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

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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 57
MOBILISATION COMPLIANCE RATING	56%
DISTRIBUTION COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
CATCH - ALL COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
MOBILISATION FOR RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
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.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION			
Venue	Arniston Community Hall			
Planned Start Date	19 September 2022			
Actual Start Date	19 September 2022, this date is not definite as DFFE issue us with information retrospectively, this date was deduced by looking at the file name of the photo provided. The photo file name is "IMG-20220919-WA0020 Arniston Harbour".			
Data collector	DFFE – No specific person from DFFE observed on the day. The information was received in bulk through Sindisa Sigam.			
Effect on applicants	The project is on track to be completed as committed by the department			
Additional Comments	No observer forum had been formed by the time DFFE commence with mobilisation, therefore, all mobilisation information was received from DFFE officials through pictures which they downloaded from their WhatsApp group chat			

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

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.

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO	
1	Have posters been designed with the following information:		PUBLIC NOTICE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT BOLLING OUT WESTERN CAPE SMALL- scale fisheries verification, registration, declaration, and rights allocation
1.1	 Visitation schedule 	Yes	The Department of Forestry, Fahrens and the Environment (CFFE) is in the process of rolling out the new verification, registration, deciration, and right adoution process for the small-cube fahrens in the Weetern Cape. The process will only be open to the community members will oparticipated in the initial process in 2016. Community members and meet to prevent their objactivable improvery identify document on the day of registration and should gather all recenses documentation in preparation if community members are unable bland them exempting, as por the schedule, suite reason induces is an unargive a medical environment. The initial cube state of the site of the si
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1.4	 Documents required for registration 	Yes	Bufflaging constantify calls 13 Seglected 2022 0 Ablability 2022 0 Sevender 2023
1.5	 That forms are free 	Yes	For more information, please contant CQ1 402 3014. ISSUED BY THE CEPNATIMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO	
2	Were the posters put up at the venue and other locations as stated?	N/A	Fis 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.

	CRITERIA TO BE MET			
1	Have SMSs been sent with the following information:			
1.1	Visitation schedule			
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		

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

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.

	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			
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?	No		
4	Is there correspondence from DFFE to the radio stations?	No		

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

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.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Arniston Community Hall
Planned Start Date	06/10/2022
Actual Start Date	06/10/2022
Data collector	Rowina Europa
Effect on applicants	The project is on track to be completed as committed by the department
Additional Comments	None

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

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.

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO	PHOTO EVIDENCE
1	Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?	Yes	See below item 4 and 5, venue arranged and open
2	Did the venue open on time?	Yes	See below item 4 and 5, venue arranged and open

Table 4-2: Distribution -Criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO	PHOTO EVIDENCE
3	Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum?	Yes	
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	

4.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Arniston Community Hall to report on the observations made during the day of the distribution process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group is presented below (Table 4-3: WhatsApp conversation for Table 7 item 1,2,3,4 and 5), indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the distribution process.

Table 4-3: WhatsApp conversation for Table 7 item 1,2,3,4 and 5

2022/10/05, 15:22 - 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.

2022/10/05, 15:22 - You created group "Arniston Community Hall"

2022/10/06, 08:07 - You added Rowina Europa

2022/10/06, 08:17 - Rowina Europa: Hi Gdmorning

2022/10/06, 08:18 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Good Morning, this group will be used for communication regarding this venue (Name of the group) 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.

2022/10/06, 08:18 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Good morning @27839378293

2022/10/06, 08:19 - Rowina Europa: 👍

2022/10/06, 08:23 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are you at the venue yet?

2022/10/06, 08:26 - Rowina Europa: No I have been told 9h

2022/10/06, 08:26 - Rowina Europa: But I'm 5min away if you need be to be at the venue I will go now

2022/10/06, 08:27 - Rowina Europa: There was also a confusen in the Community with the venue because there has been 2 places written on the add

2022/10/06, 08:33 - Rowina Europa: I'm at the community hall the officials are here

2022/10/06, 08:33 - Isaac - Delta BEC: No, you can be there at 9am

2022/10/06, 08:33 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Ok.

2022/10/06, 08:38 - Rowina Europa: Ok I'm here

2022/10/06, 08:39 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Ok, we will start working at 9am with the correspondence.

2022/10/06, 08:42 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0012.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/06, 08:43 - Rowina Europa: Fishers already come and look for the names on the list

2022/10/06, 08:43 - You changed the subject from "Arniston Community Hall" to "Pearly Beach Comm"

2022/10/06, 08:43 - You changed the subject from "Pearly Beach Comm" to "Arniston Comm Hall"

2022/10/06, 08:44 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Was the venue open on time?

2022/10/06, 08:44 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/06, 08:46 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0013.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/06, 08:46 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0014.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/06, 08:46 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Is there a poster any posters at the venue?

2022/10/06, 08:47 - Rowina Europa: Not yet

2022/10/06, 08:48 - Rowina Europa: I think because they still busy helping people and packing out maybe

2022/10/06, 08:48 - Rowina Europa: They didn't take out yet

2022/10/06, 08:48 - Rowina Europa: The poster would be taken out now

2022/10/06, 08:49 - Rowina Europa: Is not 9h yet

2022/10/06, 08:50 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Please ask the DFFE members to show you where the posters would have been posted prior to the event.

2022/10/06, 08:52 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0015.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/06, 08:52 - Rowina Europa: They busy setting it up

2022/10/06, 08:54 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0016.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/06, 09:02 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0017.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/06, 09:03 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0018.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/06, 09:15 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?

2022/10/06, 09:26 - Rowina Europa: They gonna sort it out I ask them

2022/10/06, 09:28 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Has an attendance register being signed by all parties including the Observer Forum?

2022/10/06, 09:32 - Rowina Europa: Not yet

2022/10/06, 09:33 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Can you please respond with a Yes/ No

2022/10/06, 09:34 - Rowina Europa: No

2022/10/06, 09:35 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Has an attendance register being signed by all parties including the Observer Forum?

2022/10/06, 09:36 - Rowina Europa: No 2022/10/06, 09:38 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Can you please ask the DFFE members where it is? 2022/10/06, 09:41 - Rowina Europa: Yes 2022/10/06, 09:44 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Can you please take a picture when you get a hold of the register? 2022/10/06, 09:45 - Rowina Europa: Yes 2022/10/06, 09:52 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Did the process commence on time? 2022/10/06, 09:54 - Rowina Europa: Yes 2022/10/06, 09:54 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0042.jpg (file attached) 2022/10/06, 09:55 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Does the department have a list with all the names of all the fishers from 2016? And are verification forms being handed out to the fishers on site? 2022/10/06, 09:56 - Rowina Europa: Yes 2022/10/06, 09:56 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please have a picture? 2022/10/06, 09:59 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0047.jpg (file attached) 2022/10/06, 10:02 - Isaac - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms? 2022/10/06, 10:05 - Rowina Europa: Yes busy explaining 2022/10/06, 10:05 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0050.jpg (file attached) 2022/10/06, 10:10 - Isaac - 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? 2022/10/06, 10:11 - Rowina Europa: Yes 2022/10/06, 10:18 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0054.jpg (file attached) 2022/10/06, 10:18 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0055.jpg (file attached) 2022/10/06, 10:18 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Did the Service Provider bring socio-economic questionnaires? 2022/10/06, 10:46 - Rowina Europa: No 2022/10/06, 11:21 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0080.jpg (file attached) 2022/10/06, 11:21 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0081.jpg (file attached) 2022/10/06, 11:41 - Isaac - Delta BEC: IMG-20220928-WA0033.jpg (file attached)

Hi, @27839378293, if throughout the day any of the above-mentioned criteria is not met, please let us know. If there are any other concerns with the process please bring them to our attention as they happen.

2022/10/06, 11:51 - Rowina Europa: Ok will do still busy with fishers

2022/10/06, 12:59 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Is everything still going smoothly?

2022/10/06, 13:00 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/06, 14:49 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221006-WA0101.jpg (file attached)

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.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Bredasdorp Thusong Centre
Date	19/10/2022
Data Collection	Rowina Europa – Observer Forum

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

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.

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#	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	See above item 1
3	Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum?	Yes	<image/>
4	On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms?	Yes	

Table 5-2: Distribution -Criteria to be met

#	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	

5.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Bredasdorp Thusong 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, 11:53 - 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.

2022/10/17, 11:53 - You created group "C-A:D. Retreat Hall"

2022/10/17, 12:49 - You changed the subject from "C-A:D. Retreat Hall" to "C-A:D. Bredasdorp: T_C"

2022/10/19, 08:11 - You added Rowina Europa

2022/10/19, 08:15 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Good Morning @27839378293, this group will be used for communication regarding this venue Bredasdorp Thusong 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.

2022/10/19, 08:20 - Rowina Europa: Goodmorning 👍

2022/10/19, 08:54 - Rowina Europa: I'm at the venue officials are here

2022/10/19, 08:55 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please have a picture?

2022/10/19, 08:55 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0001.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 08:56 - Rowina Europa: Busy setting up

2022/10/19, 08:56 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0003.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 08:57 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0004.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 08:58 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Was the venue open on time?

2022/10/19, 08:58 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/19, 09:00 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 09:02 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/19, 09:04 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please have a picture?

2022/10/19, 09:05 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0005.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:06 - Rowina Europa: It was distributed on the whatsapp groups and messages was send out

2022/10/19, 09:15 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Has the attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 09:18 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0008.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:18 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/19, 09:19 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0009.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:25 - Isaac - 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, 09:26 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/19, 09:26 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please have a picture?

2022/10/19, 09:27 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0010.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:27 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0011.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:31 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 09:37 - Rowina Europa: No

2022/10/19, 09:40 - Isaac - 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, 09:40 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/19, 09:41 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please have a picture?

2022/10/19, 09:42 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0016.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:50 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0023.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:50 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0024.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:53 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0028.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:55 - Isaac - 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, 09:56 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/19, 09:58 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please have a picture?

2022/10/19, 09:59 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0033.jpg (file attached)

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

2022/10/19, 10:19 - Rowina Europa: No

2022/10/19, 10:22 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0036.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 10:43 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Is everything still going smoothly @27839378293

2022/10/19, 10:44 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/19, 12:44 - Isaac - Delta BEC: IMG-20221007-WA0110.jpg (file attached)

Hi, @27839378293, if throughout the day any of the above criteria is not met please do let us know. If there are any other concerns with the process please bring them to our attention as they happen.

2022/10/19, 12:48 - Rowina Europa: Will do

2022/10/19, 17:45 - Rowina Europa: Everything went smooth

2022/10/19, 17:54 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Thanks for your assistance @27839378293 much appreciated. Have a pleasant evening.

2022/10/19, 18:00 - Rowina Europa: 🙏

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.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Arniston Community Hall
Date new poster was put up	23/11/2022
Original Planned Start Date	10/11/2022
Updated Planned Start Date	15/12/2022

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

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.

	SOUTH COAST (OVE			SOUTH COAST (OVERBERG)				
COMMUNITY	VENUES	RECEIPTING DATES (05 - 15 DECEMBER 2022)	TIME	COMMUNITY	VENUES	RECEIPTING DATES (05 -	TIME	
Vermaaklikheid/ Riversdale/ San Sebastlan	Slangrivier Community Hall	13 December 2022	09:00 -16:00			15 DECEMBER 2022)		
Slangrivler				Blompark	Blompark VGK/ URC Hall	07 December 2022	09:00 -16:00	
Gouritzmond	Gouritzmond Community Hall	12 December 2022	09:00 -16:00	Hawston	Hawston Thusona Centre	09 December 2022	09:00 -16:00	
Stillbaai	Stillbaai Community Hall	14 December 2022	09:00 -16:00	Paradise Park				
Melkhoutfontein				raraaise rark				
Stanford	Kiewiet Hall	08 December 2022	09:00 -16:00	Westdene	Hermanus Multi-Purpose	09 December 2022	09:00 -16:00	
Arniston/Waenhuiskraans	Amiston Community Hall	15 December 2022	09:00 -16:00	Zwelihle	Centre			
Bredarsdorp	Bredasdorp Thusong Centre	12 December 2022	09:00 -16:00	Mt Pleasant				
Struisbaai	Struisbaai Community Hall	13 December 2022	09:00 -16:00	Kleinmond	Proteadorp Community Hall	06 December 2022	09:00 -16:00	
Elim	Elim Community Hall	14 December 2022	09:00-16:00	Pringle Bay	1			
Buffelsjagbaal	Buffelsjag Community Hall	15 December 2022	09:00 -16:00					
Eluxolweni	Eluxolweni Community Hall	05 December 2022	09:00 -16:00	Betty's Bay				
Masakhane (Gansbaal)	Masakhane Community Hall	06 December 2022	09:00 -16:00					

Figure 6-1: Mobilisation for Receipting- New Poster

6.3 WHATSAPP IMAGE



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	Arniston Community Hall
Original Planned Start Date	10/11/2022
Updated Planned Start Date	15/12/2022
Actual Start Date	15/12/2022
Data collector	Rowina Europa
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)	PHOTO EVIDENCE		
1	Was the venue opened at 08:30?	Yes	N/A		
2	Is there an attendance register for the DFFE team and observer forum?	Yes	Market Control Statistics Statistics Statistics Statisti		
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 copy		
6	Is there an electronic checklist?	Yes	N/A		

Table 7-2: Receipting - Criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
7	Is there a stamp pad for complete or incomplete forms?	Yes	
8	Are there receipt books?	Yes	BY DEFENSE DE SHALL SCALE FISHERIES 2022 DETERN CAPE SMALL SCALE FISHERIES 2022 DETERN Arends Marcelino Ferguson Septence Number: A. SSF: VF8085 Community Prefix: SC-ARN-25 Spatur DAMAGE
9	Are there laptops set up?	Yes	See below item 10 for the laptop
10	Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open google)	Yes	
11	Is there a video camera set up?	Yes	

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
12	Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications?	Yes	
13	Has the service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers?	Yes	N/A
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?	Yes	

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
17	Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete?	Yes	See above item 16, application is stamped complete, meaning that the data capture has gone through it
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 16
21	Are data capturers competing the first part of the fisher's application forms?	Yes	See above item 16

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
22	Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form.	Yes	N/A
23	Are the data capturers stapling all the fisher's documentatio n?	Yes	N/A
24	Are the data capturers placing the stapled documentatio n in the labelled box next to them?	Yes	See above item 12
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
26	Did the venue close at 16:00?	Yes	N/A

7.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Arniston 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

2022/11/29, 17:16 - 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.

2022/11/29, 17:16 - You created group "Arniston Receipting "

2022/11/30, 10:21 - You added Sindisa Sigam

2022/12/15, 07:36 - You added Rowina Europa

2022/12/15, 07:39 - Isaac - 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 *Arniston 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.

2022/12/15, 08:39 - Isaac - Delta BEC: We have signal issues at this venue

2022/12/15, 08:39 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Here below are insights from OFM

Hi this is Rovina lve got no signal at the Venue all Mtn network is off im working now from somebody private wi-fi so can only respond when network is on

2022/12/15, 08:49 - Rowina Europa: Hi Im back using one of the officials wi-fi which signal is also poor

2022/12/15, 08:53 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Ok

2022/12/15, 08:53 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.1 Was the venue opened at 08:30?

2022/12/15, 08:53 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 08:55 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.2 Is there an attendance register for the DFFE team and observer forum?

2022/12/15, 09:02 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:03 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.3 Have you signed the attendance register? (Send a Photo of the register you signed) 2022/12/15, 09:04 - Rowina Europa: Yes 2022/12/15, 09:05 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture? 2022/12/15, 09:05 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0003.jpg (file attached) 2022/12/15, 09:07 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.4 Is there an attendance register for the fishers to sign? 2022/12/15, 09:07 - Rowina Europa: Yes 2022/12/15, 09:07 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture? 2022/12/15, 09:07 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0005.jpg (file attached) 2022/12/15, 09:08 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.5 Are there electronic and paper copies of the registered fishers? 2022/12/15, 09:10 - Rowina Europa: Yes 2022/12/15, 09:11 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.6 Is there an electronic checklist? 2022/12/15, 09:12 - Rowina Europa: Yes 2022/12/15, 09:13 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.7 Is there a stamp pad for complete or incomplete forms? 2022/12/15, 09:15 - Rowina Europa: This message was deleted 2022/12/15, 09:15 - Rowina Europa: Hes 2022/12/15, 09:15 - Rowina Europa: Yes 2022/12/15, 09:16 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture? 2022/12/15, 09:17 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0007.jpg (file attached) 2022/12/15, 09:17 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.8 Are there receipt books? 2022/12/15, 09:17 - Rowina Europa: Yes 2022/12/15, 09:17 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture? 2022/12/15, 09:18 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0008.jpg (file attached) 2022/12/15, 09:18 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.9 Are there laptops set up? 2022/12/15, 09:18 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0009.jpg (file attached) 2022/12/15, 09:20 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.10 Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask thelaptop operator to open google) 2022/12/15, 09:21 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0010.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/15, 09:21 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.11 Is there a video camera set up?

2022/12/15, 09:21 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:21 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture?

2022/12/15, 09:22 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0011.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/15, 09:22 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I get a proper picture show the camera? Please

2022/12/15, 09:24 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0012.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/15, 09:24 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.12 Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications?

2022/12/15, 09:25 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:26 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture?

2022/12/15, 09:28 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0015.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/15, 09:28 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0016.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/15, 09:29 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.14 Are fishers being guided to data capturers?

2022/12/15, 09:29 - Rowina Europa: Yrs

2022/12/15, 09:29 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:30 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.15 Are the data capturrers friendly?

2022/12/15, 09:31 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:41 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.16 Are fishers forms being marked with a big "R" if they are registered on the database?

2022/12/15, 09:41 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:42 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture?

2022/12/15, 09:42 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0026.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/15, 09:43 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.17 Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete?

2022/12/15, 09:43 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:43 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.18 Are the data capturers adding a thumbprint where applicants have not signed?

2022/12/15, 09:43 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:45 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture?

2022/12/15, 09:46 - Rowina Europa: Everybody signee

2022/12/15, 09:47 - Rowina Europa: Signed

2022/12/15, 09:48 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.19 Are the data capturers filling in the electronic checklist?

2022/12/15, 09:49 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:50 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.13 Has the service service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers?

2022/12/15, 09:50 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:52 - Isaac - Delta BEC: You deleted this message

2022/12/15, 09:53 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.20 Are the data capturers stamping either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers forms after checking it?

2022/12/15, 09:53 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:54 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture?

2022/12/15, 09:55 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0035.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/15, 09:56 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.21 Are data capturers completing the first part of the fishers application forms?

2022/12/15, 09:56 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:57 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.22 Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form.

2022/12/15, 09:58 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 09:58 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture?

2022/12/15, 09:59 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0036.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/15, 09:59 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.23 Are the data capturers stapling all the fishers documentation?

2022/12/15, 10:00 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 10:00 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.24 Are the data captureres placing the stapled documentaion in the labelled box next to them?

2022/12/15, 10:00 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/15, 16:08 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Did the venue close at 16:00?

2022/12/15, 16:08 - Rowina Europa: Still busy

2022/12/15, 16:08 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0150.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/15, 16:08 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221215-WA0151.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/15, 17:07 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are you still busy?

2022/12/15, 17:08 - Rowina Europa: No close down

2022/12/15, 17:08 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Thank you very much for your assistance today @27839378293

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.

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

Table 8-1: Verification- Overview

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.

Tabl	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

Table 8-1: Verification - Criteria to be met

08-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
09-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
10-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
*Attendance	npleteness	 To Fi So O Ensure th Is the DF th a 	ollowing team membe eam leader (SSFM Dep sheries community de ecretariat (Stowie-M) bserver ne Delta BEC attendan FE checking the follow ne verification form is Il Required Questions Il required supporting	outy Director) evelopment worker (F ce register is signed. ring criteria of the app signed by the applica (with three asterisk *	CDW) There needs to be a n plications?: ant; ***) are completed;		er for every day of the	e verification process
*Successful or	unsuccessful	decided i Confirm • Si • 18 • A	essment team markin n 1.2? what the 4 qualifying o A citizen 8 years or older t least 10 years accum 1ajority of livelihood s	criteria are. nulative experience		ful" or "Unsuccessful"	based on the 4 qualif	ying criteria as well a
*Reserved ap	plications		ne assessment team i those applications as '		lecision whether a ve	erification form is "co	mplete"/"incomplete	" or "successful"/"ur

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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 expecte
			The team discussed potentially difficult scenarios and agreed on how to move forward from them, this was noted on a documen
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 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 application 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
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.

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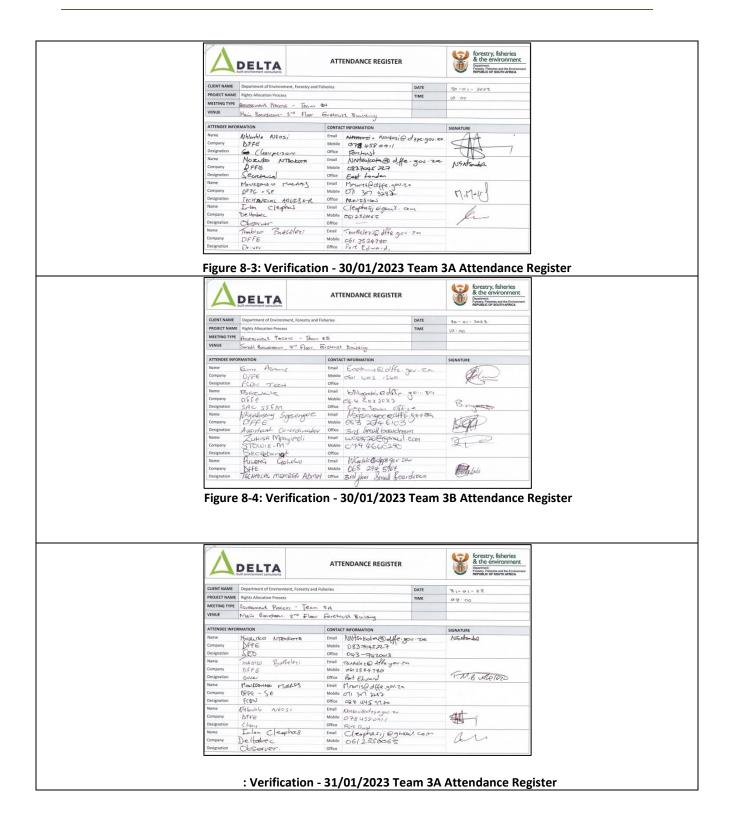
This section presents the evidence collected in the form of attendance registers, photos, and signed observation checklists.

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

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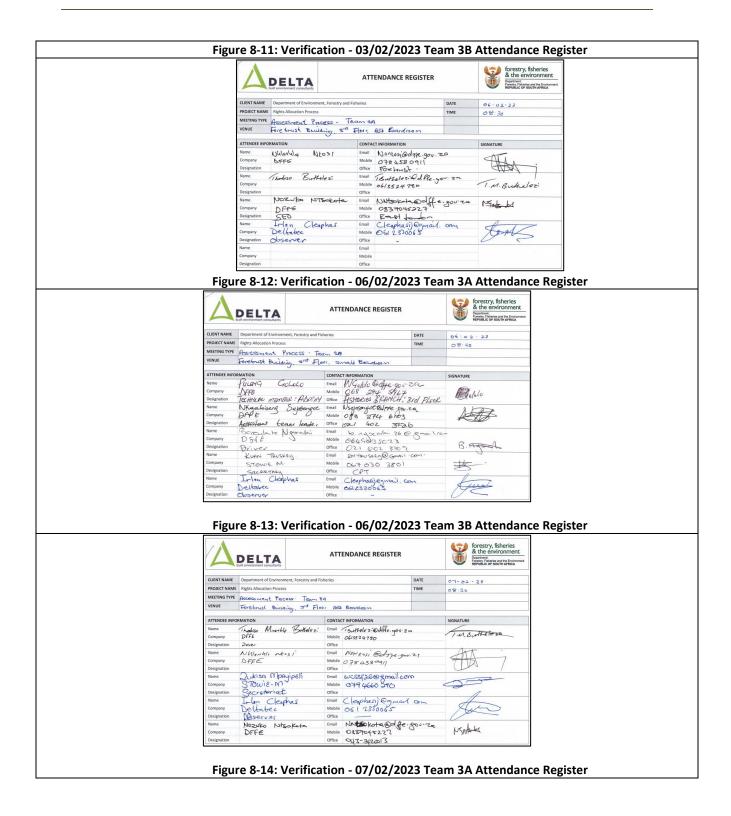
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8.3.2.2 Photo's

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.

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

Table 8-4:	Verification-	Overview
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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.

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

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

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	#	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 wen comment, and then sent it back to the assessment teams to assess again.

ent through the applications, provided their

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	A	ttendance register	Yes
2	C	hecklist signed by all parties involved	Yes

8.4.3.1 Attendance register

				forestry, fisheries & the environment.				ENDANCE REGISTER	forestry, fisheries & the environment	
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PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	n Process TIME		11:30	Name KUAN TAUSKEN		Email KM TRUSKEY @ GEMANT. COM .		and tone	
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8.4.3.2 Checklist signed by all parties involved

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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.