# **ANNEXURE O: AREA 15**

# 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 15 |
|---|---------|
| MOBILIZATION COMPLIANCE RATING                | 56%     |
| DISTRIBUTION COMPLIANCE RATING                | 100%    |
| CATCH - ALL COMPLIANCE RATING                 | 100%    |
| MOBILIZATION FOR RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING | 100%    |
| RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING                  | 97%     |
| 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 mobilisation phase of the process refers to the phase where the local fisherman interested in obtaining fishing rights is notified with that the distribution phase (further detailed in section 4) will commence. This communication is done via posters, bulk SMSs and radio broadcasts.

This chapter is detailed in the following sections:

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

#### 3.1 OVERVIEW

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

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

| ITEM                 | DESCRIPTION   |
|----------------------|---|
| Venue                | The venue was advertised for distribution at the Vrygrond Green Church, however for the distribution phase the Vrygrond Methodist Church was used   |
| Planned Start Date   | 12 September 2022   |
| Actual Start date    | 12 September 2022   |
| Data collector       | DFFE – No specific person from DFFE observed on the day, the information was received in bulk through Sindisa Sigam.  |
| Effect on applicants | The project is on track to be completed as committed by the department  |
| Additional Comments  | No observer forum had been formed by the time DFFE commence with 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 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

| #   | 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 fairnes in the Western Cape. The process will copy to open to the community members who participated in the Initial process is 2016.  Our the registration and verification present their original/valid temporary indepth document on the optimised and doubt glame after an descayed occumentation in preparation of the registration and verification and verification and verification.  |
| 1.2 | <ul> <li>Location of<br/>the venues</li> </ul>                                      | Yes    | If community members are unable to attend these meetings, as per the schedule, vaid reasons include as an example a medical emergency or the death of an immediate family member. "Fathing" of "attending of both relusions" of mil not be regarded as vaid reasons for not learning the meetings.  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 Flatheries Compliance Offices of the DFFE.  Notes on the verification process  • Verification forms are not for sale.  Each verification forms will have a unique sequence number and the form should not be photocopiet.  Each verification form will have a unique sequence number and the form should not be photocopiet.  Each verification form will have a unique sequence number and the form should not be photocopiet.  Community members will be given 31 days to complete the forms and collect all the required documentation.  The DFFE will collectoriescent and letteration forms and collect all the required documentation.  • Community members will be given 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 examined for her verification form the receipt will be used as proof that they have examined for her verification form. |
| 1.3 | <ul> <li>Dates and<br/>times for<br/>distribution<br/>and<br/>receipting</li> </ul> | Yes    | The process timeline will be as follows:  |
| 1.4 | <ul> <li>Documents<br/>required<br/>for<br/>registration</li> </ul>                 | Yes    | Nanover Park   Community Centre   12 September 2022   27 September 2022   1 November 2022   09:80-16:30   |
| 1.5 | <ul> <li>That forms are free</li> </ul>   | Yes    | Transport Verbit  |

| # | CRITERIA TO BE<br>MET   | YES/NO |  |
|---|---|--------|--|
| 2 | Were the posters put up at the venue and other locations as stated?   | Yes    | 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? | Yes    | This image was supplied retrospectively by DFFE and has been placed here under the assumption that they have supplied the correct image. Image metadata showed image was taken on 12 December 2022 which was two weeks prior to distribution |

#### **3.2.2 BULK SMS's**

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

Table 3-3: 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 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: 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 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 DFFE commenced with the mobilisation phase. The DFFE noted that they are comfortable to commence with mobilisation without the observer forum present and opted to provide the proof themselves. Due to this no observer forum feedback forms were generated.

#### 3.3.2 LETTERS FROM VARIOUS SERVICE PROVIDERS

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

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

#### 4 DISTRIBUTION

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

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

#### 4.1 **OVERVIEW**

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

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

| ITEM                       | DESCRIPTION  |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Venue                      | Methodist Church - Vrygrond  |  |
| Planned Start Date         | 28/09/2022   |  |
| Actual Start Date          | 28/09/2022   |  |
| Data collector             | Bridget Oppelt – Observer Forum  |  |
| Effect on applicants       | The project is on track to be completed as committed by the department |  |
| <b>Additional Comments</b> | None   |  |

#### 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<br>BE MET  | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(YES/NO) | PHOTO EVIDENCE   |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?                                | Yes                              |  |
| 2 | Did the venue open on time?  | Yes                              | See above item 1   |
| 3 | Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum?                            | Yes                              | SSF RIGHTS ALLOCATIONS. ATTENDANCE REGISTER  DATE:  VEY GROAD COMMUNITY  FOUR TENUSCEN 28 CM 2022 STOWN M  LOGAL MARKET M |
| 4 | On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms? | Yes                              |  |

| # | CRITERIA TO<br>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                              |                |

#### 4.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

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

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2022/09/23, 14:34 - 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, 14:33 - Isaac created group "Vrygrond Green Church OF"
2022/09/23, 14:34 - Isaac added you
2022/09/27, 08:29 - Isaac added Bridgette Oppelt
2022/09/27, 15:52 - Isaac added +27 71 414 0671
2022/09/27, 15:45 - Bridgette Oppelt: Kindly sent location of the venue pls
2022/09/27, 15:47 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Hi Isaac, please add Sindisa and request that he
send a location.
2022/09/27, 16:00 - Zukiswa: Kindly sent location of the venue pls
2022/09/27, 16:01 - Isaac: Sindisa is going to send it.
2022/09/27, 16:01 - Zukiswa: Noted
2022/09/27, 16:03 - Fritz - Delta BEC: @27714140671 Please could you send the location
of the Vrygrond Green Church
2022/09/28, 08:03 - Zukiswa: Morning team
2022/09/28, 08:04 - Bridgette Oppelt: Morning all I'm moving to vrygrond shortly
2022/09/28, 08:05 - Bridgette Oppelt: Will notify when I'm there
2022/09/28, 08:05 - Zukiswa: Hi Bridgette it's Zukie here from Delta BEC I will be working
with you today.....for the list of questions I will asking you.
2022/09/28, 09:21 - Zukiswa started a call
2022/09/28, 08:05 - Zukiswa: Perfect
2022/09/28, 09:06 - Zukiswa: Hi Bridgette are you at the venue?
2022/09/28, 09:16 - Bridgette Oppelt: Ok
2022/09/28, 09:17 - Bridgette Oppelt: Yes doors opened 9am
2022/09/28, 09:19 - Bridgette Oppelt: Fishers for v
2022/09/28, 09:19 - Bridgette Oppelt: Vrygrond 191
2022/09/28, 09:20 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0015.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 09:20 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0001.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 09:20 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0014.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 09:20 - Zukiswa: Morning
2022/09/28, 09:21 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0002.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 09:21 - Zukiswa: Did the venue open on time? Yes or No
2022/09/28, 09:26 - Bridgette Oppelt: Yes
2022/09/28, 09:28 - Zukiswa: Is the attendance register signed by all including you?
2022/09/28, 09:28 - Zukiswa: Yes or no
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2022/09/28, 09:28 - Bridgette Oppelt: They still busy signing the attendance register
2022/09/28, 09:28 - Bridgette Oppelt: Yes
2022/09/28, 09:28 - Zukiswa: Good don't sent it until end of business
2022/09/28, 09:29 - Zukiswa: Is the department officials on site?
2022/09/28, 09:29 - Zukiswa: Yes or no?
2022/09/28, 09:33 - Bridgette Oppelt: Yes
2022/09/28, 09:35 - Zukiswa: Are the department officials explaining how to fill in the
forms?
2022/09/28, 09:35 - Zukiswa: Yes or no
2022/09/28, 09:36 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0004.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 09:36 - Bridgette Oppelt: Still busy with s
2022/09/28, 09:36 - Zukiswa: Sent thank you but sent end of verification business encase
more people come during the day
2022/09/28, 09:36 - Bridgette Oppelt: Not yet
2022/09/28, 09:37 - Zukiswa: So I will ask you that question again later one the start
explaining
2022/09/28, 09:38 - Zukiswa: Nice the hall looks busy
2022/09/28, 09:39 - Bridgette Oppelt: Yes
2022/09/28, 09:39 - Zukiswa: I will check in later, I have limited access as I told you on
the phone. Will chat again in 45min \bigcirc
2022/09/28, 09:42 - Bridgette Oppelt: Noted
2022/09/28, 10:30 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0010.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 10:30 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0009.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 10:30 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0008.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 10:30 - Bridgette Oppelt: Starting to explain to fishers the process
2022/09/28, 10:35 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0006.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 10:35 - Bridgette Oppelt: Explaining
2022/09/28, 10:35 - Bridgette Oppelt: 67 fishers are being explained now
2022/09/28, 12:05 - Desire - Deltz BEC: Please forward me the addence register
2022/09/28, 12:10 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0042.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 14:24 - Bridgette Oppelt: 81 signed on registration for fishers
2022/09/28, 14:25 - Desire - Deltz BEC: Thank you for updating. Please send picture
2022/09/28, 14:27 - Bridgette Oppelt: I will sent pic do 3.30pm
2022/09/28, 14:28 - Desire - Deltz BEC: Thank you
2022/09/28, 15:50 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0050.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:51 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0051.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:51 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0052.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:51 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0053.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:52 - Desire - Deltz BEC: Thank you so much
2022/09/28, 15:52 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0054.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:52 - Bridgette Oppelt: VID-20220928-WA0055.mp4 (file attached)
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2022/09/28, 15:52 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0056.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:52 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0057.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:53 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0058.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:53 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0059.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:53 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0060.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:54 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0061.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:54 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0062.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:54 - Bridgette Oppelt: IMG-20220928-WA0063.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/28, 15:54 - Bridgette Oppelt: Attending to last person
2022/09/28, 15:54 - Bridgette Oppelt: Closing Hall 4pm
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Figure 4-1: WhatsApp conversation, evidence for Table 4-2 item 1,2,3,4 and 5

#### 5 CATCH-ALL DISTRIBUTION

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

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

#### 5.1 OVERVIEW

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

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

| ITEM            | DESCRIPTION                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Venue           | 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<br>TO BE MET  | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(YES/NO) | PHOTO EVIDENCE   |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Did the<br>DFFE<br>arrange a<br>venue and<br>date for the<br>collection of<br>verification<br>forms? | Yes                              | FORETRUST  |
| 2 | Did the<br>venue open<br>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                              | Description of the Committee of the Comm |

| # | CRITERIA<br>TO BE MET  | WHATSAPP<br>EVIDENCE<br>(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 Methodist Church - Vrygrond 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, 08:49 - 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, 08:49 - You created group "Fortrust Building"

2022/10/17, 08:56 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Good Morning \*Grace\*, this group will be used for communication regarding this venue \*Fortrust Building\*, 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.

2022/10/17, 08:56 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are you at the venue?

2022/10/17, 08:58 - Grace Millicent joined using your invite

2022/10/17, 09:15 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Please give Grace a call, or go to where the process is to see if she is there

2022/10/17, 09:16 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Grace was here by us at 6th floor... she will respond. I did call her

2022/10/17, 09:20 - Grace Millicent: Good day Fritz I am here

2022/10/17, 09:21 - Grace Millicent: I was on 3rd and 6th floor.

2022/10/17, 09:21 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Good Morning \*Grace\*, this group will be used for communication regarding this venue \*Fortrust Building\*, 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.

2022/10/17, 09:21 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are you at the venue?

2022/10/17, 09:22 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 09:26 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 09:52 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0001.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 09:52 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0003.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 09:53 - Grace Millicent: I don't get signal inside

2022/10/17, 10:06 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0005.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 10:07 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 10:08 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 10:10 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 10:11 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 10:13 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 10:16 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0006.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 10:16 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0007.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 10:21 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 10:23 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 10:34 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Did the process commence on time? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 10:36 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 10:36 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 10:37 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0008.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 10:41 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 10:45 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 10:56 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Has the attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 10:58 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 11:12 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 11:22 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0009.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 11:22 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0012.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 11:22 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0010.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 11:22 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0011.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 11:24 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 11:24 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 11:31 - 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

2022/10/17, 11:32 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 12:27 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 13:02 - Grace Millicent: This message was deleted

2022/10/17, 13:03 - Grace Millicent: This message was deleted

2022/10/17, 13:23 - Grace Millicent: Everyone that applied are not on this list that I send. Successful and unsuccessful. But those that applied came and fetch a form.

2022/10/17, 13:38 - 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

2022/10/17, 13:39 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0012.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 13:39 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 13:40 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Yes or No

2022/10/17, 13:43 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 13:43 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 13:44 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 13:47 - 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

2022/10/17, 13:48 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 13:48 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 13:49 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0014.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 13:49 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0015.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 13:50 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 13:50 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 13:53 - 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

2022/10/17, 13:53 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 13:53 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 13:55 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0016.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 13:55 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 13:55 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 13:58 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: IMG-20221007-WA0115.jpg (file attached)

Hi Grace if there are any changes throughout the day, kindly inform us

2022/10/17, 13:59 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: That's the end of the session..thank you so much for taking part in the data collection process.

2022/10/17, 14:05 - Grace Millicent: 👍



#### 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. 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: Mobilization for Receipting - Overview of the process

| ITEM                        | DESCRIPTION                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Venue                       | Gospel Faith Mission Church |
| Date new poster was put up  | 24/11/2022                  |
| Original Planned Start Date | 02/11/2022                  |
| Updated Planned Start Date  | 07/12/2022                  |

#### 6.2 NEW POSTER

The below poster (Figure 6-1) is the new poster that advertised the updated date that receipting will take place. **Error! Reference source not found.** shows the digital poster, whereas Figure 6-2 shows the physical poster in the areas.

| COMMUNITY                  | VENUES                           | RECEIPTING DATES (05 -<br>15 DECEMBER 2022) | TIME        |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Gugulethu                  | Kwezi Hall                       | 06 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Crossroads                 |                                  |   |             |
| Nyanga                     |                                  |   |             |
| Philippi                   |                                  |   |             |
| Khayelitsha                | Eyethu Community Hall            | 06 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Langa                      | Phandulwazi Hall                 | 05 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Brackenfell                | Bellville Civic Centre           | 07 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Kraaifontein               |                                  |   |             |
| Belhar                     |                                  |   |             |
| Delft                      |                                  |   |             |
| Hanover Park               | Hanover Park Community<br>Centre | 05 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Strandfontein              | Church of Nazerene Hall          | 05 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Mitchell's Plain           |                                  |   |             |
| Retreat                    | Sharon Assembly Hall             | 06 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Steenberg                  |                                  |   |             |
| Lavender Hill / Rondevelei |                                  |   |             |
| Grassy Park                | Harmony Hall                     | 09 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| PECENTUS PROC              | ESS: VERIFICATION, REGISTR       |   | 1   Page    |

| COMMUNITY                 | VENUES                          | RECEIPTING DATES (05 -<br>15 DECEMBER 2022) | TIME        |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Vrygrond                  | Gospel Faith Mission Church     | 07 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Hangberg - Hout Bay       | Hangberg Multipurpose<br>Centre | 09 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Imizamo Yethu - Hout Bay  | Iziko Lobomi                    | 07 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Kalk Bay                  | Holy Trinity Church             | 08 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Masiphumelele             | Ocean View Multipurpose         | 06 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Ocean View                | Centre                          |   |             |
| Red Hill                  | Redhill Library                 |   | 09:00-16:00 |
| Sir Lowry's Pass          | Sir Lowry's Pass Library        | 08 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Macassar                  | Macassar Community Hall         | 08 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Gordon's Bay              | VGK Die Strand                  | 08 December 2022                            | 09:00-16:00 |
| Strand                    |                                 |   |             |
| or more information, plea | ase contact: 021 402 3614.      |   |             |

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                       | Gospel Faith Mission Church   |
| Original Planned Start Date | 02 November 2022  |
| Updated Planned Start Date  | 07 December 2022  |
| Actual Start Date           | 07 December 2022  |
| Data collector              | Peter Van Der Heerden – 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 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 mobilization for receipting process whereby they went to the area and put-up new posters indicating the new dates. The above "Updated Start Date" refers to the new start date according to the updated dates. |

#### 7.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR RECEIPTING TO BE SUCCESSFUL

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

Table 7-2: Receipting - Criteria to be met

| # | CRITERIA TO BE<br>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                              | SAT RIGHTS ALLOCATIONS. ATTERDANCE REGISTER  Version  NAME  CONTRACT  CONTRA |
| 3 | Have you signed<br>the attendance<br>register? (Send<br>a Photo of the<br>register you and<br>the service<br>provider signed) | Yes                              | N/A  |
| 4 | Is there an attendance register for the fishers to sign?  | Yes                              | The state of the s |
| 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  |
| 10 | Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open google) | Yes | N/A  |
| 11 | Is there a video<br>camera set up?  | Yes | M. Following or at a facility of the control of the |

| 12 | Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications?              | Yes | Tady Files Vrygrovid CM - VRY |
|----|---|-----|-------------------------------|
| 13 | Has the service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers? | Yes |                               |
| 14 | Are fishers being guided to data capturers?                                 | Yes | N/A                           |
| 15 | Are the data capturers friendly?  | Yes | N/A                           |

| 16 | Are fishers' forms being marked with a big "R" if they are registered on the database?  | No  | All fishers were unregistered at the time of photographic observation and only marked as "UR" |
|----|---|-----|---|
| 17 | Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete? | Yes | N/A   |
| 18 | Are the data capturers adding a thumbprint where applicants have not signed?            | Yes | All Applicants signed   |
| 19 | Are the data capturers filling in the electronic checklist?                             | Yes | N/A   |

| 20 | Are the data capturers stamping either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers' forms after checking them?          | Yes | SIRAL Scale Fishers  Verification Form   |
|----|---|-----|--|
| 21 | Are data capturers completing the first part of the fisher's application forms?                                   | Yes | N/A  |
| 22 | Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form. | Yes | TOTAL STATE OF THE |
| 23 | Are the data capturers stapling all the fisher's documentation?   | Yes | See item 18 above  |

| 24 | Are the data capturers placing the stapled documentation in the labelled box next to them?  | Yes | N/A |
|----|---|-----|-----|
| 25 | Are there Stowie-M and DFFE team leaders assisting and explaining to the fishers how the process work and facilitating any questions? | Yes |     |
| 26 | Did the venue close at 16:00?   | Yes | N/A |

## 7.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Gospel Faith Mission 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, 09:49 - 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, 09:49 - You created group "Vrygrond receipting"

2022/11/30, 10:01 - You added Sindisa

2022/11/30, 12:20 - Bridgette Oppelt joined using your invite

2022/12/02, 11:22 - Fritz - Delta BEC changed the subject from "Vrygrond receipting" to "Gospel Faith receipting"

2022/12/05, 09:17 - Fritz - Delta BEC added +27 67 757 8557

2022/12/07, 08:54 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Morning Peter

2022/12/07, 08:55 - Bridgette Oppelt: < Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 08:55 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are you at the venue? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 08:56 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Thank you will do

2022/12/07, 09:01 - +27 67 757 8557: Hi

2022/12/07, 09:04 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Are you at the venue? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 09:24 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Was the venue opened at 08:30? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 09:48 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 09:48 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 09:48 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Is there an attendance register for the DFFE team and observer forum? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 09:49 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 09:50 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Send photo

2022/12/07, 09:51 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 09:51 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Have you signed the attendance register? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 09:52 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 09:52 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Send a Photo of the register you signed

2022/12/07, 09:53 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 09:55 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Is there an attendance register for the fishers to sign? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 09:55 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 09:56 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Sent me a photo

2022/12/07, 09:57 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 09:58 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are there electronic and paper copies of the registered fishers? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 10:00 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 10:00 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Is there an electronic checklist? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 10:05 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 10:06 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Is there a stamp pad for complete or incomplete forms? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 10:07 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 10:09 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are there receipt books? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 10:10 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 10:10 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are there laptops set up? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 10:10 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 10:12 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open Google) Yes or No

2022/12/07, 10:16 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 10:18 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Is there a video camera set up? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 10:18 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Send the picture of the camera setup

2022/12/07, 10:20 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 10:20 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Send the picture of the camera setup

2022/12/07, 10:20 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 10:21 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 10:24 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 10:25 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 10:26 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 10:27 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Sent picture of labelled boxes for storing

2022/12/07, 10:33 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 10:34 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Has the service service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 10:34 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 10:34 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Send photo

2022/12/07, 10:37 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 10:38 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Has the service service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 10:38 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 10:43 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: send a photo

2022/12/07, 11:09 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Send the photo the , official explaining the procedure to the fishers

2022/12/07, 11:10 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 11:10 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 11:10 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 11:10 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 11:12 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are fishers being guided to data capturers? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 11:22 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 11:23 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are the data capturers friendly? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 11:23 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 11:24 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are fishers forms being marked with a big "R" if they are registered on the database? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 11:47 - +27 67 757 8557: No

2022/12/07, 11:49 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 11:53 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 11:56 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are the data capturers adding a thumbprint where applicants have not signed? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 11:59 - +27 67 757 8557: No

2022/12/07, 12:00 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are the data capturers filling in the electronic checklist? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 12:00 - +27 67 757 8557: All applicants signed

2022/12/07, 12:01 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 12:08 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Sent me a photo

2022/12/07, 12:11 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 12:12 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are the data capturers stamping either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers forms after checking it? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 12:12 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 12:16 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: sent a photo forms stamped by the capturers either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers forms after checking

2022/12/07, 12:31 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 12:32 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are data capturers competing the first part of the fishers application forms? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 12:32 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 12:35 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form. Yes or No

2022/12/07, 12:39 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 12:40 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Send photo of the receipt

2022/12/07, 12:41 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 12:42 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are the data capturers stapling all the fishers documentation? Yes or no

2022/12/07, 12:49 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 12:50 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Sent a picture

2022/12/07, 12:50 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: only the page that is stamped picture

2022/12/07, 12:54 - +27 67 757 8557: <Media omitted>

2022/12/07, 12:55 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Are the data capturers placing the stapled documentation in the labelled box next to them? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 13:01 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 13:04 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Thank you we done for now and will ask the last question at 16:00

2022/12/07, 13:10 - +27 67 757 8557: Pleasure

2022/12/07, 16:01 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Did the venue close now at 16:00? Yes or No

2022/12/07, 16:02 - +27 67 757 8557: Yes

2022/12/07, 16:02 - Dezire - Deltz BEC: Thank you for working well with us and stay blessed

2022/12/07, 16:02 - +27 67 757 8557: My pleasure

# 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<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.

| <b>Table 8-1:</b> | Verification | - Criteria | to be met |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
|                   |              |            |           |

| DATE      | TEAM          | OBSERVER            | ATTENDANCE* | CHECKING<br>COMPLETENESS* | IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM MARKING THE VERIFICATION FORMS AS EITHER "COMPLETE" OR "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, 3 | FRITZ<br>SWANEPOEL  | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 26-JAN-23 | TEAM 2        | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 27-JAN-23 | TEAM 2        | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 30-JAN-23 | TEAM 2A       | FRITZ<br>SWANEPOEL  | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 2B       | FRITZ<br>SWANEPOEL  | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 31-JAN-23 | TEAM 2A       | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 2B       | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 01-FEB-23 | TEAM 2A       | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 2B       | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 02-FEB-23 | TEAM 2A       | FRITZ<br>SWANEPOEL  | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 2B       | FRITZ<br>SWANEPOEL  | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 03-FEB-23 | TEAM 2A       | FRITZ<br>SWANEPOEL  | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 2B       | FRITZ<br>SWANEPOEL  | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 06-FEB-23 | TEAM 2A       | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 2B       | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 07-FEB-23 | TEAM 2A       | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 2B       |                     | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |

| DATE      | TEAM    | OBSERVER            | ATTENDANCE* | CHECKING<br>COMPLETENESS* | IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM MARKING THE VERIFICATION FORMS AS EITHER "COMPLETE" OR "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? |
|-----------|---------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
|           |         | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM |             |                           |   |                                |                        |   |  |
| 08-FEB-23 | TEAM 2A | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 2B | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 09-FEB-23 | TEAM 2A | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 2B | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
| 10-FEB-23 | TEAM 2A | CHRISTIAAN<br>STORM | YES         | YES                       | YES   | YES                            | YES                    | YES   | YES  |
|           | TEAM 2B | CHRISTIAAN<br>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 | <ul> <li>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.</li> <li>The team discussed potentially difficult scenarios and agreed on how to move forward from them, this was noted on a documented by DFFE.</li> </ul> |
| 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

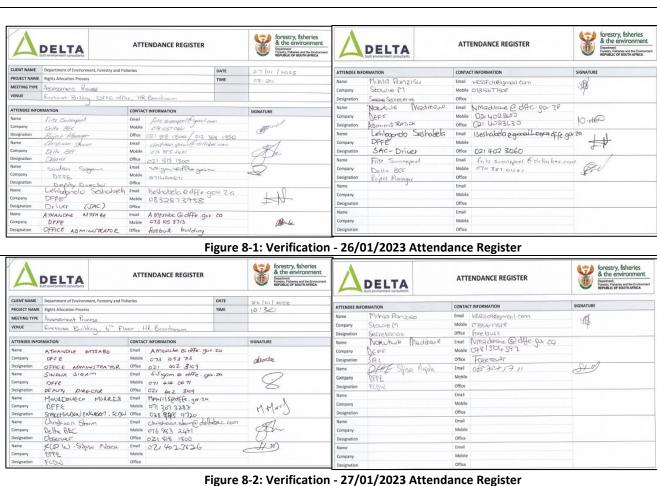




Figure 8-3: Verification - 30/01/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register



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



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

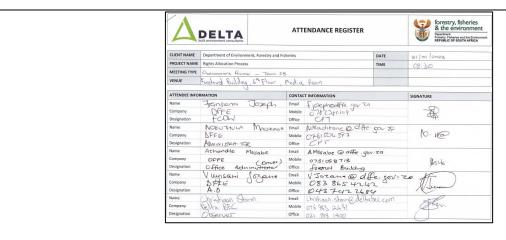


Figure 8-6: 31/01/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register



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



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

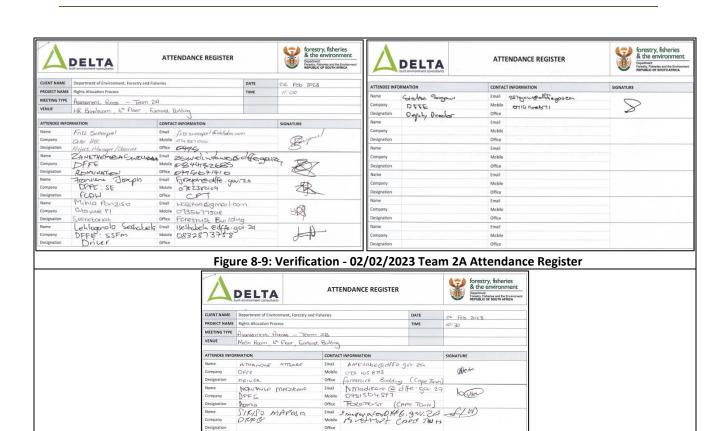


Figure 8-10: Verification - 02/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

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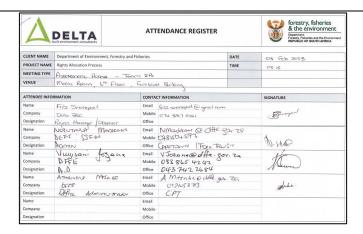


Figure 8-12: Verification - 03/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register



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

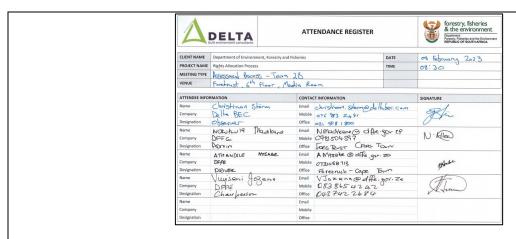


Figure 8-18: Verification - 08/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

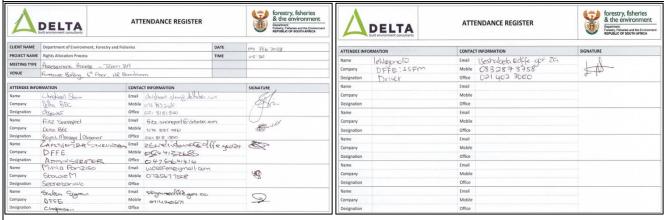
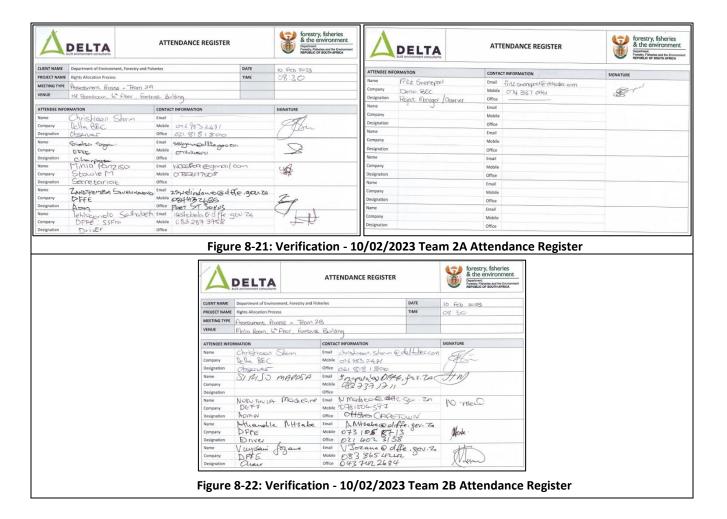


Figure 8-19: Verification - 09/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register





#### 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<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 | 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,<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 through the applications, provided their comment, and then sent it back to the assessment teams to assess again. |

# 8.4.3 DATA COLLECTED

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

Table 8-7: Verification - Data collected

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

### 8.4.3.1 Attendance register



### 8.4.3.2 Checklist signed by all parties involved

Scanned copies handed over to the DFFE.

# 9 CONCLUSION

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