ANNEXURE M: AREA 13

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.

LOCATION	AREA 13
MOBILIZATION COMPLIANCE RATING	56%
DISTRIBUTION COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
CATCH - ALL COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
MOBILIZATION FOR RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING	98%
VERIFICATION COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
AVERAGE COMPLIANCE RATING	92%

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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 mobilization, 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: Mobilization
- Step 2: Distribution
- Step 3: Catch-All Distribution
- Step 4: Mobilization 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 mobilization 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: Mobilization
- 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 MOBILIZATION

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: Mobilization - Planned start vs Actual start

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Retreat Hall
Planned Start Date	12 September 2022
Actual Start date	13 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-20220913-WA0010 Retreat".
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 mobilization; therefore, all mobilization 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 the 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: Mobilization – Poster criteria to be met

	Table 3-2: Mobilizatio		ina to be met
#	CRITERIA TO BE 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	Visitation schedule	Yes	The Department of Foresty, Flaheries and the Environment (DFFE) is in the process of rolling out the new verification, registration, declaration, and rights allocation process for the small acade fishers in the Western Cape. 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 meintrifican and winderforce processes.
1.2	Location of the venues	Yes	To community mentities are unable to design and the community mentities are unable to design and the community mentities are unable to design and the community mentities are unable to design and will not be regarded with office design and the design the mentities. Community mentities are unable to design and will not be regarded unable the design the mentities. Community mentities are only the DFE 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 Fatheries Complaine Offices of the DFFE. Motes on the verification forms are not for sale. • Leaf verification forms are not for sale. • Each verification forms are not for sale. • Each verification from are not for sale. • Each verification from are not for sale. • Each verification from the verification form will the are aurising each unable the design of the community of the production form. • Community members will be given 31 days to complete the forms and collect all the required documentation. • The DFFE will collectives out is verification form. • Community members will be given 31 days to complete the forms and collect all the required documentation. • The OFFE will collectives and well sales from and collect all the verification form. The receipt will be used as proof that they have auchieved for verification form.
	Dates and		The process timeline will be as follows:
			COMMUNITY VENUE ESTIMATED MOBILISATION DATE ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION DATE DIFFE COLLECTION DATE REGISTRATION TIME
1.3	times for distribution	Yes	Geographic Geographic 12 September 2022 25 September 2022 31 October 2022 09:00-10:00
1.5	and	163	Philippi
	receipting		Kraatfontelin
	receipting		Belhar Bellville South Venue 12 September 2022 27 September 2022 1 November 2022 09:00-16:00
	 Documents 		Hanover Park Community Centre 12 September 2022 27 September 2022 1 November 2022 09:00-16:00
			Mitchell's Plain
1.4	required	Yes	
	for	165	Lavender Hill / Rondeviel
	rogistration		Vrygrand Green Church 12 September 2022 28 September 2022 2 November 2022 99:00-16:00
	registration		Hangberg Hout Bay Hangberg Civic Centre 12 September 2022 28 September 2022 2 November 2022
			Kalk Bay Holy Trinity Church 12 September 2022 29 September 2022 3 November 2022 09:00-16:00
			Ocean View
			Red Hill Red Hill Community Centre 12 September 2022 29 September 2022 3 November 2022 09:00-16:00
			Sir Lowry's Pass Library 12 September 2022 30 September 2022 4 November 2022 09:00-16:00
1 5	 That forms 	Vos	Strand
1.5	are free	Yes	Mbokweni (Paari) Mbokweni Community Hall 12 September 2022 30 September 2022 4 November 2022 09:00-16:00
	are free		For more information, please contact 021 402 3614.
			ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT
			Folia Coll centre: *27 86 111 2468 Coll centre: *27 86 111 2468 Www.dfle.gov.to. Www.dfle.gov.to.
			For its Project of Foreign September of Foreign Sep
2	Were the posters put up at the venue and other locations as stated?	N/A	This image was supplied retrospectively by the DFFE and has been placed here under the assumption that they have
			supplied the correct image.
			Jupplied the correct image.

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO
3	Were the posters put up 2 weeks prior to the distribution phase date?	N/A

3.2.2 BULK SMSs

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 DFFE needs to meet to prove that the SMSs were sent and that the correct information was shared.

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

	Criteria To Be Met	Yes/No
1	Have SMSs been sent with the following information:	
1.1	Visitation schedule	No
1.2	Location of the venues	No
1.3	Dates and times for distribution and receipting	No
1.4	Documents required for registration	No
1.5	That forms are free	No
2	Was proof provided that the SMSs were sent to the applicants of the area?	No

3.2.3 RADIO BROADCAST

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

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

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO
1	Radio broadcast communicated the following:	
1.1	Visitation schedule	No
1.2	Location of the venues	No
1.3	Dates and times for distribution and receipting	No
1.4	Documents required for registration	No
1.5	That forms are free	No
2	Was a copy of the broadcast message provided?	No

3	Was a letter from the radio station provided stating the dates the message aired?	
4	Is there correspondence from the 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: Mobilization - 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 the DFFE commenced with the mobilization phase. The DFFE noted that they are comfortable to commence with mobilization 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 report details the findings from observing the process under the following sections:

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

4.1 **OVERVIEW**

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

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

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Sharon Hall Assembly of God
Planned Start Date	28/09/2022
Actual Start Date	28/09/2022
Data collector	Natasha James – Observer Forum
Effect on applicants	The project is on track to be completed as committed by the department.
Additional Comments	The venue was advertised as the Retreat Hall, but on the day of distribution, DFFE noted that the venue is the Retreat Assembly of God.

4.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR DISTRIBUTION TO BE SUCCESSFUL

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

Table 4-2: Distribution -Criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
1	Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?	Yes	SHARON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2	Did the venue open on time?	Yes	
3	Has an attendance register been signed by all parties, including the observer forum?	Yes	SSP REMITS ALLCANORS ATTHRANCE REGITS LONGTON SQLT1 28 CC 2002 DEFE NOTEN PROVIDED 25/15/16/2 SERVICE DEFE NOTEN PROVIDED 25/15/16/2 SERVICE DEFE NOTE DEFE NOTE DEFE SQLT

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
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 Retreat Hall to report on the observations made during the day of the distribution process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group are presented below (Figure 4-1), indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the distribution process.

```
022/09/23, 14:31 - Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted.
No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or
listen to them. Tap to learn more.
2022/09/23, 14:31 - Isaac created group "Retreat Hall OF"
2022/09/23, 14:31 - Isaac added you
2022/09/27, 08:11 - Isaac added +27 78 398 4585
2022/09/27, 08:12 - +27 78 398 4585: Goodmorning
2022/09/27, 08:14 - Isaac: Good morning Natasha
This is the Observers Forum group for the Retreat DFFE
meeting for tomorrow the 28th of September 2022.
2022/09/27, 08:14 - +27 78 398 4585:
2022/09/27, 15:55 - Isaac added +27 71 414 0671
2022/09/28, 06:55 - +27 78 398 4585: Goodmorning everyone
2022/09/28, 07:11 - +27 71 414 0671: Morning guys. The venue
for Retreat is the following:
Sharon Assembly Peter Charles Street Cafda Retreat 7945
2022/09/28, 07:13 - +27 78 398 4585:
2022/09/28, 08:17 - Zukiswa: Morning Natasha
2022/09/28, 08:18 - Zukiswa: Are you at the venue?
2022/09/28, 08:19 - Zukiswa: Is there venue open on time?
2022/09/28, 08:22 - +27 \ 78 \ 398 \ 4585: Im on my way to the
venue
2022/09/28, 08:51 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220928-WA0018.jpg
(file attached)
Morning venue is still closed
2022/09/28, 09:03 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220928-WA0017.jpg
(file attached)
Venue is open now
2022/09/28, 09:04 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220928-WA0016.jpg
(file attached)
2022/09/28, 09:38 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220928-WA0003.jpg
(file attached)
2022/09/28, 09:40 - Zukiswa: Is the venue open now?
2022/09/28, 09:41 - Zukiswa: Give me the time venue opened
2022/09/28, 09:41 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes
2022/09/28, 09:41 - +27 78 398 4585: 09:03
2022/09/28, 09:41 - Zukiswa: Thank you
2022/09/28, 09:41 - +27 78 398 4585: 💩
2022/09/28, 09:42 - Zukiswa: Is the Government officials
explaining how to complete the forms? Yes or no
2022/09/28, 09:43 - Zukiswa: I have limited access back soon
in 20min
2022/09/28, 09:43 - Zukiswa: Yes or no
2022/09/28, 09:43 - +27 78 398 4585: Not yet still
distributing the forms
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2022/09/28, 10:49 - Desire - Deltz BEC: "Can you please
confirm above , with yes and no
2022/09/28, 10:49 - +27 78 398 4585: No
2022/09/28, 10:51 - Desire - Deltz BEC: Are you saying that
they not explaining the forms?
2022/09/28, 10:51 - Desire - Deltz BEC: Yes or no
2022/09/28, 10:52 - +27 \ 78 \ 398 \ 4585: They not still
distributing havnt start with the presentation yet
2022/09/28, 10:53 - Desire - Deltz BEC: I understand, please
let know when it start as I can only ask the questions once
the meeting started
2022/09/28, 11:05 - +27 78 398 4585: 💩
2022/09/28, 11:55 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220928-WA0037.jpg
(file attached)
2022/09/28, 11:56 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220928-WA0038.jpg
(file attached)
2022/09/28, 11:57 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220928-WA0039.jpg
(file attached)
2022/09/28, 11:59 - Desire - Deltz BEC: Is officials now
explaining how to complete the forms?
2022/09/28, 11:59 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes
2022/09/28, 12:00 - Desire - Deltz BEC: Did you including the
officials and attendees complete the attendance register? Yes
2022/09/28, 12:01 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes
2022/09/28, 12:06 - Desire - Deltz BEC: Sent me photos of the
register
2022/09/28, 12:07 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220928-WA0040.jpg
(file attached)
2022/09/28, 12:24 - Desire - Deltz BEC: Yes or no
2022/09/28, 12:24 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes
2022/09/28, 12:29 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220928-WA0046.jpg
(file attached)
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Figure 4-1: WhatsApp conversation, evidence for Table 4-2 items 1,2,3,4 and 5

5 CATCH-ALL DISTRIBUTION

During the distribution phase, the DFFE noted that the number of forms collected was 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, the 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. This chapter of the report details the findings from observing the process under the following sections:

- Overview
- Criteria to be met for distribution to be successful
- WhatsApp messages.

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	Foretrust Building – DFFE offices
Date	17 October 2022
Data Collection	Grace Adams – 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 EVIDENCE	PHOTO EVIDENCE
	.002	(YES/NO)	
1	Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?	Yes	FORETRUST
2	Did the venue open on time?	Yes	As above in item 1 and as per the WhatsApp conversation in section 5.3
3	Has an attendance register been signed by all parties, including the observer forum?	Yes	DATE TO PRODUCE AND THE PRODUCTION OF STATE OF S

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
4	On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms?	Yes	
5	On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification?	Yes	

5.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Sharon Assembly of God to report on the observations made during the day of the catch-all distribution process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group are presented below, indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the distribution process.

```
2022/11/30,
            11:24 - 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.
2022/11/30, 11:23 - Dezire created group "Sharon Assemb
Receipting "
2022/11/30, 11:23 - Dezire added you
2022/11/30, 11:24 - Dezire added Grace Adams
2022/12/05, 10:17 - Fritz - Delta BEC: @27791440762 , we would
just like to confirm your attendance in advance at Sharon
Assembly Hall for Tomorrow @ 08:30. Thank you for your
participation.
2022/12/06, 08:32 - Dezire: Morning Grace
Are you at the venue ? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 08:34 - Grace Adams: No
2022/12/06, 08:37 - Dezire: Thank you let me know when you
there
2022/12/06, 08:39 - Grace Adams: Will do
2022/12/06, 09:09 - Grace Adams: I'm at the venue
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Assembly Hall , and the receipting process taking place here
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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, 09:49 - Dezire: Was the venue opened at 08:30? Yes
or No
2022/12/06, 09:52 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 09:52 - Dezire: Is there an attendance register for
the DFFE team and observer forum? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 09:57 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:07 - Dezire: sent me the photo
2022/12/06, 10:10 - Grace Adams: IMG-20221206-WA0021.jpg (file
attached)
2022/12/06, 10:11 - Dezire: Have you signed the attendance
register? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 10:11 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:14 - Dezire: Is there an attendance register for
the fishers to sign? Yes or No
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2022/12/06, 10:14 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:15 - Dezire: Sent me a photo
2022/12/06, 10:15 - Grace Adams: IMG-20221206-WA0022.jpg (file
attached)
2022/12/06, 10:17 - Dezire: Are there electronic and paper
copies of the registered fishers? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 10:17 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:19 - Dezire: Is there an electronic checklist?
Yes or No
2022/12/06, 10:26 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:27 - Dezire: Is there a stamp pad for complete
or incomplete forms? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 10:28 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:28 - Dezire: Are there receipt books? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 10:30 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:31 - Dezire: Are there laptops set up? Yes or
No
2022/12/06, 10:31 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:32 - Dezire: Do the laptops have internet
connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open Google) Yes or No
2022/12/06, 10:32 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Dezire: Is there a video camera set up? Yes
or No
2022/12/06, 10:33 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:34 - Dezire: Are there clearly labelled boxes
for storing the applications? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 10:34 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:34 - Dezire: Sent me a photo
2022/12/06, 10:35 - Grace Adams: IMG-20221206-WA0044.jpg (file
attached)
2022/12/06, 10:35 - Dezire: Has the service service provider
explained the procedure of the day to the fishers? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 10:35 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:36 - Dezire: Send me an photo
2022/12/06, 10:37 - Grace Adams: IMG-20221206-WA0046.jpg (file
attached)
2022/12/06, 10:37 - Grace Adams: IMG-20221206-WA0047.jpg (file
attached)
2022/12/06, 10:37 - Dezire: Are fishers being guided to data
capturers?
2022/12/06, 10:37 - Dezire: Yes or No
2022/12/06, 10:37 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:41 - Dezire: Are the data capturers friendly?
Yes and No
2022/12/06, 10:41 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:42 - Dezire: Are fishers forms being marked with
a big "R" if they are registered on the database? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 11:07 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 11:09 - Dezire: Sent a photo
2022/12/06, 11:09 - Grace Adams: IMG-20221206-WA0062.jpg (file
attached)
2022/12/06, 11:10 - Dezire: Are the data capturers going
through the applications to ensure that they are complete? Yes
2022/12/06, 11:10 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 11:12 - Dezire: Are the data capturers adding a
thumbprint where applicants have not signed? Yes or No
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2022/12/06, 11:13 - Grace Adams: No
2022/12/06, 11:16 - Dezire: Why ?
2022/12/06, 11:17 - Grace Adams: No ink available
2022/12/06, 11:19 - Dezire: But are there people that can't
write for them to use the thumbprint system, Yes or No
2022/12/06, 11:21 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 11:24 - Dezire: This message was deleted 2022/12/06, 11:24 - Dezire: Are the data capturers filling in
the electronic checklist? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 11:29 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 11:33 - Dezire: Are the data capturers stamping
either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers forms after
checking it? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 11:33 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 11:34 - Grace Adams: IMG-20221206-WA0068.jpg (file
attached)
2022/12/06, 11:37 - Dezire: Are data capturers competing the
first part of the fishers application forms? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 11:45 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 11:45 - Dezire: Are fishers being issued with
receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches
the one on their form. Yes or No
2022/12/06, 11:49 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 11:52 - Dezire: sent me an photo
2022/12/06, 12:02 - Grace Adams: IMG-20221206-WA0072.jpg (file
attached)
2022/12/06, 12:09 - Dezire: Are the data capturers stapling all
the fishers documentation? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 12:11 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 12:19 - Dezire: Are the data capturers placing the
stapled documentation in the labelled box next to them? Yes or
2022/12/06, 12:20 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 12:24 - Dezire: Send the photo
2022/12/06, 12:30 - Grace Adams: IMG-20221206-WA0078.jpg (file
attached)
2022/12/06, 12:34 - Dezire: Is there anything you want to bring
under my attention ? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 12:53 - Grace Adams: No
2022/12/06, 16:03 - Dezire: Did the venue close at 16:00?
2022/12/06, 16:04 - Grace Adams: Yes
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Figure 5-1: Catch-All Distribution - WhatsApp messages

6 MOBILIZATION 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. DFFE agreed to push the receipting dates out and, in turn, proceeded to arrange a mobilization for receipting process. The mobilization 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 mobilization for the receipting process.

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

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Sharon Assembly Hall
Original Planned Start Date	02 November 2022
Updated Planned Start Date	06 December 2022

6.2 **NEW POSTER**

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



Figure 6-1: Mobilization for Receipting – New poster



Figure 6-2: Mobilization 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	Sharon Assembly Hall
Original Planned Start Date	02 November 2022
Updated Planned Start Date	06 December 2022
Actual Start Date	06 December 2022
Data collector	Grace Adams – Observer Forum
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 receive 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 to the fisher organisation's requests to move the receipting dates later, the DFFE implemented a mobilization for the 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 open at 08:30?	Yes	N/A
2	Is there an attendance register for the DFFE team and observer forum?	Yes	DIES SOCIOLA CALIFORNIA STANDARD PARAMETER SOCIAL CALIFORNIA STANDARD STANDARD SOCIAL STANDARD
3	Have you signed the attendance register? (Send a Photo of the register you and the service provider signed).	Yes	As above in item 2.
4	Is there an attendance register for the fishers to sign?	Yes	The property of the property o

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
5	Are there electronic and paper copies of the registered fishers?	Yes	N/A
6	Is there an electronic checklist?	Yes	N/A
7	Is there a stamp pad for complete or incomplete forms?	Yes	N/A
8	Are there receipt books?	Yes	N/A
9	Are there laptops set up?	Yes	N/A
1 0	Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open google).	Yes	N/A
1 1	Is there a video camera set up?	Yes	N/A
1 2	Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications?	Yes	
1 3	Has the service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers?	Yes	

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
1 4	Are fishers being guided to data capturers?	Yes	As above in item 13, it can be seen that the fishers are with the data capturers.
1 5	Are the data capturers friendly?	Yes	N/A
1 6	Are fishers' forms being marked with a big "R" if they are registered on the database?	Yes	Simult-Scale Flatory Verification Forty Simult-Scale Flatory Verification Forty And Advanced Flatory Simult-Scale Flatory Verification Forty And Advanced Flatory And Adva
1 7	Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete?	Yes	As above in item 16, the forms are marked "Complete"; this indicates that the data capturers have gone through the applications.
1 8	Are the data capturers adding a thumbprint where applicants have not signed?	No	It was indicated by the observer that no ink was available; DFFE to comment.
1 9	Are the data capturers filling in the electronic checklist?	Yes	N/A

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
2 0	Are the data capturers stamping either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers' forms after checking them?	Yes	Small-Scale Fishers Verification Form This if completed. Finance of the control
2	Are data capturers completing the first part of the fisher's application forms?	Yes	See below item 22; the first portion is being completed.
2 2	Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form.	Yes	STATE OF THE ACT OF TH
2	Are the data capturers stapling all the fisher's documentation?	Yes	N/A

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
2 4	Are the data capturers placing the stapled documentation in the labelled box next to them?	Yes	
2 5	Are there Stowie-M and DFFE team leaders assisting and explaining to the fishers how the process works and facilitating any questions?	Yes	N/A
2 6	Did the venue close at 16:00?	Yes	N/A

7.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Sharon Hall Assembly of God to report on the observations made during the day of the receipting process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group are presented below (Figure 7-1indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the receipting process.

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2022/11/30, 11:23 - Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one
outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them.
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2022/11/30, 11:24 - You added Grace Adams
2022/12/05, 10:17 - Fritz - Delta BEC: @27791440762 , we would just
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Tomorrow @ 08:30. Thank you for your participation.
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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
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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
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2022/12/06, 09:57 - Grace Adams: Yes
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2022/12/06, 10:19 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Is there an electronic
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2022/12/06, 10:27 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Is there a stamp pad for
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2022/12/06, 10:28 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:28 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are there receipt books? Yes
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2022/12/06, 10:30 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 10:31 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are there laptops set up? Yes
or No
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2022/12/06, 10:37 - Grace Adams: Yes
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Yes and No
2022/12/06, 10:41 - Grace Adams: Yes
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2022/12/06, 11:09 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Sent a photo
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2022/12/06, 11:10 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are the data capturers going
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2022/12/06, 11:10 - Grace Adams: Yes
2022/12/06, 11:12 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are the data capturers adding
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2022/12/06, 11:17 - Grace Adams: No ink available
2022/12/06, 11:19 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: But are there people that can't
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2022/12/06, 11:21 - Grace Adams: Yes
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2022/12/06, 11:37 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are data capturers competing
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2022/12/06, 12:19 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are the data capturers placing
the stapled documentation in the labelled box next to them? Yes or No
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2022/12/06, 12:24 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Send the photo
2022/12/06, 12:30 - Grace Adams: <Media omitted>
2022/12/06, 12:34 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Is there anything you want to
bring under my attention ? Yes or No
2022/12/06, 12:53 - Grace Adams: No
2022/12/06, 16:03 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Did the venue close at 16:00?
2022/12/06, 16:04 - Grace Adams: Yes
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Figure 7-1: Receipting - WhatsApp

7.4 ISSUES RAISED

Table 7-3: Distribution -Data collected

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ISSUE RAISED	SORTED OUT ON THE
	DAY
	YES/NO

There was no ink for fishers to use their thumbprint instead	
of a signature. The observer noted that there were fishers	No, DFFE to comment.
who required the thumbprint.	

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	CBD
Actual Start Date	25 January 2023
End Date	Delta BEC's appointment ends on 10 February 2023. DFFE will continue with the verification process.
Observer	Delta BEC

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

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

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DATE	TEAM	OBSERVER	ATTENDANCE*	CHECKING COMPLETENESS*	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM MARKING THE VERIFICATION FORMS AS EITHER "COMPLETE" OR "INCOMPLETE"?	SUCCESSFUL OR UNSUCCESSFUL*	RESERVED APPLICATIONS*	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM PROVIDING DETAILED REASONS FOR THE OUTCOMES OF THE APPLICATIONS?	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM CAPTURING ALL INFORMATION AND OUTCOMES ON AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE FOR EVERY APPLICANT, COMMUNITY AND REGION?
25-JAN-23	TEAM: 1, 2, 3	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
26-JAN-23	TEAM 2	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
27-JAN-23	TEAM 2	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
30-JAN-23	TEAM 2A	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
31-JAN-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
01-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
02-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
03-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
06-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
07-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

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?
		CHRISTIAAN STORM							
08-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
09-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
10-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	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 Comments/Issues

Table 8-2: Comments and Issues

#	DATE	TEAM	COMMENTS/ISSUES
01	25 JAN 2023	TEAMS 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 2	Team 2A and 2B shared one FCDW.
05	07 FEB 2023	TEAM 2	Team 2A and 2B shared one FCDW.
06	08 FEB 2023	TEAM 2	Team 2A and 2B shared one FCDW.
07	09 FEB 2023	TEAM 2	Team 2A and 2B shared one FCDW.
08	10 FEB 2023	TEAM 2	Team 2A and 2B shared one FCDW.

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

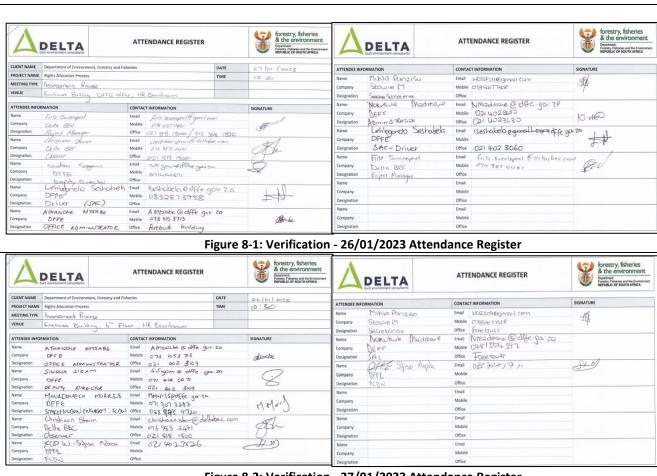


Figure 8-2: Verification - 27/01/2023 Attendance Register



Figure 8-3: Verification - 30/01/2023 Team 2A
Attendance Register



Figure 8-4: Verification - 30/01/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register



Figure 8-5: Verification - 31/01/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

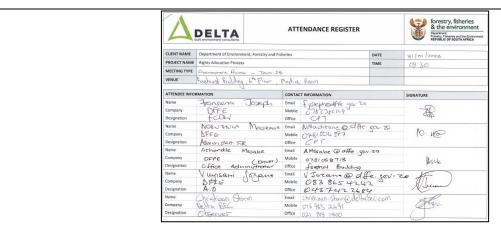


Figure 8-6: 31/01/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register



Figure 8-7: Verification - 01/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register



Figure 8-8: Verification - 01/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register



Figure 8-10: Verification - 02/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

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Figure 8-11: Verification - 03/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

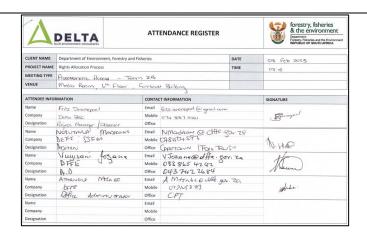


Figure 8-12: Verification - 03/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register



Figure 8-13: Verification - 06/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register



Figure 8-14: Verification - 06/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register





Figure 8-16: Verification - 07/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register



Figure 8-17: Verification - 08/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

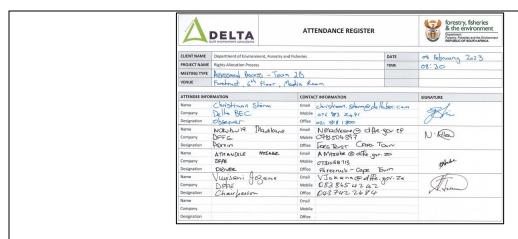


Figure 8-18: Verification - 08/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

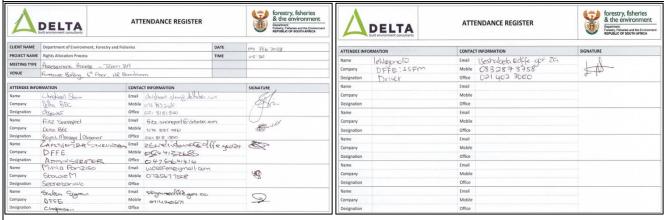
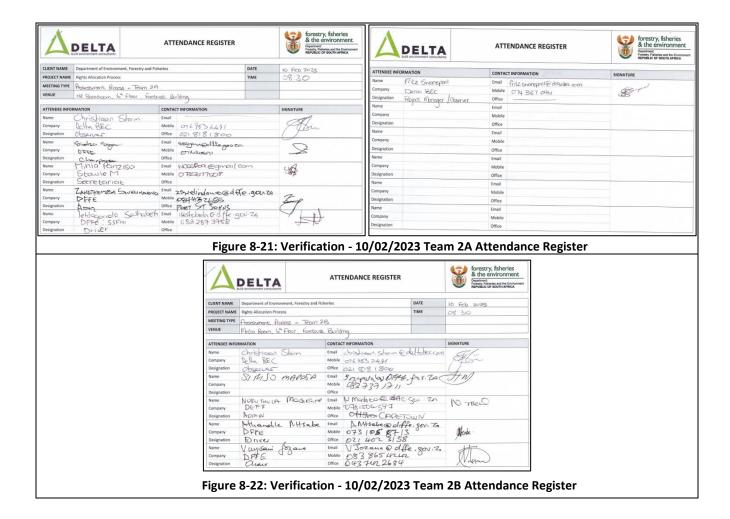


Figure 8-19: Verification - 09/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register





8.3.2.2 Photo's

Handed over to DFFE as part of the information pack.

8.3.2.3 Checklist signed by all parties involved

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

8.4 QUALITY CONTROL TEAM

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

8.4.1 QUALITY CONTROL TEAM

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

Table 8-4: Verification—Overview

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

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

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

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

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

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

8.4.2.1 Comments/Issues

Table 8-6: Comments and Issues

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

8.4.3 DATA COLLECTED

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

Table 8-7: Verification - Data collected

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

8.4.3.1 Attendance register



8.4.3.2 Checklist signed by all parties involved

Scanned copies handed over to the DFFE.

9 CONCLUSION

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