DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS: TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE INDICATOR DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN AND ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN (2014/15 – 2018/19)

PROGRAMME 1: ADMINISTRATION

Strategic Objective:	Adequate and appropriately skilled staff
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage vacancy rate
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number of vacant post on the approved and funded structure of the department.
Purpose/importance	To measure progress towards the reduction of the department's vacancy rate. The is an important measure aimed at ensuring that
	the department is appropriately capacitated to effectively carry out its mandate
Type of indicator	Input indicator (availability of human capital)
Frequency of update/reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of total post filled / number of total posts on the approved establishment/structure of DEA x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	DPSA targets for Government and DEA baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	PERSAL
Desired performance	Achieve or exceed planned target
Setting target responsibility	DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Human Capital Management

Strategic Objective:	Adequate and appropriately skilled staff
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage turnover rate
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number of officials leaving the department.
Measurement Intent/ Purpose	To measure and monitor the number of officials leaving the department (rate of turnover), and ensure that the rate remains within an acceptable level and use relevant information to identify the reasons for turnover and continuously develop and implement management interventions aimed at keeping the turnover within acceptable levels.
Type of indicator	Input indicator (availability of human capital)
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of officials for left the department (including those deceased) / number of official at the beginning of the financial year / x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting targets	DPSA targets for Government and DEA baseline
Data elements and sources	PERSAL
Desired performance	Achieve or exceed planned target
Setting target responsibility	DEA Management with HCM guidance
Accountability for meeting target	DEA management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Human Capital Management

Strategic Objective:	Adequate and appropriately skilled staff
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage Implementation of PMDS policy framework
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number of officials complying/ implementing the PMDS requirements
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure effective management/implementation of the department's individual Performance Management and Development
	System (PMDS) as it is critical in ensuring achievement of planned objectives
Type of indicator	Input towards ensuring operational efficiency
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of performance agreements/workplans submitted to HR within timeframe / total number of performance agreements due
	x 100 and Number of bi-annual performance assessment reports submitted to HR within timeframe / total number of performance
	assessment reports due x 100 (The average of the two percentages in reported)

Data limitations/Assumptions	Quarterly milestones are measured on the basis of an annual project plan which clearly defines what activities should be performed to equate to a certain percentage. Assessments due only for those who have been in posts or similar level for a period of 12 months
Source for and approach for	Departmental PMDS policy framework informed by DPSA requirements
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	PMDS tracking data base
Desired performance	Achieve or exceed planned target
Setting target responsibility	DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Human Capital Management

Strategic Objective:	Adequate and appropriately skilled staff
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of HRD strategy initiatives implemented
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number of skills development interventions by the department
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To improve the department's human resource capacity through planning and implementation of key Human Resources Development (HRD) intervention. The main HRD interventions reflected in the plan are as follows: Implementation of the WSP, Issuing of external bursaries and appointment of interns.
Type of indicator	output in ensuring operational efficiency
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of Interns recruited and Bursaries issued: Percentage implementation of WSP – Total number of training interventions attended by employees/ total number of planned of training intervention as per the plan (WSP) X 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	DEA HRD strategy informed by skill demands, DPSA requirements and availability of funds
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	HRD reports
Desired performance	Achieve or exceed planned target
Setting target responsibility	DEA Management with HCM guidance
Accountability for meeting target	DEA management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Human Capital Management

Strategic Objective:	Secure, harmonious, transformed and conducive working environment
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage Women , Blacks , and People with disabilities in DEA (Employment Equity targets)
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number of EE targets within the department in terms of the required standards by the department
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To measure progress made towards implementation of the department's planned employment equity targets and ensure that the department is transformed and representative of national demographics.
Type of indicator	Equity
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of total posts filled with officials designated in the respective EE category (i.e. Black/Woman/People with Disability) / Total number of official employed at the time of reporting x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	National targets and DEA baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	PERSAL
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DEA Management with HCM guidance
Accountability for meeting target	DEA management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Human Capital Management

Strategic Objective:	Secure, harmonious, transformed and conducive working environment
Measure /Performance indicator	Average number of days taken to resolve disciplinary cases
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number of actuals days taken to resolve labour related cases
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To measure progress and overall turnaround time towards finalizing labour cases to ensure that there are no delays and matters
	are dealt with speedily to promote labour peace/harmony.
Type of indicator	Service standard
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Average number of days
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Total number of day take for all cases/ Number of labours cases
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	National targets and own baseline
setting targets	

Data elements and sources	PERSAL
Desired performance	Achieve or exceed planned target
Setting target responsibility	DEA Management with HCM guidance
Accountability for meeting target	DEA management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Human Capital Management

Strategic Objective:	Secure, harmonious, transformed and conducive working environment
Measure /Performance indicator	Phased implementation of DEA New Head-Office Building PPP project
Short definition	The indicator measures the implementation phases of the Head-Office Building
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To monitor progress towards the building and timeous completion of the new DEA Offices
Type of indicator	Output towards operational efficiency and also contribution to greening initiatives
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Implementation phase
Measurement Definition/Formula:	The planned annual target is not quantitative and there is no formula for reporting/defining the measurement.
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Availability of Resources (Human capital and financial), time requirement for activities
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Project plans, reports and site visits
Desired performance	Achieve or exceed planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DEA Management with guidance from Chief Directorate : Facility Management
Accountability for meeting target	Chief Director: Facilities Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Facilities Management

Strategic Objective:	Secure, harmonious, transformed and conducive working environment
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage implementation of security risk assessment recommendations
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number in the implementation of security risks recommendations
Measurement Intent / Purpose	Ensure a secure working environment through mitigation of security risks
Type of indicator	Output towards operational efficiency and also contribution to greening initiatives
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of total recommendations implemented (activities /initiatives) / total number of recommendations agreed upon for

	implementation as reflection in MISS security assessment report x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Security Risk Assessment reports
setting targets Data elements and sources	Assessment reports and implementation reports
Desired performance	Achieve or exceed planned targets
Setting target responsibility	C00
Accountability for meeting target	Chief Director : Facilities Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Facilities Management

Strategic Objective:	Efficient and Effective Information Technology service
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of funded Master Systems Plan (MSP) initiatives implemented
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number of IT projects implemented within specified time frames
Measurement Intent / Purpose	Measures the effective provision of integrated/aligned information technology platforms aimed at improving operational efficiency
Type of indicator	Output towards operational efficiency
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of ICT projects implemented (as per annual schedule) / total number of planned and funded projects as per the MSP x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	Each MSP initiative has clearly specified activities/deliverables. Monitoring will be against those deliverables as determined in project plans
Source for and approach for	Line function IT demands, Availability of resources (Funds and Human Capital) and baselines
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	ICT reports
Desired performance	To have all MSP initiatives completed within time prescribed frames
Setting target responsibility	Chief Director : Information Technology (GITO)
Accountability for meeting target	Chief Director: Information Technology (GITO) and relevant Project Managers
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Information Technology (GITO)

Strategic Objective:	Efficient and Effective Information Technology service
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage availability of IT services
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number of availability of IT services
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To monitor and ensure availability of IT services to all function to enable operational efficiency
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	The percentage availability of IT services measures the amount of time the network uptime. The report (percentage) is provided is
	system generated and provided by SITA.
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Required service standards to meet client demands, baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	ICT reports
Desired performance	To have the effective and available IT services
Setting target responsibility	Chief Director : Information Technology (GITO)
Accountability for meeting target	Chief Director : Information Technology (GITO)
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Information Technology (GITO)

Strategic Objective:	Equitable and sound corporate governance
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage compliance with statutory tabling and key governance prescripts (PFMA, Treasury Regulations and
	Guidelines)
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number of compliance by DEA to statutory tabling and key governance prescripts
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To monitor and ensure compliance with relevant key governance prescripts and requirements (PFMA, Treasury Regulations and
	Guidelines) and enhance accountability and stakeholder/public confidence.
Type of indicator	Compliance output
Frequency of update/ reporting c	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of total identified key governance legislative requirements complied with (PFMA, Treasury Regulations , Guidelines) / total
	number of requirements outlined in the same legislation x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	Measurement is against key prescripts that have been identified by the department

Source for and approach for	Public Sector Governance regulations and guidelines (PFMA, DPSA, OPSC, DPSA and Treasury Regulations and guidelines)
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Consolidated Compliance matrix report, HR reports, Financial reports, Performance information reports
Desired performance	100% (Full compliance with key governance prescripts)
Setting target responsibility	Accounting officer and DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Financial Officer and Chief Director: Business Performance Management

Strategic Objective:	Equitable and sound corporate governance
Measure /Performance indicator	Unqualified audit report
Short definition	The accounting Officer and Management have a responsibility to develop and implement effective and efficient systems of internal control for financial management, organizational performance management and ensure full compliance with relevant laws and regulations. An opinion expressed by an external auditor as a reliable measure of the existence and effectiveness of this system of internal control.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To assess the existence and effectiveness of systems of internal control and ensure sound management practices, accountability, transparency and proper and effective utilization of public funds
Type of indicator	Compliance output
Frequency of update/ Reporting cycle	Quarterly (On implementation of controls) and annually on the audit findings/opinion
Unit of measure	Auditor General Report
Measurement Definition/Formula:	The planned annual target is not quantitative and there is no formula for reporting/defining the measurement. The audit opinion is reflected in the final report of the auditor general.
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting targets	Legislative requirements and DEA baseline
Data elements and sources	Annual Financial and Performance reports, BSC system and EDMS. AG reports
Desired performance	Unqualified audit opinion
Setting target responsibility	Accounting officer and DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Financial Officer and Chief Director: Business Performance Management

Strategic Objective:	Equitable and sound corporate governance
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage adherence to Cabinet and Cluster schedule as per approved protocol
Short definition	The indicator measures the extend of compliance with the approved Cabinet and Cluster schedule for the year (attendance of scheduled meeting by the relevant representatives)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure effective utilisation of public funds allocated to the department
Type of indicator	Compliance
Frequency of update/ reporting	Annually
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of cluster meetings attended/ number of meeting scheduled
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Stakeholder requirements and own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Report on attendance by relevant Line Managers
Desired performance	100% (attendance of scheduled meetings)
Setting target responsibility	Accounting officer and DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	CFO

Strategic Objective:	Equitable and sound corporate governance
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage expenditure
Short definition	To measure and monitor the department's expenditure and to ensure that allocated funds and spend as budgeted in line with the PFMA and to avoid over or under expenditure
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure effective utilisation of public funds allocated to the department
Type of indicator	Compliance output
Frequency of update/ reporting	Annually
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Total amount (in Rands) of department's allocation for the financial year spend / total allocation of the year x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Legislative/stakeholder requirements
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Annual Financial and Performance reports

Desired performance	100% expenditure
Setting target responsibility	Accounting officer and DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	CFO

Strategic Objective:	Equitable and sound corporate governance
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage of expenditure on affirmative procurement
Short definition	To measure and monitor the amount of the department's expenditure on goods and services which is spend on BEE service
	provider as part of supporting the country's economic transformation agenda.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	Measure the department contribution to the country's economic transformation agenda and compliance with relevant BEE policy
	requirements
Type of indicator	Compliance output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
cycle	
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Total amount (in Rands) of the department's budget spend on BEE service providers / total budget spent of procurement of goods
	and services x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for	Policy requirements
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	BEE Report
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Supply Chain Management

Strategic Objective:	Improved access to information
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of media statements/speeches issued and number of opinion pieces published
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number of media speeches and opinion pieces published on environmental matters
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure and enhance effective communication, raise awareness and information sharing on key matters relevant to the work of
	the department
Type of indicator	Compliance output
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	The indicator measures the actual number of media statement. Speeches and opinion pieces published
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Stakeholder requirements and own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Reports/ DEA Website
Desired performance	To raise awareness on environmental issues
Setting target responsibility	Chief Director: Communications
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director :Communications

Strategic Objective:	Improved access to information
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of communication events including Ministerial Public Participation Programme (PPP) events
Short definition	The indicator measures the number of the department and ministerial PPP events conducted
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure and enhance effective communication, raise awareness and information sharing on key matters relevant to the work of
	the department
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of department and ministerial events conducted
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for	Stakeholder requirements and available resources
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	PPP reports

Desired performance	To raise awareness on environmental issues as to allow engagements between the public and political principals
Setting target responsibility	DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director :Communications

Strategic Objective:	Improved access to information
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of publications produced and distributed
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number of environmental publications produced and distributed
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To create awareness on environmental management issues and promote the work of the department
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of environmental publications produced and distributed
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for setting targets	Stakeholder requirements and available resources
Data elements and sources	Publications and website
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	Accounting officer and DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Communications

Strategic Objective:	Improved access to information
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of website hits per annum
Short definition	The indicator measures the extend of traffic on the DEA website by looking at the number of visits made on the site.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To measure the extent to which the website is of interest and useful to users.
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of website visits/hits

Data limitations/Assumptions	IT infrastructure and stakeholder cooperation required
Source for and approach for	Own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Google analytics report
Desired performance	Promote Information and awareness on environmental issues
Setting target responsibility	Chief Director : Communications
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Communications

Strategic Objective:	Equitable and sound corporate governance
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of Environmental Awareness activities conducted (Leanership CAPS training, and Campaigns)
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number awareness activities through training, Campaings and recruitment on leaners on
	the environmental programmes
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To create awareness on environmental management issues and promote the work of the department
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ reporting	Annually
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of environmental awareness activities
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Stakeholder requirements and own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Annual Financial and Performance reports
Desired performance	To enhance environmental awareness and skills on environmental activities
Setting target responsibility	Accounting officer and DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	CFO

Strategic Objective:	Improved sector education and awareness
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of SETA sector skills plans with environmental focus
Short definition	The indicator measures the percentage/number of Education and Training Authority with sector skills plan
Measurement Intent / Purpose	The intention is to improve environmental education and awareness with the aim of changing behaviours and ultimately protecting the environment. The training of teachers is aimed at increasing the country's capacity in rolling out that education and awareness progress in school to ensure a wider reach
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
cycle	
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of Sector Education and Training Authority with sector skills plan
Data limitations/Assumptions	Availability and cooperation of stakeholders
Source for and approach for	Own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	SLA with service provider and Signed training attendance registers
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	Chief Director: Environmental Sector Coordination
Accountability for meeting target	Chief Director: Environmental Sector Coordination
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Environmental Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Improved sector education and awareness
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of officials undergoing/ completed environmental management training (EMI/IEM)
Short definition	Track the number of officials who have received training as Environmental Management Inspector (EMI) and training in Integrated
	Environmental Management (IEM)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To build sufficient human resource capacity for the department and the country for carrying out effective environmental compliance
	and enforcement activities aimed at protecting the environment
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for	Available resources

setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Signed attendance registers
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	Accounting officer and DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Enforcement

Strategic Objective:	Improved sector education and awareness
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of accredited training person days created
Short definition	Measure the number of person days of training received by beneficiaries on the projects funded by the department as part of the
	Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To improve environmental sector education and awareness through provision of accredited training programmes to beneficiaries
	and contribute towards the skills development
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of training days X the total number of beneficiaries trained.
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Project reports
Desired performance	Achieve the set target for training days
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting reconcibility	CD: Information Management and Sector Coordination
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Strategic Objective:	Improved sector education and awareness
Measure /Performance indicator	Outcome 10 Delivery Agreement developed and implementation facilitated
Short definition	Measure progress on the development and implementation/reporting on the 2014-19 Outcome 10 Delivery Agreement for implementation
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To manage and report of performance against planned targets for the environmental sector
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Report/Delivery Agreement
Measurement Definition/Formula:	N/A
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Outcome 10 Reports
Desired performance	Achieve targets as planned
Setting target responsibility	DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	CD : Environmental Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Effective knowledge and information management for the sector
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of environmental knowledge and information management systems/tools developed and implemented/operational
Short definition	Measure progress on the development and implementation of various environmental knowledge and information management systems/tools which are specifically to provide critical and reliable information used to inform environment and sustainable development-related policy, strategy, action plans and/or environmental management decisions.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To monitor progress in the development and implementation of relevant environmental knowledge and information management systems which are aimed at assisting in effective management of the environment and assist in the development of appropriate strategies an interventions
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number

Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	System reports and approved SAAQIS Phase II roll out plan
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG Climate Change , OC and EAS

Strategic Objective:	Effective knowledge and information management for the sector
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of environmental knowledge and information management, monitoring and evaluation reports/publications and
	response options produced
Short definition	Measure the number of environmental knowledge and information management, monitoring and evaluation reports/publications
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitate the production of relevant management reports/publications and sharing of information which is important in ensuring
	the protection and conservation the environment
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number or reports
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	No specific limitations
Source for and approach for	Own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Annual State of the Oceans Report, South Africa Environment Outlook (2nd SAEO),15 peer-reviewed scientific publications,
	Protected Area, indicator dataset improvement plan and Quarterly Early Warning reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	Accounting officer and DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Relevant Deputy Directors-General

Strategic Objective:	Effective cooperative governance and local government support
Measure /Performance indicator	Local government support strategy developed and implemented
Short definition	To measure progress on implementation of the Local government support strategy
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure the development and implementation of a holistic strategy that will maximize the impact of the department 's
	interventions in supporting local government
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage implementation of the strategy /planned initiatives
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of interventions conducted /total number of interventions planned for the financial year X 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	Cooperation from stakeholders
Source for and approach for	Own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Approved Strategy and Implementation Progress Reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	CD: Environmental Sector Coordination
Accountability for meeting target	CD: Environmental Sector Coordination
Tracking /reporting responsibility	CD: Environmental Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Effective cooperative governance and local government support
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage of Sector conflict management tools implemented
Short definition	Chapter 4 of the National Environmental Management Act makes provision for the development and use of a conflict resolution system for the sector. The indicator measure the percentage of received cases resolved/processed in line with NEMA chapter 4 on conflict resolution provisions against the total number of cases receive
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitate the development and implementation of an effective sector conflict management system as required in terms of the national environmental management act.
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of environmental sector cases dealt with within prescript time frames / total number of cases received x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for	Own baseline
setting targets	

Data elements and sources	Progress reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	CD: Environmental Sector Coordination
Accountability for meeting target	CD: Environmental Sector Coordination
Tracking /reporting responsibility	CD: Environmental Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Enhanced International governance, instruments and agreements supportive of SA environmental and sustainable development priorities
Measure /Performance indicator	No. of South African positions on Chemical and Waste, Biodiversity, Sustainable Development (SD), African & bilateral South-South-North & international environmental governance (IEG) processes prepared, negotiated & reported
Short definition	Measure the number of South African negotiating positions on environmental management issues developed, negotiated and outcomes of negotiations reported on.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure the development and approval of well researched and consulted South African positions in international forum before going into negotiations, and provide for proper reporting thereafter
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of positions approved
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Legislation requirement and own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Approved negotiating position papers and Report on engagements
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	Accounting officer and DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Environmental Advisory Services

Strategic Objective:	Enhanced International governance, instruments and agreements supportive of SA environmental and sustainable development priorities
Measure /Performance indicator	The financial value of resources raised from multilateral and bilateral donors to support the department's SA and Africa's programmes
Short definition	Measures the amount of financial resources mobilized from international donors to support environmental and sustainable development priorities
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To mobilize donor funds and other resources to support environmental and sustainable development priorities in SA and across the African continent
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number (in US dollars)
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual financial value in US dollars
Data limitations/Assumptions	Human resources and favourable global economic environment
Source for and approach for setting targets	Own baseline
Data elements and sources	Reports and minutes of meetings on funding decisions
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Advisory Services
Accountability for meeting target	DEA Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Environmental Advisory Services

Strategic Objective:	Enhanced International governance, instruments and agreements supportive of SA environmental and sustainable development priorities
Measure /Performance indicator	Mandatory international and national reports prepared and submitted within time frame (in terms of relevant legislation and/or international obligations/conventions
Short definition	Monitor progress on the extent to which the DEA/South Africa complies with its national and international reporting obligations (in terms of national laws or international conventions)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure that the department compliance with its key national and international reporting requirements as outlines in relevant legislation and international obligations/conventions
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Reports

Measurement Definition/Formula:	No formula. The planned annual target is not quantitative and there is no formula for reporting/defining the measurement.
Data limitations/Assumptions	Stakeholder cooperation required
Source for and approach for	Legislative and international compliance requirements/obligations
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Reports and proof of submission
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	Accounting officer and DEA Management
Accountability for meeting target	Relevant DDGs
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Relevant DDGs

PROGRAMME 2: LEGAL AUTHORIZATIONS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Strategic Objective:	Improved compliance with environmental legislation
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of environmental authorisations inspected
Short definition	Measures the number of environmental authorizations against which an inspection will be conducted to check compliance with the conditions of the relevant authorization
Measurement Intent / Purpose	Proactive approach to monitor compliance with environmental legislation and authorizations and take action against non- compliance
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of environmental authorizations inspected
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for	Available resources
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Inspection reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG : Legal , Authorisation and Compliance Inspection
Accountability for meeting target	DDG : Legal , Authorisation and Compliance Inspection
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG : Legal , Authorisation and Compliance Inspection

Strategic Objective:	Improved compliance with environmental legislation
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage of administrative enforcement actions resulting in compliance
Short definition	Measure the extent to which administrative enforcement actions (i.e. compliance notices issued) taken by DEA against transgressors (individuals/companies) result into actual compliance
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To monitor and measure the level and extend to which existing administrative enforcement tools/strategies are assisting in securing compliance with environment legislation by transgressors
Type of indicator	Outcome
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of conditions stipulated in the administrative enforcement action (e.g. compliance notice) / number conditions on which the transgressor responded positively (complied) x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Compliance reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned target
Setting target responsibility	DDG : Legal , Authorisation and Compliance Inspection
Accountability for meeting target	DDG : Legal , Authorisation and Compliance Inspection
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG : Legal , Authorisation and Compliance Inspection

Strategic Objective:	Improved compliance with environmental legislation
Measure /Performance indicator	Compliance and Enforcement Strategy for the Environmental Management Inspectorate developed and implemented
Short definition	Measure and monitor progress towards the development (and implementation in the following years) of the Compliance and
	Enforcement Strategy for the Environmental Management Inspectorate)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitated the development and implementation of a comprehensive compliance and enforcement strategy to ensure that
•	resources are used efficiently and interventions are effective, properly coordinated so as to yield the desired impact
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	N/A
Measurement Definition/Formula:	N/A
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for	Baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Approved strategy

Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG : Legal , Authorisation and Compliance Inspection
Accountability for meeting target	DDG : Legal , Authorisation and Compliance Inspection
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG : Legal , Authorisation and Compliance Inspection

Strategic Objective:	Improved compliance with environmental legislation
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of criminal investigations finalised and dockets handed over for prosecution
Short definition	Measure progress on finalization of investigation into criminal environmental management cases instituted against transgressor of
	environmental laws (individuals/companies)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure that investigations into alleged criminal activities are finalized and handed over to the Director of Public Prosecution for
	decision making without unnecessary delays
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of criminal investigations finalized and submitted to NPA
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	own baseline, resource requirements and cases
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Copy of submission and acknowledgement letter to NPA
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG : Legal , Authorisation and Compliance Inspection
Accountability for meeting target	DDG : Legal , Authorisation and Compliance Inspection
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG : Legal , Authorisation and Compliance Inspection

Strategic Objective:	Improved compliance with environmental legislation
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of interventions implemented for safety and security of wild life including rhinoceros populations in South Africa
Short definition	Measure that actual number of interventions implemented by DEA in partnership with other key stakeholders aimed at ensuring the
	safety and security of South Africa's wild life
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitate implementation of effective intervention aimed at ensuring the safety and security of wildlife in South Africa and across
	the region
Type of indicator	Input
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number of interventions

Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Baseline and available resources
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Regulatory requirements and enforcement needs and baseline
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DEA Management /Relevant DDGs
Accountability for meeting target	DDGs: Biodiversity and Conservation / DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDGs: Biodiversity and Conservation / DDG: Environmental Programmes

Strategic Objective:	Potential negative impacts of all significant developments prevented or managed
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of tools for mitigation of negative impacts of developments developed and implemented
Short definition	Measure progress made towards the development and implementation of various environmental management tools intended to mitigate negative impacts of development on the natural environment
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitated the development and implementation of tools to mitigate the negative impacts of development on the environment
Type of indicator	Input
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Minimum requirements for biodiversity and Land use planning and IEM
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Biodiversity and Conservation
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Biodiversity and Conservation
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Biodiversity and Conservation

PROGRAMME 3: OCEAN AND COASTS

Strategic Objective:	Ocean and coastal environment protected and conserved
Measure /Performance indicator	Ocean management regime developed
Short definition	Measure and monitor progress made on the development of an ocean management legislation for South Africa
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To focus on the development of Ocean Management legislation with enhance the management and protection of the oceans and coastal environment
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Actual policy/ legislation developed
Measurement Definition/Formula:	No formula. The planned annual target is not quantitative and there is no formula for reporting/defining the measurement.
Data limitations/Assumptions	
Source for and approach for setting targets	Baseline
Data elements and sources	Approved white paper
Desired performance	Baseline
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts

Strategic Objective:	Ocean and coastal environment protected and conserved
Measure /Performance indicator	Strategies and plans for management of ocean and coastal environment developed and implemented
Short definition	Measure progress in the implementation of various strategies and plans for ensuring effective management of the ocean and coastal environment
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To measure implementation of strategies and plans for the management of ocean and coasts
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
cycle	
Unit of measure	Development of implementation plan for the Oceans and sub-Antarctic Islands management strategy
Measurement Definition/Formula:	No formula. The planned annual target is not quantitative and there is no formula for reporting/defining the measurement.
Data limitations/Assumptions	Stakeholder cooperation required
Source for and approach for	Baseline

setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Consultation reports and implementation plan
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts

Strategic Objective:	Ocean and coastal environment protected and conserved
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage increase of coastline under MPA's with partial or full protection
Short definition	To measure an increase in the size of South Africa's coastline area with partial and full protection (declared Marine Protected
	Areas)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To increase the area of marine area under formal protection in line with the mandate of the department to protect and conserve
	South Africa's coastal environment
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual area of the coastline (in kilometres) declared as MPAs/ total area of the coastline x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Consultation reports and declaration notices
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts

Strategic Objective:	Ocean and coastal environment protected and conserved
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage increase of total area of EEZ under protection
Short definition	Measure and increase the size of South Africa's ocean space placed under formal protection
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To increase the area of Exclusive Economic Zone under formal protection
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage

Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual area of the EEZ (in squire kilometres) under formal protect / total area of the EEZ x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Government gazette
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts

Strategic Objective:	Ocean and coastal environment protected and conserved
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of relief voyages to remote stations(Antarctica and Islands) undertaken
Short definition	Measures the number of ocean research voyages undertaken in each financial year
Measurement Intent / Purpose	Focus on number of research /relief voyages which are undertaken each year as part of research which is critical in providing scientific information required for the protection of the ocean environment and to inform policy.
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of voyages undertaken
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Available financial resources
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned target
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts

Strategic Objective:	Strengthened science programmes for integrated oceans and coastal management
Measure /Performance indicator	Oceans and coastal research projects, surveys completed and monitoring projects undertaken
Short definition	The indicator track the number of ocean research programmes which are undertaken by DEA and are aimed at providing critical scientific information required for the protection of the ocean environment, and to inform policy and ensure integrated oceans and coastal management
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To increase ocean and coastal research that enable the protection and conservation of the environment
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of research projects undertaken
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Available resources
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Updated coastal research plan and monitoring project plan
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts

Strategic Objective:	Strengthened science programmes for integrated oceans and coastal management
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of Observational platforms contributing to an Ocean and Coastal Observation and Monitoring Network
Short definition	The indicator looks at the number of ocean research programmes which are undertaken by DEA and are aimed at providing critical scientific information required for the protection of the ocean environment, and to inform policy and ensure integrated oceans and coastal management
Measurement Intent / Purpose	Implementation of observational platforms
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of observational platforms
Data limitations/Assumptions	Technology and equipment availability
Source for and approach for setting targets	Available resources

Data elements and sources	Research reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Oceans and Coasts (Research)

Strategic Objective:	Strengthened science programmes for integrated oceans and coastal management
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of ecosystem process studies undertaken per annum
Short definition	The indicator track the number of ocean research programmes which are undertaken by DEA and are aimed at providing critical scientific information required for the protection of the ocean environment, and to inform policy and ensure integrated oceans and coastal management
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To explore and study the ecosystem process for purpose of acquiring information that will enable effective environmental management interventions
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of research studies undertaken
Data limitations/Assumptions	
Source for and approach for	Baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Research reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Oceans and Coasts
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Oceans and Coasts

Strategic Objective:	Ocean and coastal environment protected and conserved
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of interventions aimed at advancing the biodiversity science policy interface
Short definition	The indicator measures the number of ocean research programmes which are undertaken by DEA and are aimed at providing critical scientific information required for the protection of the ocean environment, and to inform policy and ensure integrated oceans and coastal management
Measurement Intent / Purpose	Ensure availability of up to date and relevant scientific information required inform policy decision making and protection of the ocean environment
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
cycle	
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for	Baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Research report
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Biodiversity and Conservation
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Biodiversity and Conservation
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Biodiversity and Conservation

PROGRAMME 4: CLIMATE CHANGE AND AIR QUALITY

Strategic Objective:	Climate change impacts effectively managed
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of sectors for which Long Term Adaptation Scenarios have been developed
Short definition	The LTAS aims to respond to the South African National Climate Change Response White Paper (NCCRP) by undertaking adaptation scenario planning for South Africa under probable future climate conditions and development pathways. This flagship research process is meant to inform policy and planning, develops climate and impact scenarios as well as adaptation options for key sectors, i.e. water, agriculture and forestry, human health, marine fisheries and biodiversity, human settlements (rural, coastal and urban), Disaster risk reduction as prioritized in the NCCRP.
Measurement Intent/ Purpose	To determine possible climate futures or scenarios and explore the possible impacts of climate change on prioritized socio economic and natural resources sector as well as the level of associated risks, exposure and vulnerability. To formulate adaptation options for sector consideration in planning and decision making
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number (of sectors)
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of sectors for which LTAS have been developed
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting	Baseline as originally informed by the National Climate Change Response Policy
targets	
Data elements and sources	LTAS reports
Desired performance	Long-term Adaptation Scenarios for SA completed for 8 sectors (Water, Health, Biodiversity, Agriculture, Marine Fisheries, Human Settlement-Urban/ Rural/Coastal, Disaster Risk Reduction), including scenario planning and regional assessment
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Climate Change Adaptation

Strategic Objective:	Climate change impacts effectively managed
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of climate change adaptation studies conducted
Short definition	The DEA climate change adaptation response activities are aimed at facilitating an effective climate change response through
	interventions that build resilience and emergency response capacity. Effective responses require contextual, targeted
	investigations downscaling and finer scale projection at various geographic, administrative s scales aimed at facilitating
	integrated local responses (planning and implementation)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitate implementation of South Africa's National climate change response policy
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of studies
Data limitations/Assumptions	Availability of data and Climate Change Experts
Source for and approach for setting	SA National Climate Change Policy and Baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	LTAS Reports
Desired performance	Three climate change adaptation research studies conducted including; (Sub-Regional Assessment of climate change impacts;
	cross sectoral research on climate change impact and adaptation options conducted on food, water, health and energy security;
	Economic Impact - Assessment/analysis (Integrated Economic assessment of climate change Impact cost, and adaptation costs
	and benefits)
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Climate Change Adaptation

Strategic Objective:	Climate change impacts effectively managed
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of sector adaptation plans aligned with the National Climate Change Response Policy
Short definition	The National Climate Change Response Policy mandates that as measure to ensuring that appropriate adaptation responses are mainstreamed into sectoral plans, climate risk analyses, informed by the various sectoral adaptation responses, should be conducted on all sector plans. This indicator measures progress being made towards that policy alignment.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitate implementation of South Africa's National climate change response policy
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of sector plans aligned

Data limitations/Assumptions	Availability of Climate Change Experts
Source for and approach for setting	SA National Climate change policy and Baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	Policy gap analysis and recommendations to sectors on proposed amendments to sector policies and strategies
Desired performance	Review and facilitation of mainstreaming of Climate Change Adaptation into 7 sector plans (Water; Biodiversity; Agriculture;
	Marine Fisheries ; Human Health ;Human Settlement (Urban/ Rural/Coastal);Disaster Management)
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Climate Change Adaptation

Strategic Objective:	Climate change impacts effectively managed
Measure /Performance indicator	National adaptation strategy developed and implementation facilitated
Short definition	The National Adaptation Strategy will facilitate the identification and prioritisation of key short- and medium-term adaptation interventions necessary for building resilience and to adjust to climate-change impacts. It will identify national priority
	adaptation responses that require cross-sector coordination as well as providing the means of implementation at various scales.
	The pre and post strategy development and implementation process will facilitate for mainstreaming of climate change
	adaptation, thus addressing risks, vulnerabilities and exposure.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitate implementation of South Africa's National climate change response policy
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Actual strategy developed
Measurement Definition/Formula:	No formula.
Data limitations/Assumptions	Availability of Climate Change Experts
Source for and approach for setting	SA National Climate change policy and Baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	LTAS and Draft recommendations on proposed amendments to policies
Desired performance	National Adaptation Strategy Developed and implemented.
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Climate Change Adaptation

Strategic Objective:	Climate change impacts effectively managed
Measure /Performance indicator	National Framework for Climate Services developed and implemented
Short definition	The Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) was established at the World Climate Conference-3 (WCC-3) in 2009. The GFCS was established to strengthen production, availability, delivery and application of science-based climate prediction and services. It is an important step towards strengthening the application of climate science in local, regional, national and international decision-making. Effective national implementation of the GFCS; through the development of National Frameworks for Climate Services, will realise the enhancement of climate observations and monitoring, transformation of climate information into sector-specific products and applications, and dissemination of those products widely.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitate implementation of South Africa's National climate change response policy
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	No formula
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting	SA National Climate change policy and baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	Reports on studies conducted
Desired performance	Framework for National Climate Services finalised and implementation facilitated
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Climate Change Mitigation

Strategic Objective:	A fair contribution to the global effort to stabilise GHG concentrations in the atmosphere facilitated
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of sector mitigation potential and impact studies conducted
Short definition	In order to guide policy and intervention choices for South Africa's mitigation approach, it is required that a comprehensive analysis of the emission reduction potential of key economic sectors is undertaken. As prescribed by the NCCRP, this in-depth assessment of the mitigation potential provides a key input to defining desired emission reduction per sector, which is facilitated thorough analysis of instruments or measures available to achieve the Desired Emission Reduction Outcomes (DEROs).
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitate implementation of South Africa's National climate change response policy
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting cycle	Quarterly

Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of studies
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting	SA National Climate change policy and baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	Reports on studies conducted
Desired performance	Updated mitigation potential and impact studies conducted 5 sectors (Energy, Industry, Transport, Agriculture and Forestry, and
	Waste)
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Climate Change Mitigation

Strategic Objective:	A fair contribution to the global effort to stabilise GHG concentrations in the atmosphere facilitated
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of Climate Change Response Policy interventions implemented
Short definition	The indicator measure progress on implementation of the different types of climate change mitigation response measures,
	approaches, policies, and actions outlined in the National Climate Change Response Policy.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitate implementation of South Africa's National climate change response policy
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of interventions
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting targets	SA National Climate change policy and baseline
Data elements and sources	Implementation reports
Desired performance	Climate change response policy interventions (Desired emission reduction outcomes (DEROs) for 5 economic sectors finalized;
	Mix of measures for achieving the desired emission reduction outcomes in 5 economic sectors (including carbon budgets)
	finalised; Impact and effectiveness of Climate Change response Flagship programmes are quantified, communicated and scaled
	ир
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Climate Change Mitigation

Strategic Objective:	A fair contribution to the global effort to stabilise GHG concentrations in the atmosphere facilitated
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of sector mitigation plans aligned with the National Climate Change Response Policy
Short definition	Coordination and alignment of policies and actions is central to achieving climate resilience. In order to underpin the successful implementation of the policy, chapter 10 of the National Climate Change Response Policy requires that an audit of existing policy and legislation is undertaken to ensure alignment with the objectives of the Policy and promote the integration of climate change resilience into all sector planning instruments.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitate implementation of South Africa's National climate change response policy
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting	SA National Climate change policy and baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	Recommendations report and draft guidelines
Desired performance	Guideline for mitigation plans developed and 5 Mitigation plans reviewed
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Climate Change Mitigation

Strategic Objective:	Cleaner and healthy air
Measure /Performance indicator	The National Air Quality Indicator (NAQI)
Short definition	The National Air Quality Indicator is a quantitative tool through which reported air pollution data is analysed and modelled to provide information on how clean or polluted the air is.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To monitor and report on the quality of air in the country, and assess the effectiveness of measure put in place to improve it and inform future interventions
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number (NAQI)
Data limitations/Assumptions	The reported NAQI is based on data from areas where there are monitoring network providing information.
Source for and approach for setting	Baseline

targets	
Data elements and sources	Annual Report on National Air Quality Indicator
Desired performance	The NAQI is 1.2 by 2018/19
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Air Quality Management

Strategic Objective:	The National Air Quality Indicator (NAQI)
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of air quality monitoring stations reporting to SAAQIS
Short definition	The National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, Act No. 39 of 2004 mandates organs of state at national, provincial and local spheres of government to manage and monitor ambient air quality within South Africa. The Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Module within the South African Air Quality Information System (SAAQIS) is an online platform that houses and enables access to ambient air quality data and reports of the various monitoring stations that report to SAAQIS. The objective is to provide all stakeholders with relevant, up to date and accurate information on ambient air quality monitoring activities within South Africa in order to support informed decision making
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To increase the number of monitoring stations providing information to SAAQIS and therefore enhance the coverage and accuracy of the Air Quality Indicator
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of air quality monitoring stations reporting to SAAQIS
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting	Baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	Report
Desired performance	110 air quality monitoring stations reporting to SAAQIS and 5 stations meeting 80% data recovery
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Air Quality Management

Strategic Objective:	The National Air Quality Indicator (NAQI)
Measure /Performance indicator	AQA Regulatory Framework developed and implemented
Short definition	The indicator measures progress made in the development and implementation of regulatory tools to implement constitutional air
	quality governance functions as mandated by the National Environment Management: Air Quality Act (NEM: AQA).
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To focus on the development of relevant regulatory framework for the improvement of air quality in South Africa
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Actual Regulatory Framework developed
Measurement Definition/Formula:	No formula.
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting	Baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	Framework developed
Desired performance	Air quality management regulatory tools developed and implemented
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Climate Change and Air Quality Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Air Quality Management

PROGRAMME 5: BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION

Strategic Objective:	Biodiversity conserved, protected and threats mitigated
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage of land under conservation
Short definition	Measure an increase in the size of South Africa's land coverage which is placed under formal protection
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure increase in land mass under formal conservation and ensure that South Africa's protected area network is of sufficient
	size to sustain biodiversity and ecological processes
Type of indicator	outcome
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Area of land (in hectares) under formal protection / total land area (121 991 200 ha) of south Africa x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting	International commitments from Convention on Biological Diversity, National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy
targets	
Data elements and sources	Protected Areas Register
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Biodiversity and Conservation
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Biodiversity and Conservation
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Biodiversity and Conservation

Strategic Objective:	Biodiversity conserved, protected and threats mitigated
Measure /Performance indicator	NPAES Reviewed and implemented
Short definition	The National Protected Area Expansion Strategy for South Africa set out the priorities for expanding the country's protected area network for ecological sustainability and climate change adaptation. The goal of the National Protected Area Expansion Strategy (NPAES) is to achieve cost-effective protected area expansion for ecological sustainability and increased resilience to climate change.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	The current strategy dates back to 2008 and the indicator measure progress towards its review and implementation.
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Actual strategy
Measurement Definition/Formula:	No formula
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for setting	Baseline

targets	
Data elements and sources	Current strategy and consultation with stakeholders
Desired performance	Revised strategy and implementation of all priorities
Setting target responsibility	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Accountability for meeting target	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation

Strategic Objective:	Biodiversity conserved, protected and threats mitigated
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of additional stewardship sites established
Short definition	Biodiversity stewardship aims to promote the conservation and sustainable management of resources outside of the traditional state-owned protected areas. It recognises landowners/users as custodians of their land, including the biodiversity and natural recourses. The programme provides a mechanism for land owners to enter into agreements with conservation agencies and even having their land formally declared as a protected area. Land owners assent to undertake certain management activities and abide by land use restrictions. Land managed under stewardship agreements could include private farms, communal lands and land owned by government departments, municipalities etc.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To increase the number of stewardship sites
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number of sites
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for setting	Current baseline and consultation with stakeholders
targets	
Data elements and sources	Reports
Desired performance	Revised strategy and implementation of all priorities
Setting target responsibility	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Accountability for meeting target	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation

Strategic Objective:	Biodiversity conserved, protected and threats mitigated
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage of all state managed protected areas with a METT score above 67%
Short definition	Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT) is a system designed to monitor and report on the extent to protected areas are management effective to protect and conserve biodiversity. A METT score of 67% (and above) is the minimum required as an indication that the area in being managed effectively and there measures and increase in the size (in hectares) of the protected area that being managed effectively(scoring 67% and above)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To assesses the effectiveness of existing interventions which are being implemented and to use collected information ensure continuous identification and implementation of interventions to improve the overall management effectiveness of state managed protected areas
Type of indicator	NEMPAA Legislative compliance
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Annually
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of total post filled / number of total posts on the approved establishment/structure of DEA x 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	Management Authorities of state owned entities develop and implement METT improvement strategies
Source for and approach for setting	Current baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	METT Score reports from management authorities
Desired performance	Achieve or exceed planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Biodiversity and Conservation
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Biodiversity and Conservation
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Biodiversity and Conservation

Strategic Objective:	Biodiversity conserved, protected and threats mitigated
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of conservation and legislative tools to ensure the protection of species and ecosystems developed and implemented
Short definition	The indicator measure progress towards the development and implementation of legislative tools (i.e. regulations, norms and standards, Biodiversity Management Plans etc.) to protect and conserve species and ecosystems.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure that the appropriate legislative tools are in place by reviewing existing tools and developing new once where necessary
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number of tools

Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for setting	Current baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	Progress reports
Desired performance	Legislative tools finalized as planned and implemented
Setting target responsibility	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Accountability for meeting target	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation

Strategic Objective:	Biodiversity conserved, protected and threats mitigated
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of tools to mitigate threats to biodiversity
Short definition	The indicator measure progress towards the development and implementation of tools to mitigate threats to biodiversity (
	National Action Plan (NAP) to combat land degradation
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure that potential threats to biodiversity and effectively managed and minimized
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number of tools
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for setting	Current baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	Progress reports
Desired performance	Tools finalize as planned and implemented
Setting target responsibility	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Accountability for meeting target	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation

Strategic Objective:	Biodiversity conserved, protected and threats mitigated
Measure /Performance indicator	Tools for the implementation of the Ramsar Convention developed and implemented
Short definition	The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, called the Ramsar Convention, is an intergovernmental treaty that provides the framework for national action and international cooperation for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources. The indicator track progress relating to development and implementation of various tools to support of south Africa's obligation in implementation of the conversion.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	The indicator track progress relating to development and implementation of various tools to support of south Africa's obligation in implementation of the conversion.
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number of tools
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for setting	Current baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	Reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Accountability for meeting target	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation

Strategic Objective:	Fair access and equitable sharing of benefits from biological resources promoted
Measure /Performance indicator	Biodiversity Sector transformation framework developed and implemented
Short definition	Measure progress on the development and implementation of interventions related to biodiversity sector transformation
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To facilitate the development and implementation of a Biodiversity Sector transformation framework
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
cycle	
Unit of measure	Strategy document
Measurement Definition/Formula:	
Data limitations/Assumptions	Stakeholder consensus on core elements. Approval through cooperative governance processes

Source for and approach for setting	Progress reports, situational analysis, stakeholder consultation results
targets	
Data elements and sources	Minutes and attendance register and Draft framework
Desired performance	
Setting target responsibility	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Accountability for meeting target	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Biodiversity Economy and Sustainable Use

Strategic Objective:	Fair access and equitable sharing of benefits from biological resources promoted
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of sustainable natural resource based interventions and instruments identified, developed and implementation facilitated
Short definition	Measure progress on the identification ,development and implementation of sustainable natural resource based interventions/projects which benefits communities
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To increase the number of sustainable natural resource based projects which are implemented to provide socio-economic benefits communities
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting cycle	quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of prjects
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for setting	National Biodiversity Framework, NBSAP
targets	
Data elements and sources	Progress report
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Accountability for meeting target	DDG :Biodiversity and Conservation
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Biodiversity Economy and Sustainable Use

PROGRAMME 6: ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Strategic Objective:	Improved socio-economic benefits within the environmental sector
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) created
Short definition	Measure the number of Full Time Equivalent (FTEs) work opportunities for beneficiaries employed on project funded by the
	department (an employment opportunity created for a period equivalent to one full working year). FTE refers to one person-year
	of employment. One person year is equivalent to 230 person days of work.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To measure number of full-time work opportunities created for the beneficiaries which are equivalent to a period of a year
Type of indicator	Outcome
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Person-years of employment = Total number of person days of employment created divided by 230 x 100.
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting	Baseline and available resources to fund projects
targets	
Data elements and sources	Project Reports and DPW audited reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Information Management and Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Improved socio-economic benefits within the environmental sector
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of Work Opportunities created
Short definition	Measure the number of actual work opportunities created for beneficial employed on project funded by the department. This is paid work created for an individual on an EPWP project for any period of time. The same person can be employed on different projects and each period of employment will be counted as a work opportunity.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To provide temporary employment opportunities to beneficiaries and reduce the impact of poverty within communities
Type of indicator	Outcome
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of work opportunities

Data limitations/Assumptions	Though preliminary departmental information is available it only gets confirmed on the basis of DPW audited information
Source for and approach for setting	Baseline and available resources to fund projects
targets	
Data elements and sources	Project Reports and DPW audited reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Information Management and Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Improved socio-economic benefits within the environmental sector
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of youths benefitting from the Youth Environmental Service
Short definition	Measure the number of young people benefiting from the Youth Environmental Service programme (employment and/or training
	opportunities)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To contribute towards transformation through ensuring youth participation in economic activity while also building capacity for the
	environmental sector
Type of indicator	Outcome
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of youths benefiting
Data limitations/Assumptions	Cooperation from relevant stakeholders required
Source for and approach for setting	Baseline and available resources to fund projects
targets	
Data elements and sources	Programme reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Information Management and Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Improved socio-economic benefits within the environmental sector
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage of young people placed in exit opportunities
Short definition	Measure the percentage of young people who have been placed in exit opportunities
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To contribute towards transformation through ensuring youth participation in economic activity while also building capacity for the
	environmental sector
Type of indicator	Outcome
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of young people placed in exits opportunities / total number of who benefited from the programme
Data limitations/Assumptions	Cooperation from relevant stakeholders required
Source for and approach for setting	Baseline and available resources to fund projects
targets	
Data elements and sources	Project reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Information Management and Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Improved socio-economic benefits within the environmental sector
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of overnight visitor and staff accommodation units established/ or refurbished
Short definition	Measures the number of overnight and accommodation for visitors to parks and staff accommodation units established or refurbished
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To provide secure and decent staff accommodation within national parks and increase overnight visitor accommodation
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number of units established and/or renovated
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of facilities established or refurbished
Data limitations/Assumptions	Cooperation from relevant stakeholders required
Source for and approach for setting	Baseline and available resources to fund projects
targets	
Data elements and sources	Project reports

Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Information Management and Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Improved socio-economic benefits within the environmental sector
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of school Desk Equivalents
Short definition	The eco-furniture factories produce furniture of public value. A school desk equivalent is the unit of measure which refers to product produced and the resources used thereof are equivalent to what is required to produce one school desk (e.g. producing a bench may require half the resources required to produce 1 school desk, and therefore 2 benches produces will be equivalent to one 1 school desk)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To contribute towards transformation through ensuring youth participation in economic activity while also building capacity for the environmental sector
Type of indicator	Outcome
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting targets	Stakeholder requirements and own baseline
Data elements and sources	Programme reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Information Management and Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Ecosystem services restored and maintained
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of wetlands under rehabilitation
Short definition	Wetlands are valuable ecosystems. The major threats to wetlands can result from natural processes and those from human activities (pollution, development etc.). Loss of wetlands leads to a reduction or loss in biodiversity, as the plants and animals
	that are adapted to wetland habitats are often unable to adapt to new environmental conditions.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To indicator measures the number of wetlands which are under rehabilitation, and ultimately restored.
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of wetlands rehabilitated
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting	Baseline and available resources to fund projects
targets	
Data elements and sources	Project reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Information Management and Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Ecosystem services restored and maintained
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of hectares of land where invasive alien plants treated/cleared (Initial treatment)
Short definition	Invasive species refer to those organisms causing harm to or having a negative impact on the economy, environment or health in the area where they have been introduced. Alien species that become invasive are considered to be main direct drivers of biodiversity loss and must be effectively managed (i.e. preventing introduction, detecting invasive species at an early stage and eradicating them before they become established using a range of internationally accepted best practice methods)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	The indicator measure the size of land (in hectares) on which alien plant have been treated or cleared (initial treatment) .The aims is to ensure ecosystem and species protection through effective control of invasive alien species
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number (hectares of land)
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of hectares
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A

Source for and approach for setting	Baseline and available resources to fund projects
targets	
Data elements and sources	Project Reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Information Management and Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Ecosystem services restored and maintained
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of hectares of land where invasive alien plants treated/cleared (Follow up Treatment)
Short definition	Invasive species refer to those organisms causing harm to or having a negative impact on the economy, environment or health in
	the area where they have been introduced. Alien species that become invasive are considered to be main direct drivers of
	biodiversity loss and must be effectively managed (i.e. preventing introduction, detecting invasive species at an early stage and
	eradicating them before they become established using a range of internationally accepted best practice methods)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	The indicator measure the size of land (in hectares) on which alien plant have been treated or cleared (follow-up treatment) .The
	aims is to ensure ecosystem and species protection through effective control of invasive alien species
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number (hectares of land
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for setting	Baseline and available resources to fund projects
targets	
Data elements and sources	Project Reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Information Management and Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Ecosystem services restored and maintained
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of kilometres of accessible coastline cleaned
Short definition	The indicator measure the length of South Africa's accessible coastlines which has been cleaned as part of the department's mandate of protecting the ocean and coastal environment
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To ensure adequate maintenance and cleanliness of our coastlines for coastal ecosystem protection
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	quarterly
Unit of measure	Number of Kilometers
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of kilometers
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting targets	Baseline and available resources to fund projects
Data elements and sources	Project Reports, site visits
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Information Management and Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Ecosystem services restored and maintained
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage of wild fires suppressed (provided there are not more than 2000 fires)
Short definition	Wild fires pose a threat to the natural environment, property and human life. The indicator measures the success rate in
	suppressing/managing reported wildfires.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	The indicator measures the number of fires which are successfully suppressed against the total number of fires reported during
	the period. The aim is to ensure that all (or as many as possible) fires are successfully suppressed/managed in order to prevent
	fires and their impact on the natural environment
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
cycle	
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number of fires suppressed / total number of fires reported X 100
Data limitations/Assumptions	None
Source for and approach for setting	Own baseline and available resources

targets	
Data elements and sources	Project Reports, site visits reports
Desired performance	100%
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Information Management and Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Enhanced contribution of the environmental sector towards Sustainable development and transition to a green economy
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of sustainable development, policies, plans& strategies researched, formulated, aligned, coordinated, promoted and reviewed
Short definition	Measure progress on the development and implementation of various sustainable development, policies, plans and strategies
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To fast track the development of policies and coordinate effective implementation
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for setting	Current baseline
targets	
Data elements and sources	Research, formulation and alignment reports, Sustainable development policy briefs, Thematic strategies alignment input and
	NSSD M&E report
Desired performance	
Setting target responsibility	DDG : Environmental Advisory Services
Accountability for meeting target	DDG : Environmental Advisory Services
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director : Planning Coordination and Information Management

Strategic Objective:	Enhanced contribution of the environmental sector towards Sustainable development and transition to a green economy
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of Green Fund project approved and implemented
Short definition	The department provides support coordinating implementation of the Green Fund and monitoring progress on approved projects
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To measure that number of approved Green Fund projects
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for setting targets	Baseline and Green Fund allocation
Data elements and sources	Reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG : Environmental Advisory Services
Accountability for meeting target	DDG : Environmental Advisory Services
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG : Environmental Advisory Services

Strategic Objective:	Enhanced contribution of the environmental sector towards Sustainable development and transition to a green economy
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of high-level environmental and sustainable development threat, weakness or opportunity early warning and/or response options researched and developed
Short definition	The indicator measures the number of formal reports/submissions present to DEA executive management to provide information, analysis and possible response options in respect of new and/or emerging threats to-, weaknesses in-, or opportunities for-the South African environmental management system and sustainable development in general
Measurement Intent / Purpose	The performance indicator is aimed at ensuring availability of reliable information relating to potential threats, weaknesses and opportunities to South Africa's environmental management system and ensuring that the department is as far as possible proactive in responding to new and emerging issues that may have a significant impact on the quality of the South African environment
Type of indicator	Output

Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	N/A
Source for and approach for	Current baseline and available resources
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG : Environmental Advisory Services
Accountability for meeting target	DDG : Environmental Advisory Services
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG : Environmental Advisory Services

Strategic Objective:	Enhanced contribution of the environmental sector towards Sustainable development and transition to a green economy
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of interventions for streamlining environmental authorisations finalised
Short definition	There is emphasis in ensuring that the process of environmental authorizations is streamlined to ensure effectiveness of the system. The indicator measure progress towards finalization of interventions aimed at achieving this.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To measure progress and ensure speedy finalization of intervention aimed at streamlining environmental authorizations.
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of interventions
Data limitations/Assumptions	Cooperation from stakeholders required
Source for and approach for setting targets	Own baseline
Data elements and sources	Project reports
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG : Environmental Advisory Services
Accountability for meeting target	DDG : Environmental Advisory Services
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG : Environmental Advisory Services

PROGRAMME 7: CHEMICAL AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Strategic Objective:	Less waste that is better managed
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of waste management instruments developed and implemented
Short definition	The development and implementation of waste management instruments (policies, regulations, strategies etc.) is an important intervention aimed at ensuring effective management of waste. The waste management instruments are also aimed at supplementing and supporting effective implementation of existing legislation (waste management act)
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To assess progress towards development and implementation of waste management policies, regulations, strategies and protocols aimed at improving waste management system
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number
Data limitations/Assumptions	The specific annual target will determine the stage of each instrument i.e development stage or implementation state
Source for and approach for	Legislation, stakeholder requirements and own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Government Gazettes
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management

Strategic Objective:	Less waste that is better managed
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage increase in waste being reused, recycled , and recovered
Short definition	The indicator measure progress
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To reduce amount of waste going to landfill sites
Type of indicator	Outcome
Frequency of update/Reporting	Quarterly
cycle	
Unit of measure	Percentage
Measurement Definition/Formula:	

Data limitations/Assumptions	The measure focuses on waste tyres. Targets for the sector are still to be established and interventions identified
Source for and approach for	Industry
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Industry Waste Management Plans and Reports
Data cicinonte ana cources	The state of the s
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management

Strategic Objective:	Less waste that is better managed
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of integrated industry waste management plans reviewed
Short definition	
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To reduce amount of waste going to landfill sites
Type of indicator	Outcome
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number
Data limitations/Assumptions	The measure focuses on waste tyres. Targets for the sector are still to be established and interventions identified
Source for and approach for	Industry
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Industry Waste Management Plans and Reports
Desired a suferior as	Ashiova planned targets
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management

Strategic Objective:	Less waste that is better managed
Measure /Performance indicator	Percentage of unlicensed waste disposal sites authorised per annum
Short definition	The indicator monitors progress made towards ensuring that all identified unlicensed waste disposal sites are licensed or where
	necessary properly closed for operation.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To decrease the number of, and over time totally eliminate, unlicensed waste disposal sites

Type of indicator	Compliance output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Number
Data limitations/Assumptions	Dealing with cases means either investigating cases, finalising cases or referring cases provided feedback is also provided
Source for and approach for	Baseline and available human and financial resources
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Waste Licenses
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management

Strategic Objective:	Less waste that is better managed
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of buyback centres established
Short definition	The indicator measure progress on the establishment of planned buy-back centres. Buy-back centers are community-based multi- recycling facilities which facilitate the recycling of recyclable waste such as paper, plastic, cans and glass. This intervention ensures that the surrounding environment is as people collect this waste and also create jobs/economic opportunities to members of the surrounding communities.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	Establish recycling centers as part of the department's initiative of ensuring effective waste management
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting c	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number of units etablished
Data limitations/Assumptions	
Source for and approach for	Stakeholder requirements and own baseline
setting targets	
Data elements and sources	Government Gazettes, SAWIS
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Environmental Programmes
Tracking /reporting responsibility	Chief Director: Information Management and Sector Coordination

Strategic Objective:	Impacts of chemicals better managed
Measure /Performance indicator	Number of chemical management instruments developed and implemented
Short definition	The indicator measures progress made towards the development and implementation of chemical management instruments (policies, strategies, phase-out plans etc.) is a critical interventions aimed at ensuring that the department facilitates South Africa's compliance with international agreements in relation management of dangerous chemicals and minimising their potential impact on the environment and on humans.
Measurement Intent / Purpose	To monitor and assess progress towards development and implementation of waste management policies, regulations, strategies and protocols aimed at improving waste management system
Type of indicator	Output
Frequency of update/ Reporting	Quarterly
Unit of measure	Number
Measurement Definition/Formula:	Actual number
Data limitations/Assumptions	The specific annual target will determine the stage of each instrument i.e development stage or implementation state
Source for and approach for setting targets	Legislation, stakeholder requirements and own baseline
Data elements and sources	Government Gazettes, SAWIS
Desired performance	Achieve planned targets
Setting target responsibility	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management
Accountability for meeting target	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management
Tracking /reporting responsibility	DDG: Chemical and Waste Management