# ANNEXURE H: AREA 08

# 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 08 |
|---|---------|
| MOBILISATION COMPLIANCE RATING                | 56%     |
| DISTRIBUTION COMPLIANCE RATING                | 0%      |
| CATCH - ALL COMPLIANCE RATING                 | 100%    |
| MOBILISATION FOR RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING | 100%    |
| RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING                  | 92%     |
| VERIFICATION COMPLIANCE RATING                | 92%     |
| AVERAGE COMPLIANCE RATING                     | 73%     |

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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 mobilization phase of the process refers to the phase where the local fisherman interested in obtaining fishing rights is notified 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                | Mamre Moravian Church Hall   |
| Planned Start Date   | 12 September 2022  |
| Actual Start date    | 12 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 "IMG-20220912-WA0031 Mamre Library and Community Hall". |
| Data collector       | DFFE – No specific person from DFFE observed on the day. The information was received in bulk through Sindisa Sigam.   |
| Effect on applicants | The applicants were given one less day to prepare to be at the distribution phase.   |
| Additional Comments  | No observer forum had been formed by the time DFFE commenced with mobilisation, therefore, all mobilisation information was received from DFFE officials through pictures which they downloaded from their WhatsApp group chat.                                    |

#### 3.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET TO BE SUCCESSFUL

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

#### **3.2.1 POSTER**

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

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

| #   | CRITERIA TO BE<br>MET   | YES/NO |   |
|-----|---|--------|---|
| 1   | Have posters been designed with the following information:                          |        | PUBLIC NOTICE  DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT ROLLING OUT WESTERN CAPE SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES VERIFICATION, REGISTRATION, DECLARATION, AND RIGHTS ALLOCATION  |
| 1.1 | <ul><li>Visitation<br/>schedule</li></ul>   | Yes    | The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) is in the process of rolling out the new verification, registration, declaration, and rights allocation process for the small-scale fishers in the Western Caper. The process will only be open to the community members who participated in the initial process in 2016.  Community members will need to present their original/valid temporary identity document on the day of registration and should gather all necessary documentation in preparation for the registration and verification processes.  If community members are unable to attend these meetings, as per the schedule, valid resonant include as an example a medical emergency or the death of an immediate family member. "Finding" or "attending" to other business' will not be regarded as valid reasons for not attending the meetings.   |
| 1.2 | <ul> <li>Location of<br/>the venues</li> </ul>                                      | Yes    | Community members must notify the DFFE prior to the meeting, on the number provided below, to arrange the authorisation of a proxy letter.  A template of the proxy letter can be retrieved from the nearest Flaheries Compliance Offices of the DFFE.  Notes on the wriffication process  - Verification forms are not for sale.  - Each verification forms are not for sale.  - Each verification forms with have a unique sequence number and the form should not be photocopied.  - Eligible community members will be required to visit the distribution centries to collect their verification forms.  - The DFFE will collect/receive all verification forms after 31 days at the same versues.  - Community members will be a receipt with a unique number, which will also be visible on the original verification form. The receipt will be used as proof that they have solumited the verification form.  The process timeline will be as follows: |
| 1.3 | <ul> <li>Dates and<br/>times for<br/>distribution<br/>and<br/>receipting</li> </ul> | Yes    | WEST COAST REGION   |
| 1.4 | <ul> <li>Documents required for registration</li> </ul>                             | Yes    | Eland Bay   Elands Bay Community Hall   19 September 2022   3 October 2022   7 November 2022   09:06-16:09  |
| 1.5 | 1.5 • That forms are free Yes   | Yes    | Laingville/West Point   Sports Clubhouse   19 September 2022   3 October 2022   7 November 2022   09:00-16:00   |
|     |   |        | Marrie   Marrie Moravian Church Hall   12 September 2022   27 September 2022   1 November 2022   09:04-16:00  |

| # | CRITERIA TO BE<br>MET   | YES/NO |   |
|---|---|--------|---|
| 2 | Were the posters put up at the venue and other locations as stated?   | N/A    | This image was supplied retrospectively by DFFE and has been placed here under the assumption that they have supplied the correct image |
| 3 | Were the posters put up 2 weeks prior to the distribution phase date? | N/A    |   |

#### **3.2.2 BULK SMS'S**

The SMSs were meant to be broadcast to let fishers know about the distribution and receipting process that will take place in the community. The below table indicates criteria which DFFE needs to meet to proves 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 | <ul> <li>Dates and times for distribution and receipting</li> </ul>        | No |
| 1.4 | <ul> <li>Documents required for registration</li> </ul>                    | No |
| 1.5 | That forms are free  | No |
| 2   | Was proof provided that the SMS's were sent to the applicants of the area? |    |

#### 3.2.3 RADIO BROADCAST

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

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

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

No observer was present at the below-mentioned venue on the day of distribution due to a lack of availability. For the first two days there weren't observers at some the venues due to a lack of availability. On the third day the decision was made to use the DFFE team present at the venue to collect information where an observer was unable to be present.

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

| ITEM                 | DESCRIPTION  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Venue                | Mamre Moravian Church Hall   |  |
| Planned Start Date   | 26/09/2022   |  |
| Actual Start Date    | N/A  |  |
| Data collector       | N/A  |  |
| Effect on applicants | N/A  |  |
| Additional Comments  | The information above could not be collected as there was no observer present. There were no observers available to observe at this venue. |  |

#### 4.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR DISTRIBUTION TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions that would have been asked to the observers via WhatsApp.

Table 4-2: Distribution -Criteria to be met

| # | CRITERIA TO BE MET   | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(YES/NO) | PHOTO<br>EVIDENCE |
|---|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?  | N/A                              | N/A               |
| 2 | Did the venue open on time?  | N/A                              | N/A               |
| 3 | Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum?  | N/A                              | N/A               |
| 4 | On the date of verification form collection, did<br>the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill<br>in the forms?                               | N/A                              | N/A               |
| 5 | On the date of verification form collection, did<br>the DFFE members explain to fishers that forms<br>can be filled in on the day of verification? | N/A                              | N/A               |

The required information above could not be collected due to no observer being available to observe. If any information is required for the above-mentioned venue, then it will need to be sourced through the DFFE team and Stowie-M.

#### 4.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

No WhatsApp information could be collected due to no observer being available to observe. If any information is required for the above-mentioned venue, then it will need to be sourced through the DFFE team and Stowie-M.

#### 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           | Saldhana, Dial Rock       |
| Date            | 21 October 2022           |
| Data Collection | Camelita – Observer Forum |

# 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<br>EVIDENCE | PHOTO EVIDENCE   |
|---|--|----------------------|--|
|   | TO BE IVIET  | (YES/NO)             |  |
| 1 | Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?                                | Yes                  | See below item 4 and 5, venue is open  |
| 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                  | SUBBITISHED STATEMENTS AND THE S |
| 4 | On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms? | Yes                  |  |

| # | CRITERIA<br>TO BE MET  | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(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 Saldhana Dial Rock 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, 12:12 - 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, 12:12 - Isaac - Delta BEC created group "C-A:D. Imizamo Yethu OF"

2022/10/17, 12:12 - Isaac - Delta BEC added you

2022/10/17, 12:46 - Isaac - Delta BEC changed the subject from "C-A:D. Imizamo Yethu OF" to "C-A:D. Saldanha Bay: D R"

2022/10/21, 08:45 - Isaac - Delta BEC added Camelita Mostert

2022/10/21, 08:48 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Good Morning \*Camelita\* , this group will be used for communication regarding this venue \*C-A-D Saldahna, Dial Rock\* , 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.

2022/10/21, 08:48 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are you at the venue?

2022/10/21, 09:48 - Camelita Mostert: yes

2022/10/21, 09:50 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: venue outside & inside

2022/10/21, 09:54 - Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0002.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/21, 09:54 - Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0003.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/21, 09:54 - Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0004.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/21, 09:56 - Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0005.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/21, 09:57 - Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0006.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/21, 10:01 - Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0007.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/21, 10:01 - Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0008.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/21, 10:03 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/21, 10:04 - Camelita Mostert: No

2022/10/21, 10:08 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms? Yes or No

2022/10/21, 10:08 - Camelita Mostert: Yes

2022/10/21, 10:14 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: DFFE official explaining

2022/10/21, 10:14 - Camelita Mostert: Monday did do the presentation very very well

2022/10/21, 10:14 - Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0009.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/21, 10:15 - Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0010.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/21, 10:16 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/21, 10:20 - Camelita Mostert: No

2022/10/21, 10:35 - Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0011.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/21, 10:47 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Thank you for the additional photo

2022/10/21, 10:47 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Did the process commence on time? Yes or No

2022/10/21, 10:48 - Camelita Mostert: Yes

2022/10/21, 10:48 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: process taking place on time

2022/10/21, 10:48 - Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0014.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/21, 10:49 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/21, 10:50 - Camelita Mostert: No

2022/10/21, 11:04 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum? Yes or No

2022/10/21, 11:05 - Camelita Mostert: Yes

2022/10/21, 11:07 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: of the register

2022/10/21, 11:08 - Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0020.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/21, 11:08 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/21, 11:09 - Camelita Mostert: No my dear

2022/10/21, 11:35 - 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

2022/10/21, 11:36 - Camelita Mostert: Yes

2022/10/21, 11:37 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo: list of all fisher's from 2016

- 2022/10/21, 11:50 Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0028.jpg (file attached)
- 2022/10/21, 11:50 Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0029.jpg (file attached)
- 2022/10/21, 11:50 Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0030.jpg (file attached)
- 2022/10/21, 11:51 Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0031.jpg (file attached)
- 2022/10/21, 11:51 Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0032.jpg (file attached)
- 2022/10/21, 11:51 Zukiswa Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No
- 2022/10/21, 11:52 Camelita Mostert: No
- 2022/10/21, 12:00 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
- 2022/10/21, 12:02 Camelita Mostert: Yes
- 2022/10/21, 12:05 Zukiswa Delta BEC: Please send a photo: DFFE explaining to fishers
- 2022/10/21, 12:06 Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0039.jpg (file attached)
- 2022/10/21, 12:09 Zukiswa Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No
- 2022/10/21, 12:13 Camelita Mostert: What I can comment is that the officials did done the proses very well and the people do have understood
- 2022/10/21, 12:13 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
- 2022/10/21, 12:14 Camelita Mostert: yes
- 2022/10/21, 12:15 Zukiswa Delta BEC: Please send a photo: DFFE explaining
- 2022/10/21, 12:20 Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0040.jpg (file attached)
- 2022/10/21, 12:21 Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0010.jpg (file attached)
- 2022/10/21, 12:21 Camelita Mostert: IMG-20221021-WA0041.jpg (file attached)
- 2022/10/21, 13:26 Zukiswa Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No
- 2022/10/21, 14:06 Camelita Mostert: It was a pleasure for me to be an observer to monitor
- 2022/10/21, 14:08 Zukiswa Delta BEC: IMG-20221007-WA0115.jpg (file attached)
- Hi there Camelita please let us know if there are any changes throughout the day.
- 2022/10/21, 14:11 Camelita Mostert: There wasn't changes I did left half an hour cause there cause I did have to go home thanks

2022/10/21, 14:11 - 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                       | Mamre Moravian Church |
| Date new poster was put up  | 24/11/2022            |
| Original Planned Start Date | 01/11/2022            |
| Updated Planned Start Date  | 06/12/2022            |

#### 6.2 **NEW POSTER**

The below poster (Error! Reference source not found.) 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.

| WEST COAST REGION                         |                                  |   |             |                         | WEST COAST REGION                |  |          |  |
|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------|--|
| COMMUNITY                                 | VENUES                           | RECEIPTING DATES (05 -<br>15 DECEMBER 2022) | TIME        | COMMUNITY               | VENUES                           | RECEIPTING DATES (05 - 15 DECEMBER 2022) | TIME     |  |
| Ebenhaezer                                | Ebenhaezer Community             | 12 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |                         |                                  | TO DECEMBER 2022)                        |          |  |
| Lutzville                                 | Centre                           |   |             | Saldanha Diaz Ville     | White City Multi-purpose         |  |          |  |
| Papendorp                                 | Papendorp Church Hall            | 13 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |                         | centre                           |  |          |  |
| Graafwater                                | Leipoltville Church Hall         | 15 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 | Hopefield               | Hopefield Community Hall         | 08 December 2022                         | 09:00-16 |  |
| Leipoltville                              |                                  |   |             | Langebaan               | Langebaan Thusong Centre         | 07 December 2022                         | 09:00-16 |  |
| Doring Bay                                | Miriam Owies Hall                | 14 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 | Yzerfontein             | Yzerfontein Community Hall       | 07 December 2022                         | 09:00-16 |  |
| Lamberts Bay                              | Don Burrel Hall                  | 12 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 | rzenomein               | rzenonien Community naii         | 07 December 2022                         |          |  |
| Elands Bay                                | Elands Bay Community Hall        | 13 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 | Darling                 | Darling Community Hall           | 09 December 2022                         | 09:00-16 |  |
| Veldrift                                  | Noordhoek Civic                  | 14 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 | Mamre                   | Mamre Moravian Church            | 06 December 2022                         | 09:00-16 |  |
| Vredenberg                                | Witteklip Community Hall         | 15 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |                         | Hall                             |  |          |  |
| Sandy Point                               | St Helena Bay Community          | a Bay Community 13 December 2022            | 09:00-16:00 | Blouberg                | Melkbos Country Club             | 06 December 2022                         | 09:00-16 |  |
| Stompneus Bay/Duykers<br>Island/Columbine | Hali                             |   |             | Atlantis                | Saxon Sea Primary School<br>Hall | 06 December 2022                         | 09:00-16 |  |
| Steenberg Cove                            | Steenberg Cove<br>Community Hall | 13 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |                         |                                  |  |          |  |
| Laingville/West Point                     | Laingville Sports Club house     | 14 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |                         |                                  |  |          |  |
| Paternoster                               | Paternoster Community Hall       | 15 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |                         |                                  |  |          |  |
| Saldanha (white city)                     |                                  | 08 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 | For more information, p | lease contact: 021 402 3614.     |  |          |  |

Figure 6-1: Mobilisation for Receipting – New poster



Figure 6-2: Mobilisation for Receipting – Poster at venue

# 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                       | Mamre Moravian Church   |
| Original Planned Start Date | 01/11/2022  |
| Updated Planned Start Date  | 06/12/2022  |
| Actual Start Date           | 06/12/2022  |
| Data collector              | Sifiso – DFFE   |
|                             | Donovan from the observer forum cancelled the day before.   |
| 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<br>BE MET   | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(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                              | SER RIGHTS ALLOCATIONS: ATTENDANCE REGISTER  Venue Yorker Marauco Charp  NAME  DATE  DATE  COMPANY  SIGNATURE  PLANT OF PARALL  STEAD MA  SIGNATURE  SIGNATURE  SIGNATURE  SIGNATURE  OF PARALL  OF PARALL  NO SIGNATURE  OF PARALL  OF P |
| 3 | Have you signed the attendance register? (Send a Photo of the register you and the service provider signed) | Yes                              | See above item 2   |

| # | CRITERIA TO<br>BE MET  | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(YES/NO) | PHOTO EVIDENCE                        |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4 | Is there an attendance register for the fishers to sign?         | Yes                              |                                       |
| 5 | Are there electronic and paper copies of the registered fishers? | No                               | See above item 4 for the paper copies |
| 6 | Is there an electronic checklist?                                | Yes                              | N/A                                   |

| # | CRITERIA TO<br>BE MET                                  | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(YES/NO) | PHOTO EVIDENCE   |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 7 | Is there a stamp pad for complete or incomplete forms? | Yes                              | A State of the sta |
| 8 | Are there receipt books?                               | Yes                              | Forestry, Scheries  4.587 VRL179  Read of the terniforment  Roots #:  Don Asset  WESTERN CAPE SMALL SCALE FISHERIES 2072  Date:  Note Tell 2 / 2022  Name Edward Tyron Eddie Froncisce  Sequence Number ASSET OF GATI  Community Prefix  Sequence Number ASSET OF GATI  One Community Prefix  Sequence Number ASSET OF GATI  Sequence Number ASSET OF |

| #  | CRITERIA TO<br>BE MET   | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(YES/NO) | PHOTO EVIDENCE   |
|----|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 9  | Are there laptops set up?   | Yes                              | Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  The parameter of the control of |
| 10 | Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open google) | Yes                              | See above item 9   |
| 11 | Is there a video camera set up?   | Yes                              |  |

| #  | CRITERIA TO<br>BE MET   | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(YES/NO) | PHOTO EVIDENCE     |
|----|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 12 | Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications?              | Yes                              | MAMRE<br>West-Cost |
| 13 | Has the service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers? | Yes                              | DESC.              |
| 14 | Are fishers<br>being guided<br>to data<br>capturers?                        | Yes                              |                    |
| 15 | Are the data capturers friendly?  | Yes                              | N/A                |

| #  | CRITERIA TO<br>BE MET   | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(YES/NO) | PHOTO EVIDENCE   |
|----|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 16 | Are fishers' forms being marked with a big "R" if they are registered on the database?  | Yes                              | N/A  |
| 17 | Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete? | Yes                              | forestry, fisheries  A 555- VF6096  Kleinskaal Vissers  Verifikasie Vorm  Kleinskasie Vorm  COMPLETE  Kleinskaal Vissers  Verifikasie Vorm  Complete  Comple |
| 18 | Are the data capturers adding a thumbprint where applicants have not signed?            | Yes                              | See above item 7, there is a thumbprint pad available  |
| 19 | Are the data capturers filling in the electronic checklist?                             | Yes                              | N/A  |

| #  | CRITERIA TO<br>BE MET   | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(YES/NO) | PHOTO EVIDENCE   |
|----|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 20 | Are the data capturers stamping either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers' forms after checking them?          | Yes                              | See above item 17  |
| 21 | Are data capturers completing the first part of the fisher's application forms?                                   | Yes                              | Kleinskaal Vissers Verifikasie Vorm  Siegs vir amptellae gebruik (moone hierde gedelete voltool nie):  Merk indien voltool:  Streak Generenkap Deta Vinger! Volgorde Voltoroogsel Noorindger! niember oorinner Voltoroogsel Noorindger! niember oorinner Getsken of dulimaldruik geneem.  HERDIE VORM WORD GRATIS VERSKAF EN MOET NIE VERSKOP WORD NIE Indien moodriëk. Voltool aasebief afskelings † tot 4, en bring de saam wanneer is aansoek doon ich entskaalie, As is ditt nie saan voltool ink, saaf niegs aam is verskaf word wanneer is aansoek doon. Die aansoek moet persoonlik op die gragnassifiseer gedoen word. |
| 22 | Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form. | Yes                              | See above item 8, fishers details are filled in, and one is clearly torn out   |
| 23 | Are the data capturers stapling all the fisher's documentation?   | Yes                              | N/A  |

| #  | CRITERIA TO<br>BE MET   | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(YES/NO) | PHOTO EVIDENCE    |
|----|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 explaining to the fishers how the process work and facilitating any questions? | Yes                              | N/A               |
| 26 | Did the venue<br>close at<br>16:00?   | No                               | N/A               |

#### 7.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Mamre Moravian Church 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

2022/11/30, 10:20 - You added Sindisa Sigam

2022/12/02, 10:45 - Fritz - Delta BEC added Donovan van der Heyden

2022/12/02, 15:10 - Donovan van der Heyden: 🙏

2022/12/04, 12:53 - Donovan van der Heyden: PTT-20221204-WA0000.opus (file attached)

2022/12/05, 08:44 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Thanks for letting us know

2022/12/05, 08:44 - Fritz - Delta BEC removed Donovan van der Heyden

2022/12/06, 09:46 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Good morning @27714140671

Our OF member cannot make it today, can you please organize a DFFE member to assist at this venue today, please?

2022/12/06, 09:46 - Sindisa Sigam: Sifiso.vcf (file attached)

2022/12/06, 09:48 - Fritz - Delta BEC added Sifiso

2022/12/06, 09:51 - Fritz - 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 Eyethu 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.

2022/12/06, 09:51 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Was the venue opened at 08:30?

2022/12/06, 09:54 - Sifiso: Yes, the venue was officially opened at 08:30

2022/12/06, 09:54 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Is there an attendance register for the DFFE team and observer forum? Yes or No

2022/12/06, 09:54 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 09:55 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Can you send me the picture of attendance register

2022/12/06, 09:59 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0017.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/06, 09:59 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0018.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/06, 09:59 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0019.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/06, 09:59 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0021.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/06, 09:59 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0020.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/06, 10:02 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Have you signed the attendance register? (Send a Photo of the register you signed)

2022/12/06, 10:02 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0021.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/06, 10:03 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are there electronic and paper copies of the registered fishers?

2022/12/06, 10:03 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 10:05 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Is there an electronic checklist?

2022/12/06, 10:05 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 10:05 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are there receipt books?

2022/12/06, 10:06 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 10:13 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are there laptops set up?

2022/12/06, 10:17 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 10:17 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open google)

2022/12/06, 10:19 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0025.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/06, 10:19 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Is there a video camera set up?

2022/12/06, 10:20 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 10:20 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I get a picture

2022/12/06, 10:21 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0026.jpg (file attached)

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2022/12/06, 10:23 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing
the applications?
2022/12/06, 10:24 - Sifiso: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:25 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I see a picture supporting your answer
2022/12/06, 10:26 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0028.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:27 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Has the service service provider explained
the procedure of the day to the fishers?
2022/12/06, 10:28 - Sifiso: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:30 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I get a picture of this process?
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0034.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0045.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0039.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0035.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0036.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0037.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0038.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0040.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0044.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0042.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0041.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0043.jpg (file attached)
2022/12/06, 10:35 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are fishers being guided to data capturers?
2022/12/06, 10:36 - Sifiso: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:36 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are the data capturers friendly?
2022/12/06, 10:37 - Sifiso: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:37 - Sifiso: 100 %
2022/12/06, 10:37 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are fishers forms being marked with a big
"R" if they are registered on the database?
2022/12/06, 10:41 - Sifiso: There are making the unregisted not the registered
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2022/12/06, 10:42 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I get a picture supporting your answer?

2022/12/06, 10:46 - Sifiso: There are no unregisted yet at the venue

2022/12/06, 10:47 - Sifiso: No unRegistered yet

2022/12/06, 10:47 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete?

2022/12/06, 10:48 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 10:48 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are the data capturers adding a thumbprint where applicants have not signed?

2022/12/06, 10:49 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 10:50 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture?

2022/12/06, 10:50 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0058.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/06, 10:51 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are the data capturers filling in the electronic checklist?

2022/12/06, 10:52 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 10:53 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are the data capturers stamping either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers forms after checking it?

2022/12/06, 10:55 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 10:56 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture?

2022/12/06, 10:56 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0061.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/06, 10:57 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are data capturers completing the first part of the fishers application forms?

2022/12/06, 10:57 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 10:58 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form.

2022/12/06, 11:00 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0062.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/06, 11:04 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please get a Yes/ No?

2022/12/06, 11:07 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 11:08 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are the data capturers stapling all the fishers documentation?

2022/12/06, 11:08 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 11:08 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture?

2022/12/06, 11:10 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0065.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/06, 11:10 - Sifiso: IMG-20221206-WA0066.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/06, 11:11 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are the data capturers placing the stapled

documentation in the labelled box next to them?

2022/12/06, 11:11 - Sifiso: Yes

2022/12/06, 16:05 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Did the venue close at 16:00?

2022/12/06, 16:17 - Sifiso: The venue is officially closed at 16:15 in Mamre

2022/12/06, 16:17 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Thanks Sifiso

2022/12/06, 16:18 - Sifiso: \delta \delta

#### 7.4 ISSUES RAISED

#### Table 7-4: Distribution -Data collected

| ISSUE RAISED              | SORTED OUT ON THE DAY |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|                           | YES/NO                |
| The venue closed at 16:15 | N/A                   |

### 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               | WC   |
| Actual Start<br>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

|           |                  | n - Criteria to be m |             | CLIECKING                 | IC THE ACCECCAMENT   | SUCCESSEU OR                   | DECERVED               | IC THE ACCECCAMENT  | IC THE ACCECCAMENT   |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| DATE      | TEAM             | OBSERVER             | ATTENDANCE* | CHECKING<br>COMPLETENESS* | IS THE ASSESSMENT<br>TEAM MARKING<br>THE VERIFICATION<br>FORMS AS EITHER<br>"COMPLETE" OR<br>"INCOMPLETE"? | SUCCESSFUL OR<br>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,<br>3 | FRITZ<br>SWANEPOEL   | YES         | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 26-JAN-23 | TEAM 1           | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | YES         | YES                       | NO   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 27-JAN-23 | TEAM 1           | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | YES         | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 30-JAN-23 | TEAM 1A          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | YES         | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 1B          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | YES         | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 31-JAN-23 | TEAM 1A          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | YES         | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 1B          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | YES         | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 01-FEB-23 | TEAM 1A          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | YES         | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 1B          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | YES         | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 02-FEB-23 | TEAM 1A          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | YES         | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 1B          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | YES         | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 03-FEB-23 | TEAM 1A          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | YES         | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 1B          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | YES         | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 06-FEB-23 | TEAM 1A          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | NO          | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 1B          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | NO          | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 07-FEB-23 | TEAM 1A          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | NO          | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 1B          | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO   | NO          | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |

| DATE      | TEAM    | OBSERVER           | ATTENDANCE* | CHECKING<br>COMPLETENESS* | IS THE ASSESSMENT<br>TEAM MARKING<br>THE VERIFICATION<br>FORMS AS EITHER<br>"COMPLETE" OR<br>"INCOMPLETE"? | SUCCESSFUL OR<br>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? |
|-----------|---------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 08-FEB-23 | TEAM 1A | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO | NO          | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 1B | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO | NO          | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 09-FEB-23 | TEAM 1A | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO | NO          | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 1B | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO | NO          | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 10-FEB-23 | TEAM 1A | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO | NO          | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 1B | ZUKISWA<br>MNGQOLO | NO          | YES                       | YES  | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |

| *Attendance                 | Are the following team members at the assessment day:   |
|-----------------------------|---|
|                             | Team leader (SSFM Deputy Director)  |
|                             | Fisheries community development worker (FCDW)   |
|                             | Secretariat (Stowie-M)  |
|                             | • Observer  |
|                             | Ensure the Delta BEC attendance register is signed. There needs to be a new attendance register for every day of the verification process.  |
| *Checking completeness      | Is the DFFE checking the following criteria of the applications?:   |
|                             | the verification form is signed by the applicant;   |
|                             | all Required Questions (with three asterisk ***) are completed;   |
|                             | all required supporting documents in line with the criteria are attached.   |
| *Successful or unsuccessful | Is the assessment team marking the verification forms as either "Successful" or "Unsuccessful" based on the 4 qualifying criteria as well as the success criteria decided in 1.2? |
|                             | Confirm what the 4 qualifying criteria are.   |
|                             | SA citizen  |
|                             | • 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 they marking those applications as "Reserved"? |

### **8.3.1.1** Issues

Table 8-2: Comments 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  |
| 08 | 08 FEB 2023 | TEAM 1A      | No FCDW present  |
| 08 | 08 FEB 2023 | TEAM 1B      | No FCDW present  |
| 09 | 09 FEB 2023 | TEAM 1A      | No FCDW present  |
| 10 | 09 FEB 2023 | TEAM 1B      | No FCDW present  |
| 11 | 10 FEB 2023 | TEAM 1A      | No FCDW present  |
| 12 | 10 FEB 2023 | TEAM 1B      | No FCDW present  |

#### **8.3.2** DATA COLLECTED:

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

Table 8-3: Verification - Data collected

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

#### 8.3.2.1 Attendance register

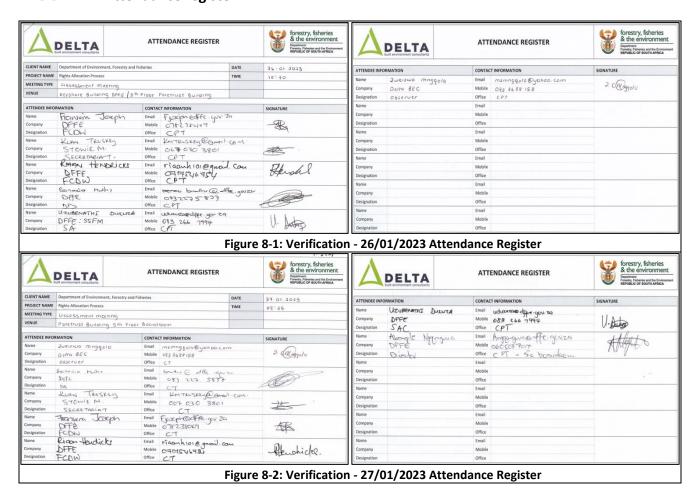




Figure 8-3: Verification - 30/01/2023 Team 1A Attendance Register



Figure 8-4: Verification - 30/01/2023 Team 1B Attendance Register





Figure 8-8: Verification - 01/02/2023 Team 1B Attendance Register



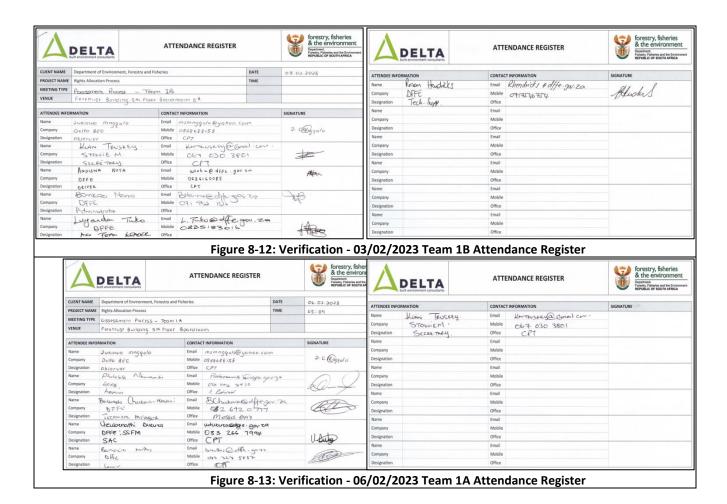




Figure 8-14: Verification - 06/02/2023 Team 1B Attendance Register



Figure 8-15: Verification - 07/02/2023 Team 1A Attendance Register



Figure 8-16: Verification - 07/02/2023 Team 1B Attendance Register

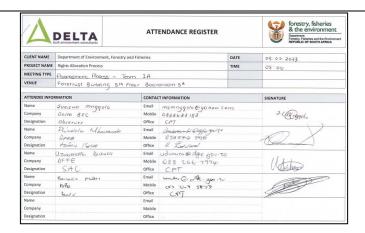


Figure 8-17: Verification - 08/02/2023 Team 1A Attendance Register



Figure 8-18: Verification - 08/02/2023 Team 1B Attendance Register

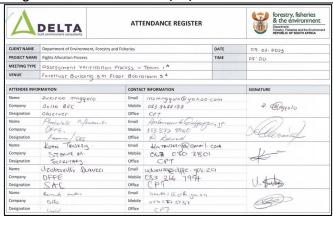


Figure 8-19: Verification - 09/02/2023 Team 1A Attendance Register

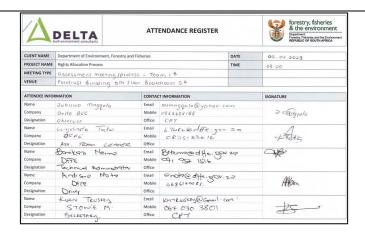


Figure 8-20: Verification - 09/02/2023 Team 1B Attendance Register



Figure 8-21: Verification - 10/02/2023 Team 1A Attendance Register

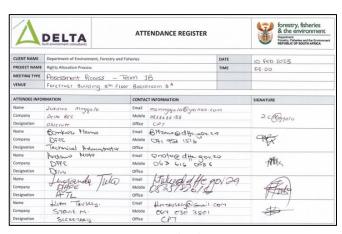


Figure 8-22: Verification - 10/02/2023 Team 1B Attendance Register

#### 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 Friday's the teams had not completed enough application 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               | WC/SC/CBD/SCC   |
| Actual Start<br>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<br>APPLICATIONS HAS<br>THE QUALITY<br>CONTROL TEAM<br>MADE FINAL<br>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 | TEAMS: 1, 2,<br>3 | FRITZ<br>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 thought the applications, provided their comment, and them 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.