ANNEXURE AX: AREA 50

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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| LOCATION | AREA 50 |
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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 | 97% |
| 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 4) 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 | Hornlee Community Hall |
| Planned Start Date | 19-20 September 2022 |
| Actual Start date | 20 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 "20220920_135553 Hornlee Community Hall Knysna". |
| 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

| Table | able 3-2: Mobilisation – Poster criteria to be met | | | | | | | |
|-------|---|--------|---|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------|
| # | CRITERIA TO BE MET | YES/NO | | | | | | |
| 1 | Have posters been designed with the following information: | | CAPE SM/ | ALL-SCALE FIS | HERIES VERIFICA RIGHTS A | THE ENVIRONME Ition, registrat Llocation | ION, DECLARAT | ION, AND |
| 1.1 | Visitation schedule | Yes | small-scale fishers in the We Community members will ne for the registration and verific If community members are member. "Fishing" or "attend Community members must n | stern Cape. The process ved to present their original cation processes. unable to attend these meing to other business" will reptify the DFFE prior to the | will only be open to the community Uvalid temporary identity docume setings, as per the schedule, valing the regarded as valid reasons | d below, to arrange the authorisati | e initial process in 2016. should gather all necessary d medical emergency or the de | ocumentation in preparation |
| 1.2 | Location of the venues | Yes | Notes on the verification process Verification forms are not f Each verification form will Eligible community members will to | for sale. have a unique sequence n ars will be required to visit to be given 31 days to comple ive all verification forms aff be given a receipt with a | umber and the form should not b the distribution centres to collect | e photocopied. | on form. The receipt will be u | sed as proof that they have |
| | Dates and | | The process timeline will be as for | ollows: | | | | |
| | | | COMMUNITY | VENUE | SOUTHERN CAPE (GA | ARDEN ROUTE) REGION ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION DATE | DFFE COLLECTION DATE | REGISTRATION TIME |
| | times for | | Kurland (Plett) | Kurland Community Hall | 19-20 September 2022 | 3 October 2022 | 7 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| 1.3 | distribution | Yes | Covie | St Paul's Anglican Church | 19-20 September 2022 19 September 2022 | 3 October 2022 4 October 2022 | 7 November 2022 7 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| 1.5 | | 103 | Qolweni(Plett) | New Horizon Community Hall | 19-20 September 2022 | 5 October 2022 | 8 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| | and | | Pine Trees New Horizon | Plati | | | | |
| | receipting | | KwaNokuthula (Plett) / Bossies | Thusong Community Centre | 19-20 September 2022 | 5 October 2022 | 9 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| | receipting | | Kranshoek | Kranshoek Hall | 19-20 September 2022 | 6 October 2022 | 10 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| | Documents | | Hornlee Greenvalley | Hornlee Community Hall Wittedrift Community Hall | 19-20 September 2022 19-20 September 2022 | 5 October 2022 4 October 2022 | 9 November 2022 8 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 09:00-16:00 |
| | | | Wittedrift | | | | | |
| | required | | Witlokasie / White Location | Rheenendal Youth Centre | 19-20 September 2022 | 6 October 2022 | 10 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| 1.4 | • | Yes | Touwsranten | Touwsranten Community Centre | 19-20 September 2022 | 3 October 2022 | 7 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| | for | | Kleinkrantz (Wildnerness) | Kleinkranz Church | 19-20 September 2022 | 7 October 2022 | 11 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| | registration | | Sedgefield / Smutsville | Smutsville Community Hall | 19-20 September 2022 | 7 October 2022 | 11 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| | 1 08.001 00.011 | | Klein Brak / Power Town | Klein Brak / Power Town Hall | 19-20 September 2022 | 4 October 2022 | 8 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| | | | Tarka / New Sunnyside D'almeida | D'almeida Town Hall | 19-20 September 2022 | 6 October 2022 | 10 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| | | | Asla | Mossel Bay Town Hall | 19-20 September 2022 | 5 October 2022 | 9 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| | That forms | | KwaNonqaba Mossel Bay / Herbertsdale | - | | | | |
| 1.5 | | Yes | For more information, please | contact 021 402 3614. | | | • | |
| | are free | | ISSUED BY THE DEPARTM | ENT OF FORESTRY, FISH | HERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT | NT | | |
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| 2 | Were the posters put up at the venue and other locations as stated? | N/A | This image | | he assumpt | pectively by tion that the t image | | |

| # | CRITERIA TO BE MET | YES/NO |
|---|--|--------|
| 3 | Were the poster 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? | No |

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? No | | | |
| 3 | Was a letter from the radio station provided stating the dates the message aired? | | | |

| | CRITERIA TO BE MET | YES/NO |
|---|--|--------|
| 4 | Is there correspondence from DFFE to the radio stations? | No |

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 | Hornlee Community Centre |
| Planned Start Date | 05/10/2022 |
| Actual Start Date | 05/10/2022 |
| Data collector | Phumeza – Department |
| 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 | See below items 4 and 5 |
| 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 | Frederical State of the Control of t |
| 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 Hornlee Community Centre 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, 15:00 - 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, 15:00 - Isaac - Delta BEC created group "Hornlee Comm Hall OF"

2022/09/23, 15:00 - Isaac - Delta BEC added you

2022/09/27, 10:21 - Isaac - Delta BEC added Sindisa DFFE

2022/10/05, 08:21 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Good morning @27714140671, can you please allocate us a DFFE to observe in this venue.

2022/10/05, 09:09 - Sindisa DFFE: Phumeza will assist in this venue

2022/10/05, 09:09 - Sindisa DFFE: Phumeza.vcf (file attached)

2022/10/05, 09:10 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Please inform her that I have sent an invitation to her. She needs to accept.

2022/10/05, 09:15 - Isaac - Delta BEC added Phumeza DFFE

2022/10/05, 09:21 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Good Morning Phumeza, this group will be used for communication regarding this venue *Hornlee Community Hall*, 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.

2022/10/05, 09:21 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are you at the venue?

2022/10/05, 09:22 - Phumeza DFFE: Good morning everyone.

Yes, I am at the venue.

2022/10/05, 09:22 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/05, 09:23 - Phumeza DFFE: IMG-20221005-WA0010.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/05, 09:23 - Phumeza DFFE: IMG-20221005-WA0011.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/05, 09:27 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question?

2022/10/05, 09:29 - Phumeza DFFE: Nothing at this point.

2022/10/05, 09:49 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms? Yes or No

2022/10/05, 10:02 - Phumeza DFFE: Yes

2022/10/05, 10:02 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/05, 10:21 - Phumeza DFFE: IMG-20221005-WA0021.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/05, 10:25 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/05, 10:36 - Phumeza DFFE: No.

2022/10/05, 10:37 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Did the process commence on time?

2022/10/05, 10:37 - Phumeza DFFE: Yes

2022/10/05, 10:37 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/05, 10:42 - Phumeza DFFE: IMG-20221005-WA0026.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/05, 10:44 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question?

2022/10/05, 10:48 - Phumeza DFFE: No

2022/10/05, 11:19 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Has the attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum?

2022/10/05, 11:37 - Phumeza DFFE: Yes

2022/10/05, 11:45 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: of register

2022/10/05, 12:06 - Phumeza DFFE: IMG-20221005-WA0044.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/05, 12:06 - Phumeza DFFE: IMG-20221005-WA0045.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/05, 12:06 - Phumeza DFFE: IMG-20221005-WA0046.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/05, 12:06 - Phumeza DFFE: IMG-20221005-WA0047.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/05, 12:23 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question?

2022/10/05, 12:24 - Phumeza DFFE: No

2022/10/05, 12:32 - 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?

2022/10/05, 12:53 - Phumeza DFFE: In this venue there is a list with the names of fishers from 2016. From this morning till now, 98% of fishers who visited the venue appeared on the list, and only had 2 fishers whose names were not on the list. They were provided with the Verification Forms following the process. And such has been recorded.

2022/10/05, 12:54 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: So is that a YES OR NO?

2022/10/05, 12:54 - Phumeza DFFE: Just to add, the 2 fishers insisted that they were part of the 2016 process

2022/10/05, 12:54 - Phumeza DFFE: It's a Yes.

2022/10/05, 12:56 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo:

2022/10/05, 12:58 - Phumeza DFFE: IMG-20221005-WA0078.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/05, 12:58 - Phumeza DFFE: IMG-20221005-WA0085.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/05, 12:58 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question?

2022/10/05, 12:59 - Phumeza DFFE: In this venue there is a list with the names of fishers from 2016. From this morning till now, 98% of fishers who visited the venue appeared on the list, and only had 2 fishers whose names were not on the list. They were provided with the Verification Forms following the process. And such has been recorded.

2022/10/05, 13:01 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE member's explain to fishers how to fill in the forms?

2022/10/05, 13:01 - Phumeza DFFE: Yes

2022/10/05, 13:02 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: DFFE explaining

2022/10/05, 13:06 - Phumeza DFFE: IMG-20221005-WA0119.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/05, 13:06 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question?

2022/10/05, 13:06 - Phumeza DFFE: No.

2022/10/05, 13:46 - 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?

2022/10/05, 13:48 - Phumeza DFFE: Yes

2022/10/05, 13:50 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: DFFE explaining

2022/10/05, 13:52 - Phumeza DFFE: IMG-20221005-WA0137.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/05, 13:52 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question?

2022/10/05, 13:52 - Phumeza DFFE: No.

2022/10/05, 13:53 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: That's the end of the session..thank you so much for taking part in the data collection process.

2022/10/05, 13:57 - Phumeza DFFE: Thank you for allowing me to take part in it

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 | |

| # | CRITERIA TO BE MET | WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO) | PHOTO EVIDENCE |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 3 | Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum? | Yes | SSF RIGHTS ALLOCATIONS: ATTENDANCE REGISTER Date: 19-10-2022 Venue: New Horizon Community NAME DATE COMPANY NAME NAME NO SORTY SORTY NO SORTY SORTY NO SORTY SORTY NO SORTY S |
| 4 | On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms? | Yes | |
| 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 | |

5.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Hornlee Community Centre 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 | Hornlee Community Hall |
| Date new poster was put up | 01/12/2022 |
| Original Planned Start Date | 09/11/2022 |
| Updated Planned Start Date | 13/12/2022 |

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 **Error! Reference source not found.** shows the physical poster in the areas.

| 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 Thusong Community (Plett)/Bossiesgif Centre Kranshoek Kranshoek Hall | | 14 December 2022 | 09:00 -16:00 | | |
| | | 15 December 2022 | 09:00 -16:00 | | |
| Hornlee | Hornlee Community | 13 December 2022 | 09:00 -16:00 | | |
| Greenvalley Hall Witterdrift Communit | | 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 | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|--------------|--|--|
| ouwsranten | Touwsranten Community Centre | 12 December 2022 | 09:00 -16:00 | | |
| (leinkranz (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 | Hornlee Community Hall |
| Original Planned Start Date | 09/11/2022 |
| Updated Planned Start Date | 13/12/2022 |
| Actual Start Date | 13/12/2022 |
| Data collector | Vincent Blaaw – 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

| | rable 7-2. Receipti | ing - Criteria to k | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| # | 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 | SS BIRTH AUGORDON: ATTROMOGRAPHOR BOTTON Date: 10 Disconder States NAME BOTTON OF THE COMPANY SOUNDING COM |
| 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 | Married Company Comp |
| 5 | Are there electronic and paper copies of the registered fishers? | Yes | See above item 4 for the paper copies |

| # | CRITERIA TO BE | WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO) | |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 6 | Is there an electronic checklist? | Yes | Will disposition (2020) - Load The control of the |
| 7 | Is there a stamp pad for complete or incomplete forms? | Yes | COMPLETE |
| 8 | Are there receipt books? | Yes | WESTERN CAPE SMALL SCALE FISHERIES 2022 WESTERN CAPE SMALL SCALE FISHERIES 2022 MISSERN CAPE SMALL SCALE FISHERIES 20 |
| 9 | Are there laptops set up? | Yes | |

| # | CRITERIA TO BE MET | WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO) | |
|----|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 10 | Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open google) | Yes | Google |
| 11 | Is there a video camera set up? | Yes | |
| 12 | Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications? | Yes | Tage Felse IN PROPERTY OF THE |
| 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 | |
| 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? | No | N/A |
| 17 | Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete? | Yes | Kleinskaal Visgers Verifikasie Vorm Kleinskaal Visgers Verifikasie Vorm Sand on the state of |
| 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 it? | Yes | See above item 17 |

| # | CRITERIA TO BE MET | WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO) | |
|----|--|----------------------------------|---|
| 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 | CEMPITE Kleinskaal Vissers Verifikasie Vorm |
| 23 | Are the data capturers stapling all the fisher's documentation? | Yes | |
| 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 explain to the fishers how the process work and facilitating any questions? | Yes | N/A |

| # | CRITERIA TO BE MET | WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO) | |
|----|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 26 | Did the venue close at 16:00? | Yes | N/A |

7.3 **WHATSAPP MESSAGES**

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Hornlee Community Hall to report on the observations made during the day of the receipting process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group is 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, 11:40 - 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, 11:40 - You created group "Hornlee Comm Hall"

2022/12/01, 11:57 - You changed the subject from "Hornlee Comm Hall" to "Hornlee Comm Receipting"

2022/12/02, 11:08 - You added Vincent Blaauw

2022/12/13, 08:09 - 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 *Hornlee 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.

2022/12/13, 08:10 - Vincent Blaauw:



2022/12/13, 08:10 - Vincent Blaauw: Good morning

2022/12/13, 08:11 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 👏



2022/12/13, 08:30 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Was the venue opened at 08:30?

2022/12/13, 08:31 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 08:32 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo outside venue opened

2022/12/13, 08:50 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/13, 09:17 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0002.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 09:18 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.2 Is there an attendance register for the DFFE team and observer forum?

2022/12/13, 09:22 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:26 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/13, 09:31 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0006.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 09:32 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.3 Have you signed the attendance register? (Send a Photo of the register you signed)

2022/12/13, 10:07 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:11 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/13, 10:12 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: of register you also signed

2022/12/13, 10:17 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Due to loadschedding at Hornlee, we will continue with the question when power has been restored, thank you Vincent for informing me

2022/12/13, 10:19 - Vincent Blaauw: Power is on now

2022/12/13, 10:21 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Question 2.3; send a photo of the attendance register you have signed

2022/12/13, 10:21 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0049.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:23 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.4 Is there an attendance register for the fishers to sign?

2022/12/13, 10:23 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:23 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: fishers register

2022/12/13, 10:23 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0050.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:23 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0051.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:24 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.5 Are there electronic and paper copies of the registered fishers?

2022/12/13, 10:25 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:26 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo if there is any

2022/12/13, 10:28 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0055.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:31 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.6 Is there an electronic checklist?

2022/12/13, 10:40 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:41 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0060.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:41 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.7 Is there a stamp pad for complete or incomplete forms?

2022/12/13, 10:41 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:41 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: of both stamps

2022/12/13, 10:42 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0061.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:42 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.8 Are there receipt books?

2022/12/13, 10:42 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:43 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0063.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:44 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.9 Are there laptops set up?

2022/12/13, 10:44 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:44 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: laptops set up

2022/12/13, 10:44 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0064.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:44 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.10 Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask thelaptop operator to open google)

2022/12/13, 10:44 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:44 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: laptop screen with google visible

2022/12/13, 10:46 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0067.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:46 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.11 Is there a video camera set up?

2022/12/13, 10:46 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:46 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/13, 10:46 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0068.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:47 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.12 Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications?

2022/12/13, 10:47 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:48 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0072.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:50 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.13 Has the service service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers?

2022/12/13, 10:50 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:50 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: service provider explaining

2022/12/13, 10:51 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0077.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:53 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.14 Are fishers being guided to data capturers?

2022/12/13, 10:54 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:54 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo if there is any

2022/12/13, 10:55 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0080.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:55 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.15 Are the data capturrers friendly?

2022/12/13, 10:56 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:56 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: data capturer friendly face

2022/12/13, 10:56 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0082.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:57 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.16 Are fishers forms being marked with a big "R" if they are registered on the database?

2022/12/13, 10:58 - Vincent Blaauw: No

2022/12/13, 10:59 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Have there been any people are are registered on the database?

2022/12/13, 10:59 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Are they marking the applications that are not database registered?

2022/12/13, 11:01 - Vincent Blaauw: Only unregistered applications are marked with a big UR for unregistered

2022/12/13, 11:03 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Noted

2022/12/13, 11:03 - Vincent Blaauw: 📥

2022/12/13, 11:03 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.17 Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete?

2022/12/13, 11:08 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 11:08 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/13, 11:10 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0094.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 11:12 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.18 Are the data capturers adding a thumbprint where applicants have not signed?

2022/12/13, 11:17 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 11:17 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0106.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 11:20 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: The thumbprint stamp is there but looks like all the participants are able to sign for themselves without data capturers adding a thumbprint on their forms.....is this statement correct? Yes or No

2022/12/13, 11:20 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 11:20 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.19 Are the data capturers filling in the electronic checklist?

2022/12/13, 11:21 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 11:22 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Any photo

2022/12/13, 11:22 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0060.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 11:23 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.20 Are the data capturers stamping either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers forms after checking it?

2022/12/13, 11:24 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 11:25 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: supporting the above statement

2022/12/13, 11:26 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0118.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 11:29 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.21 Are data capturers competing the first part of the fishers application forms?

2022/12/13, 11:30 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 11:31 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/12/13, 11:33 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0122.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 11:34 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.22 Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form

2022/12/13, 11:35 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 11:35 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: for the match

2022/12/13, 11:43 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0127.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 11:45 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.23 Are the data capturers stapling all the fishers documentation?

2022/12/13, 11:45 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 11:45 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: documentation stapled

2022/12/13, 11:47 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0129.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 11:48 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.24 Are the data capturers placing the stapled documentation in the labelled box next to them?

2022/12/13, 11:48 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 11:48 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: supporting the above question

2022/12/13, 11:49 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0130.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 16:14 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: 2.25 Did the venue close at 16:00?

2022/12/13, 16:19 - Vincent Blaauw: IMG-20221213-WA0188.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 16:19 - Vincent Blaauw: Yes

2022/12/13, 16:20 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Thank you so much...enjoy the rest of the evening

2022/12/13, 16:28 - Vincent Blaauw: Thnx much appreciated for the opportunity again



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

| rabi | e 8-1: Verificatio | n - Criteria to be m | et | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 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 | NO | YES | VEC | VEC | VEC | YES | VEC | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | CLEOPHAS | | 11.5 | YES | YES | YES | 113 | 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 | | | |
| | TEAM 3B | IRLON CLEOPHAS | NO | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | | | |
| *Attendance | | | ollowing team membe | ers at the assessment | day: | | ı | ı | | | | |
| | | • Te | eam leader (SSFM Dep | outy Director) | | | | | | | | |
| | | • Fis | sheries community de | evelopment worker (F | FCDW) | | | | | | | |
| | | • Se | ecretariat (Stowie-M) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | • OI | bserver | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ensure th | e Delta BEC attendan | ce register is signed. | There needs to be a n | ew attendance regist | er for every day of the | e verification process. | | | | |
| *Checking comp | leteness | Is the DFF | Is the DFFE checking the following criteria of the applications?: | | | | | | | | | |
| | | • th | the verification form is signed by the applicant; | | | | | | | | | |
| | | • al | all Required Questions (with three asterisk ***) are completed; | | | | | | | | | |
| | | • al | I required supporting | documents in line w | ith the criteria are atta | ached. | | | | | | |
| *Successful or ur | nsuccessful | Is the assidecided in | | g the verification for | ms as either "Successf | ful" or "Unsuccessful" | based on the 4 quali | fying criteria as well a | s the success criteria | | | |
| | | Confirm v | Confirm what the 4 qualifying criteria are. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | • SA | SA citizen | | | | | | | | | |
| • 18 years or older | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least 10 years accumulative experience | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Majority of livelihood should be dependent on small scale fishing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Reserved applications Where the assessment team is unable to make a decision whether a verification form is "complete"/"incomplete" or "successful"/"unsuccessful", are marking those applications as "Reserved"? | | | | | | | | 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. |

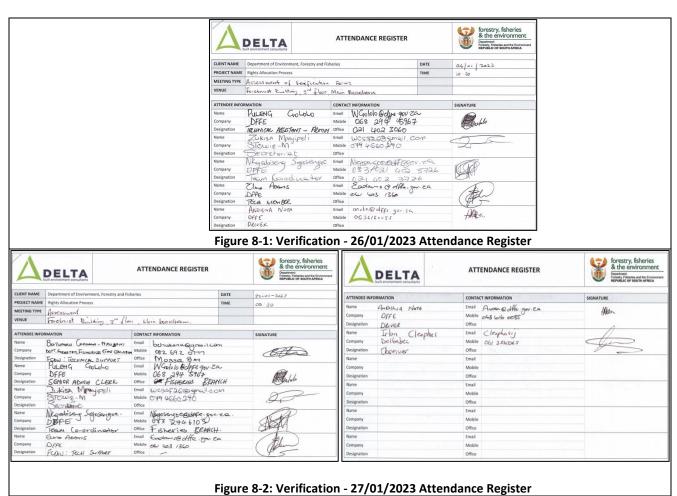
8.3.2 DATA COLLECTED:

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



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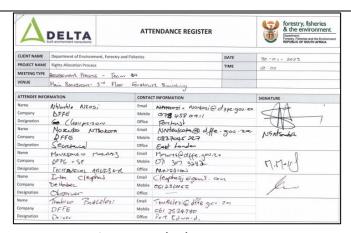
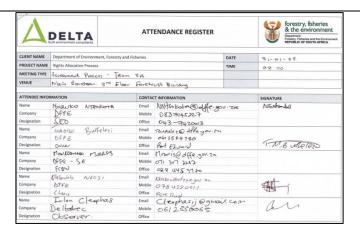


Figure 8-3: Verification - 30/01/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register



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

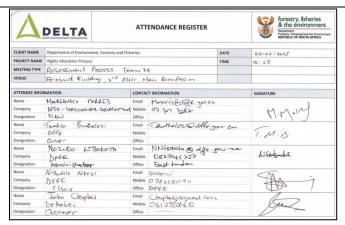


Figure 8-8: Verification - 02/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

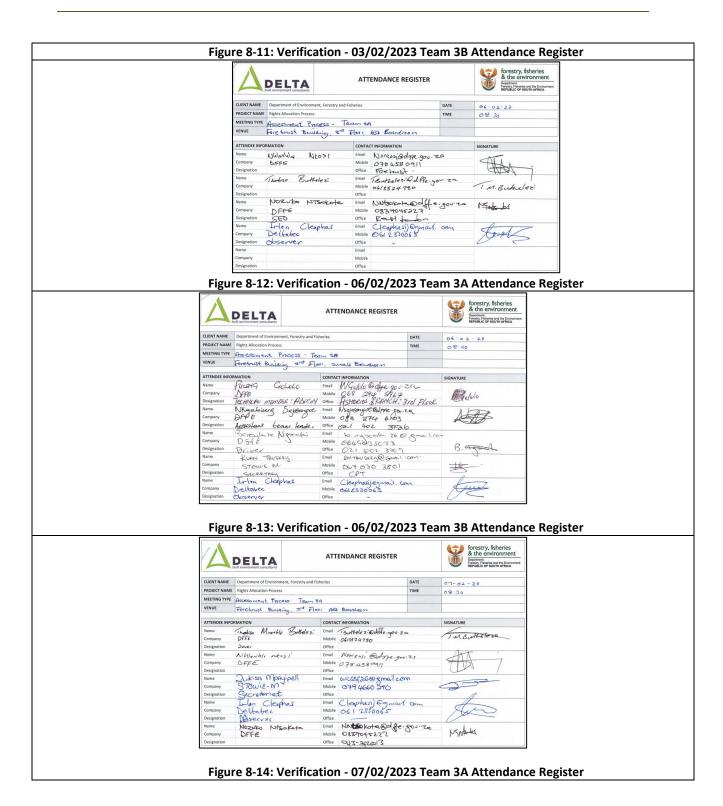


Figure 8-9: Verification - 02/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register



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





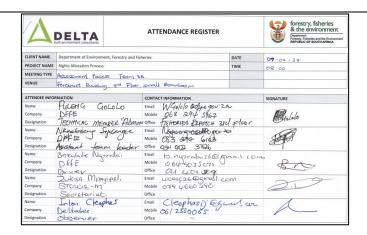


Figure 8-15: Verification - 07/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register



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



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

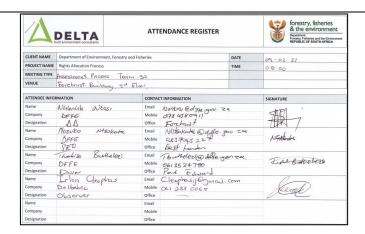


Figure 8-18: Verification - 09/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register



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

| DATE | TEAM | OBSERVER | *ATTENDANCE | IS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM CHECKING A SMALL SAMPLE OF THE APPLICATIONS PROVIDED BY THE ASSESSMENT TEAM? | HOW MANY APPLICATIONS HAS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM BEEN GIVEN TO MAKE FINAL DECISIONS ON? | HOW MANY OF THE APPLICATIONS HAS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM MADE FINAL DECISIONS ON? | IS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM PROVIDING FINAL DECISIONS ON THE APPLICATIONS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN? | WHERE THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAMS DECISION DIFFERS FROM THAT OF THE ASSESSMENT TEAM, HAS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM PROVIDED A DETAILED EXPLANATION? | IS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM COMPILING A FINAL LIST OF "SUCCESSFUL" APPLICANTS? | IS THE REASONING FOR WHY APPLICANTS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL BEING COMPILED AND STORED? |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| 25-JAN-23 | TEAM: 1, 2, 3 | FRITZ SWANEPOEL | NO | YES | 14 | 0 | 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.