who is providing a recording service.

8.3 ASSESSMENT TEAM

The table below presents the findings for the region, start date, and end date and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

Table 8-1: Verification-Overview

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Region	SC/SCC
Actual Start Date	25 January 2023
End Date	Delta BEC's appointment ends on 10 February 2023. DFFE will continue with the verification process
Observer	Delta BEC

8.3.1 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR THE VERIFICATION PHASE TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 8-1: Verification - Criteria to be met

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DATE	TEAM	OBSERVER	ATTENDANCE*	CHECKING COMPLETENESS*	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM MARKING THE VERIFICATION FORMS AS EITHER "COMPLETE" OR "INCOMPLETE"?	SUCCESSFUL OR UNSUCCESSFUL*	RESERVED APPLICATIONS*	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM PROVIDING DETAILED REASONS FOR THE OUTCOMES OF THE APPLICATIONS?	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM CAPTURING ALL INFORMATION AND OUTCOMES ON AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE FOR EVERY APPLICANT, COMMUNITY AND REGION?
25-JAN-23	TEAM: 1, 2, 3	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
26-JAN-23	TEAM 3	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
27-JAN-23	TEAM 3	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
30-JAN-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
31-JAN-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
01-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
02-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
03-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
06-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
07-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

08-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
	ТЕАМ ЗВ	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
09-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
	ТЕАМ ЗВ	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
10-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
	ТЕАМ ЗВ	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
*Checking con	Are the following team members at the assessment day: Team leader (SSFM Deputy Director) Fisheries community development worker (FCDW) Secretariat (Stowie-M) Observer Ensure the Delta BEC attendance register is signed. There needs to be a new attendance register for every day of the verification process. Is the DFFE checking the following criteria of the applications?: the verification form is signed by the applicant; all Required Questions (with three asterisk ***) are completed; all required supporting documents in line with the criteria are attached. Successful or unsuccessful Is the assessment team marking the verification forms as either "Successful" or "Unsuccessful" based on the 4 qualifying criteria as well as the success criteria decided in 1.2? Confirm what the 4 qualifying criteria are. SA citizen									
At least 10 years accumulative experience										
**				· 	on small scale fishing		1 . 11/11:		6.111	
*Reserved ap	plications		ne assessment team in the contract in the cont		decision whether a ve	rification form is "co	mplete"/"incomplete	" or "successful"/"uns	successful", are they	

8.3.1.1 Issues

Table 8-2: Coments and Issues

#	DATE	TEAM	COMMENTS/ISSUES
01	25 JAN 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	The team did not get through the 50 pilot applications as planned. Going through the applications took a lot longer than expected and the team only got through 4.
			The team discussed potentially difficult scenarios and agreed on how to move forward from them, this was noted on a documented by DFFE.
02	26 JAN 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	There was no space for the teams to mark an application either "Complete" or "Incomplete". The observer forum raised this, and Abongile made the adjustment on the google forms.
03	02 FEB 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	The team agreed to go through all the applications that were previously marked as unsuccessful. The review of these applications came about due to the change in the "issues to consider" document. The changes came about during a plenary meeting.
04	06 FEB 2023	TEAM 1A	No FCDW present.
05	06 FEB 2023	TEAM 1B	No FCDW present
06	07 FEB 2023	TEAM 1A	No FCDW present.
07	07 FEB 2023	TEAM 1B	No FCDW present.
			Teams finished early due to there not being water in the building.
08	08 FEB 2023	TEAM 1A	No FCDW present.
			The camera used to record the meeting has a full memory, recording took place through Microsoft teams.
			For a portion of the day the deputy directors left for a meeting. Some of the teams continued assessing applications without the deputy directors present.
09	09 FEB 2023	TEAM 1A	No FCDW present.
10	09 FEB 2023	TEAM 1B	No FCDW present.
11	10 FEB 2023	TEAM 1A	No FCDW present.
12	10 FEB 2023	TEAM 1B	No FCDW present.

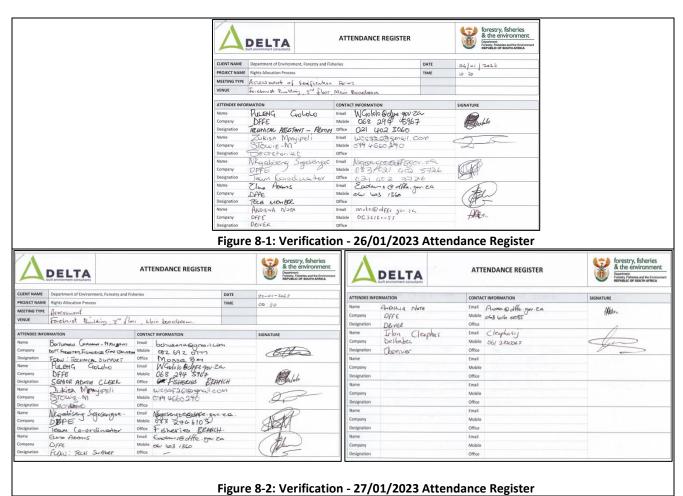
8.3.2 DATA COLLECTED:

This section presents the evidence collected in the form of attendance registers, photos, and signed observation checklists.

Table 8-3: Verification - Data collected

#	DATA COLLECTED	YES/NO
1	Attendance register	Yes
2	Photos	Yes
3	Checklist signed by all parties involved	Yes

8.3.2.1 Attendance register



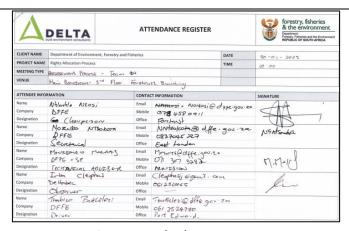
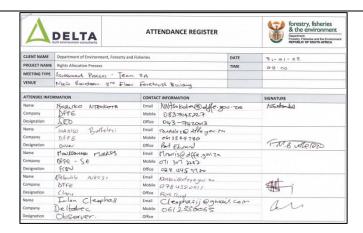


Figure 8-3: Verification - 30/01/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register



Figure 8-4: Verification - 30/01/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register



: Verification - 31/01/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register



Figure 8-5: 31/01/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register



Figure 8-6: Verification - 01/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register



Figure 8-7: Verification - 01/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

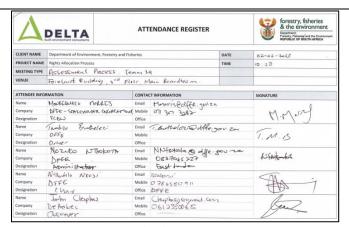


Figure 8-8: Verification - 02/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

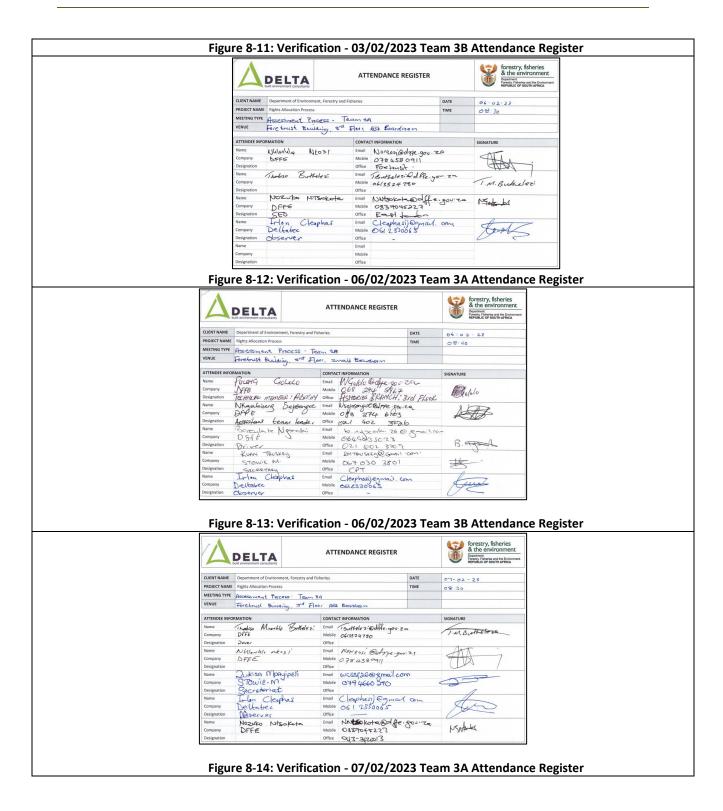


Figure 8-9: Verification - 02/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register



Figure 8-10: Verification - 03/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register





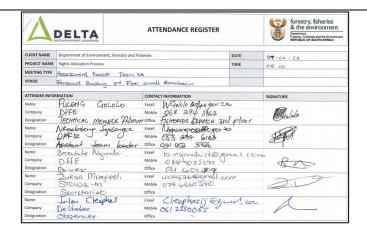


Figure 8-15: Verification - 07/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register



Figure 8-16: Verification - 08/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register



Figure 8-17: Verification - 08/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

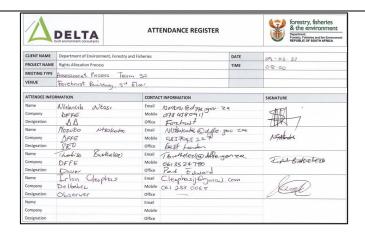


Figure 8-18: Verification - 09/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

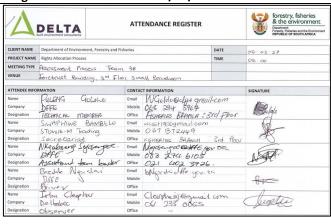


Figure 8-19: Verification - 09/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register



Figure 8-20: Verification - 10/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register



Figure 8-21: Verification - 10/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

8.3.2.2 Photo's

Handed over to DFFE as part of the information pack.

8.3.2.3 Checklist signed by all parties involved

Scanned copies were handed over to DFFE as part of the information pack.

8.4 QUALITY CONTROL TEAM

The quality control process was initially meant to happen every Friday afternoon once the assessment team have finished for the day. This did not happen; on the first two Fridays, the teams had not completed enough applications to warrant the quality control team meeting. The team only met on the third Friday (10/02/2023).

8.4.1 QUALITY CONTROL TEAM

The table below presents the findings for the region, start date and end date and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

Table 8-4: Verification-Overview

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Region	SC/SCC
Actual Start Date	25 January 2023
End Date	Delta BEC's appointment ends on 10 February 2023. The DFFE will continue with the verification process along with Stowie-M.
Observer	Fritz Swanepoel - Delta BEC

8.4.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR THE QUALITY CONTROL TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 8-5: Verification – Quality control criteria to be met

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DATE	TEAM	OBSERVER	*ATTENDANCE	IS THE QUALITY	HOW MANY	HOW MANY OF THE	IS THE QUALITY	WHERE THE	IS THE QUALITY	IS THE REASONING	
				CONTROL TEAM	APPLICATIONS HAS	APPLICATIONS HAS	CONTROL TEAM	QUALITY CONTROL	CONTROL TEAM	FOR WHY	
				CHECKING A SMALL	THE QUALITY	THE QUALITY	PROVIDING FINAL	TEAMS DECISION	COMPILING A FINAL	APPLICANTS ARE	
				SAMPLE OF THE	CONTROL TEAM	CONTROL TEAM	DECISIONS ON THE	DIFFERS FROM	LIST OF	UNSUCCESSFUL	
				APPLICATIONS	BEEN GIVEN TO	MADE FINAL	APPLICATIONS	THAT OF THE	"SUCCESSFUL"	BEING COMPILED	
				PROVIDED BY THE	MAKE FINAL	DECISIONS ON?	THAT THEY HAVE	ASSESSMENT TEAM,	APPLICANTS?	AND STORED?	
				ASSESSMENT	DECISIONS ON?		BEEN GIVEN?	HAS THE QUALITY			
				TEAM?				CONTROL TEAM			
								PROVIDED A			
								DETAILED			
								EXPLANATION?			
25-JAN-23	TEAM: 1, 2,	FRITZ	NO	VEC	1.4		NO	NO	NO	VEC	
	3	SWANEPOEL	NO	YES	14	U	NO	NO	NO	YES	

*Attendance	Are the following team members present for the quality control day:
	Chairperson (SSFML Director)
	Assessment team leaders (SSFM Deputy Directors)
	Fisheries community development workers (FCDW) d. Secretariat (Stowie-M)
	Observer Ensure the Delta BEC attendance register is signed.
	There needs to be a new attendance register for every day of the verification process

8.4.2.1 Comments/Issues

Table 8-6: Comments and Issues

#	DATE	TEAM	COMMENTS/ISSUES
01	10 FEB 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	No FCDW's were present
02	10 FEB 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	The quality control team went through the applications that were reserved by the assessment teams. They went through the applications, provided their comment, and then sent it back to the assessment teams to assess again.

8.4.3 DATA COLLECTED

This section presents the evidence collected in the form of attendance registers, photos, and signed observation checklists.

Table 8-7: Verification - Data collected

#	DATA COLLECTED	YES/NO
1	Attendance register	Yes
2	Checklist signed by all parties involved	Yes

8.4.3.1 Attendance register



8.4.3.2 Checklist signed by all parties involved

Scanned copies handed over to the DFFE.

9 CONCLUSION

This annexure contains the summarised findings collected from the observers during all processes. The findings in this document are not Delta BEC's assumptions, but what was received from the observation teams.