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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION ★80 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Ms B J Dlomo (ANC) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

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Ms B J Dlomo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

Whether her department has come up with (a) benchmark requirements and (b) performance indicators to the progressive realisation of successful Catchment Management Agencies? **NO451E**

Reply:

- (a) Locally, the Department is working at benchmarking Catchment Management Agencies (CMAs) with other institutions such as Water Boards, Water Research Commission, Trans Caledon Tunnel Authority and other Public sector institutions in terms of remuneration of the Chief Executive and Board members. Other benchmarking avenues will also be explored.

Internationally, the Department has had ongoing consultations with the Dutch waterboards, Groot Salland since August 2001 on the future direction of institutional and technical cooperation. Consultations are focusing on the following CMA development aspects:

- Development of catchment management strategies and instruments
- Capacity building and empowerment of CMAs
- Public participation in decision making
- Operating in a network environment (cooperative governance).
- Transboundary cooperation in river catchment management

- (b) Yes, CMAs report on a quarterly basis to the Department of Water Affairs as prescribed in Schedule 4 of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998). The Department has come up with the following indicators that the CMAs report on:

Performance Objective	Alignment		Outcome / impact	Indicator	Measure
	Ministerial outcomes	DWA strategic plan			
Validation and verification of water use	MO A, OP1, Ta) & c). MO B, OP2, Ta)	SO 2.5 & 3.4	Number of validations and verifications completed	Number of validations and verifications completed	Number
Water quality monitoring	MO A, OP1, Ta) &	SO 2.5 &	Enhance and maintain water	Test results, SANS 241	% of compliance

	c). MO B, OP2, Ta)	3.4	quality		
Water Resource pollution prevention	MO A, OP1, T a) MO B,OP2, T a)	SO 2.2, 2.5, 2.6,&2.7	Good water quality	Number of interventions over incidents	Number
Establishment/transformation of WUAs	MO A > G OP1, Ta), b) & c). OP2, Ta)	SO 1.1, 1.2&1.3 SO 6.5 & 6.6	WUAs established /transformed	Number established / transformed	Number
Water Use licensing	MO A, OP1, T a) MO B,OP2, T a)	SO 4, 6, 10 and 12	Effective use of licensing	Number of licenses Issued	Number
Effective internal controls and risk management	MO F	SO 4 and 12	Effective internal controls	Internal audit reports	Number
Financial Performance	MO F	SO 4 and 12	Financially viable and sustainable institution	Financial Reports	Number
Stakeholder Interactions and empowerment	MO A > G OP1, Ta), b) & c). OP2, Ta)	SO 4, 6, 9 & 12	Effective consultation with and empowerment of CMA stakeholders	Number of stakeholder empowerment/ consultations	Number
International Co-operation	MO F		Institutional capacity building and information sharing	International cooperation initiatives/ partnerships	Number
Jobs Created	MO E		Permanent and contract	Total Number	Number