

Presentation to the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee 15 March 2023



Q2 and Q3 2022/23 Financial and Non-Financial Performance Reports

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The NLC's mandate rests on three areas



REGULATE

the National Lottery, other lotteries, and sports pools.



PROMOTE KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS

by developing &
implementing
educational &
informational measures
to educate the public
about lotteries



DISTRIBUTE

a portion of the revenue from the National Lottery and sports pools to good causes through the National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund (NLDTF).

The NLC's unique role



Sole regulator

 ✓ Sole regulator for lotteries and sports pools in South Africa



Largest grant funder

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✓ Over R1,2 billion (2021-22FY) allocated to beneficiaries across the country, the NLC is the largest grant funder in SA.



Catalyst for social upliftment

 ✓ Driven by the vision of social upliftment – anchored in the NDP, UN SDGs and AU Vision.



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QUARTER 2 PERFORMANCE

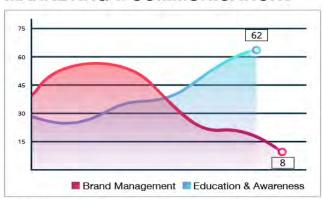


QUARTER 2 2022/23 PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD

9596 applications received thus far. This represents a 22% increase in applications when compared to the same period, last year.

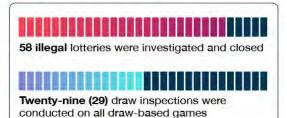
FINANCE: R 391.7 million was paid to a total number of 1766 beneficiaries

STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS, MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



Brand Management 8: Brand Reputation Activities Conducted 62 Education & Awareness Sessions Conducted

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE:





MONITORING & EVALUATION

A total of 686 projects were monitored in Q2 against the predetermined quarterly target of 600.

INTERNAL AUDIT

Planned Audits Completed





Grant Funding: There were 52 (fifty-two) cases reported for investigation during the quarter under review.

The highest number of reported fraudulent conducts were observed in the Arts, Culture and National Heritage at 35%, the Charities Sectors at 39% with the Sports and Recreation sector at 18%.

FINANCE:

BEE PROMOTION

Total procurement for FY 2022/23 amounted to

48 MILLION

Ownership by black people: - R35 million

Ownership by youth: - R6.7 million

Ownership by black women: - R6.7 million

PROVINCIAL OFFICES:

Eastern Cape: The province processed 709 walk-ins, mainly inquiring about the application process and Ithuba/Lotto.

Free State: 460 walk-ins in the second guarter.

Gauteng: 551 walk-ins in the quarter.

KwaZulu-Natal: Processed all applications received during quarter 2.

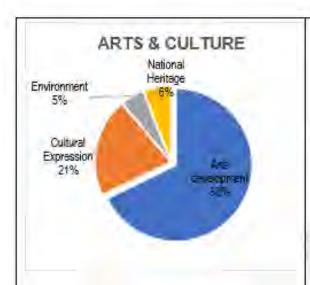
Limpopo: 929 walk-ins were recorded in the provincial office.

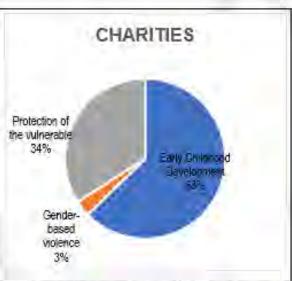
Northern Cape: 71 walk-ins in the second guarter.

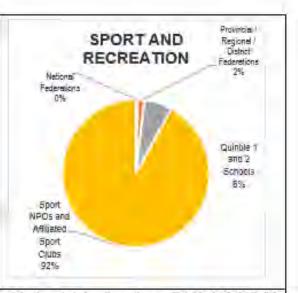
North West: 766 walk-ins recorded in the provincial office.

Western Cape: 473 walk-ins recorded in the provincial office.

GRANT FUNDING







NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSIO
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Of the total allocations of R117,659,480.00 made by the ACNHDA, 68% was allocated to Arts Development Funding Focus Areas. Of the total allocations of R225,939,868.00 made by Charities sector 63% was allocated to Early Childhood Development, followed by 34% allocated to Protection of the vulnerable.

Of the total allocations R119,443,000.00 made, 90% was allocated to Sport NPOs and Clubs and the least allocated was 2% made to Provincial/Regional/District Federations.

By the end of the quarter, 3511 applications were adjudicated with 1907 being confirmed funding.





MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Province	Arts	Charities	Misc	Sport	Total
Eastern Cape	20	62	0	16	98
Free State	24	14	0	12	50
Gauteng	29	32	3	26	90
Kwa-Zulu Natal	18	40	4	25	87
Limpopo	17	41	1	34	93
Mpumalanga	26	11	1	50	88
Northern Cape	18	24	0	7	49
North-West	16	23	1	24	64
Western Cape	7	27	1	32	67
Total	175	274	11	226	686

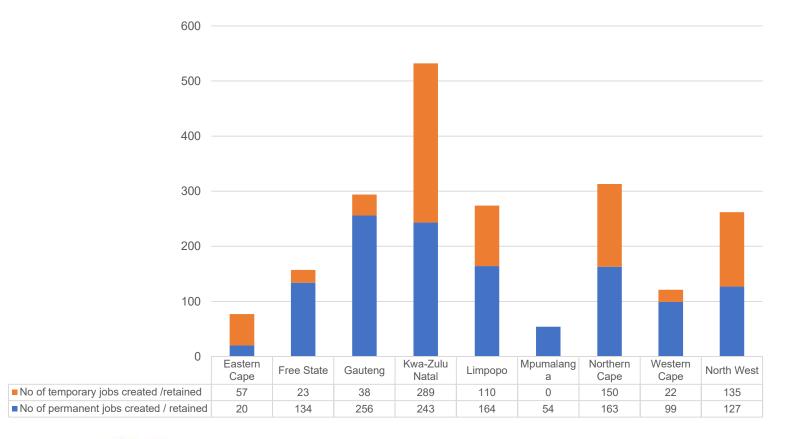


A total of 686 projects were monitored in Q2 against the predetermined quarterly target of 600. The project monitoring was conducted using both telephonic / virtual monitoring as well as physical site visits. The table shows the project monitoring sessions conducted per province and sector for Q2. The Charities sector is at 40%, followed by the Sport and Recreation sector at 33%, Arts and Culture at 25%, and 2% for Miscellaneous.





M&E JOBS CREATED





A total of 2 084 jobs were created or retained in Q2.

A total of 1 376 (66%) jobs were created for women and 708 (34%) for men.

Kwa-Zulu Natal Province provided the highest number of jobs (532) while Mpumalanga province recorded the lowest (54).





OUTCOME	OUTPUTS	OUTPUT INDICATORS	QUARTER 2 2022/23 MILESTONES	ACHIEVED / NOT ACHIEVED	REASONS FOR VARIANCE
A professional and sustainable organization	Optimal performance and effective adaptation of employees	1.1 The Future Fit People Strategy is implemented	Implement the framework and communications plan	ACHIEVED The project was executed in 4 provinces and the leading change sessions were rolled out to communicate NLC's FFPS communication plan.	
	Protect and Strengthen the NLC Brand	1.2 The NLC Brand Management Plan is implemented	Implement the brand management plan	ACHIEVED 8 interventions were undertaken in Q2 to positively showcase the NLC Brand.	0 TT 0 O T
	Strategic Partnerships at national and provincial level	1.3 Identify, develop and implement Strategic partnerships with key stakeholders at provincial and national level	Implement the action plan	ACHIEVED Key strategic partners were identified provincially for MOU's drafting.	
Innovative and agile frameworks, systems and standards that are globally competitive	Optimise returns to good causes	2.1 Percentage disbursement of grants as per GNR644, 6(c)(iv)	90% of grants disbursed	ACHIEVED 98% of grants were disbursed.	The overachievement is due to having received a higher number of compliant Grant Agreements than anticipated.

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Innovative and agile frameworks, systems and standards that are globally competitive	Promoting transformation in the economy to enable greater inclusion and growth	2.2 Number of Enterprise Supplier Development (ESD) Programs implemented nationally	Selection of suppliers	NOT ACHIEVED Suppliers were not selected for GP and WC as they did not meet the minimum points required.	SCM will re-issue the call for ESD in the 2 provinces and accelerate the process in Q3
	Driving digital transformation	2.3 Formulate the organisational digital transformation strategy	Appoint the service provider	ACHIEVED The service provider was appointed.	017 00
Safe and sustainable lotteries and sports pools	Fair and safe national lottery	3.1 The National Lottery monitoring matrix implemented	Implement the National Lottery Monitoring Matrix	ACHIEVED The National Lottery Monitoring Matrix was implemented.	
	Fair and safe sports pools	3.2 The Sports Pool monitoring matrix implemented	Implement the Sports Pool Monitoring Matrix	ACHIEVED The Sports Pool Monitoring Matrix was implemented.	11

OUTCOME	OUTPUTS	OUTPUT INDICATORS	QUARTER 2 2022/23 MILESTONES	ACHIEVED / NOT ACHIEVED	REASONS FOR VARIANCE
	Enhanced Regulatory Activities	3.3 Number of regulatory activities decentralised to provinces	Identification of relevant role-players and conduct training	ACHIEVED Assistant Managers in Provinces were identified as officials responsible for education and awareness. Training was provided on the participants protection and society lotteries public awareness.	NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION a member of the dtic group
	Retailer Inspections to ensure the integrity of the National Lottery	3.4 Number of retailer inspections conducted nationally	200 retailer inspections conducted	ACHIEVED 265 retailer inspections were conducted.	The overachievement is due to a proactive approach from the Regulatory Compliance Team in anticipation of a new covid wave.
	Protecting the interests and preventing harm to participants	3.5 Percentage investigations on reported and identified lottery schemes	Conduct investigations on 85% of all identified and reported lottery schemes	ACHIEVED 85% of all identified and reported lottery schemes were investigated.	
A sustainable and impactful civil society sector	Regulation 3A(1)(a)	4.1 Percentage of applications adjudicated within 150 days	90% of applications adjudicated within 150 days	ACHIEVED 99% of applications were adjudicated within 150 days.	12

OUTCOME	OUTPUTS	OUTPUT INDICATORS	QUARTER 2 2022/23 MILESTONES	ACHIEVED / NOT ACHIEVED	REASONS FOR VARIANCE
impactful civil society de	Funding aligned to the developmental needs of South Africa	4.2 A minimum of 10% allocated to projects located in the districts of the District Development Model (DDM)	10% of funding allocated to projects located in the DDM districts	In the period under review a total amount of R303 023 205 was contributed to the projects and programs that seek to develop the various districts in the country.	MATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION a member of the dtic group
	Monitoring and Evaluation of the projects we fund	4.3 2000 Monitoring reports completed	Complete 600 monitoring reports	ACHIEVED 686 monitoring reports were completed.	Overachievement is due to higher Pre site visits requests from the DAs, which are not planned but given priority to address the 150 days turnaround time.
	Investing in the sustainability of NLC funded organisations	4.4 Number of capacity building programs implemented nationally	Implement 1 capacity building program	ACHIEVED The program was implemented in KZN.	13

SUMMARY OF Q2 2022/23 PERFORMANCE



Number of targets in the APP	15	100%	S. T.
Number of targets NOT ACHIEVED	1	7%	0 5 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Number of targets ACHIEVED	14	93%	021 00 130

NLC Q2 Organisational Performance = 93%



Q2 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

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	Audited	Annual	Q1	Q2	YTD
	(2021/22)	Target	(R'000)	(R'000)	(R'000)
	(R'000)	(R'000)			
Lottery Ticket Sales (incl. VAT)	7 127 066	7 018 697	1 715 615	1 802 572	3 518 187
Share of ticket sales	1 641 380	1 613 456	380 419	441 016	821 435
Lottery fees and Societies	96	80	15	20	35
Grant Allocations	1 172 631	1 239 115	151 085	350 147	501 232
Cash Disbursements	1 490 721	N/A	116 792	274 866	391 658
Turnaround times for 1st tranches	35 days	60 days	29 days	24 days	27 days

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	Y	'ear to Date		a a
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Reasons
Revenue from non-exchange transactions	825 753	928 449	12%	
Revenue from share of ticket sales	739 051	821 435	11%	The over performance is in share of ticket sales is because of big jackpots that rolled over during the period
Unclaimed and unexpired prize money	70 000	95 056		The over performance in unclaimed and expired funds is because of a large number of unclaimed prizes which expired during the period
Interest from the Participants Trust	5 452	2 350		This line item was over-budgeted, future budget will consider interest received in the past two years.
Withdrawals	10 000	8 247	18%	Less projects were withdrawn than anticipated, analysis is being conducted on the projects that were allocated in 2021 finacial and not yet paid.
Licence Fees	1 250	1 361	9%	Variance due to the extenstion of the Lottery Licence by further two years
RFP Lottery Fee - Application Fee	- 20 F 40	FO 070	220/	
Revenue from exchange transactions	39 548	52 373		
Interest income	37 508	48 233		Variance due to rate hikes by SARB.
Lottery fees and Societies	40	35	12%	
Sundry Income	2 000	4 105	105%	_A beneficiary wrote to NLC to return R3 million that was paid.
Total Revenue	865 301	980 822		



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Budget	Actual	Variance	Reasons
(913 850)	(746 559)	18%	
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(619 557)	(499 472)	19%	contracts of the Das.
			The variance is as result of salary increases being implemented
			once off in the current financial year on the basic salary instead of
			the package as budged for. Furthermore, there are 22 vacant
			positions that have been budgeted for which have not yet been
			filled and the charities DA contracts were not renewed and were
(159 463)	(145 072)	9%	included in the budget.
(134 829)	(102 015)	24%	
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QUARTER 3 PERFORMANCE



Q3 PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD 2022/23

The NLC allocated over R700 million across all sectors in the third quarter

93% Organisational Performance Achieved

INVESTIGATIONS

Allegations of misuse of 56 funds at (fifty-six) incidents reported for investigation during the quarter

Fraudulent applications at

25%

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE



investigated and closed



draw inspections were conducted on all draw-based games (i.e. Powerball, Lotto, and Sportstake games)



National Lottery retail outlets were inspected for the period to verify compliance

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

551 projects monitoring was undertaken against a target of 400 for the quarter

Job creation at NLC is measured through organisations that have been funded for salaries as well as stipends under approved items. A new job is created, or an existing job is retained, when salaries and stipends are funded.

1,219 jobs were created or retained in NLC funded projects for Q3

CORPORATE PERFORMANCE

Digital Transformation Strategy: In Progress

ICT

Conducted 3 Awareness Sessions: Targeted SMS Training conducted for CLOs

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS



21,880

Overall number of impressions for NLC Tweets 8,214



Timelines Reached 42,925

HCM



Profile Visits:

5,205

FINANCE

As at 31 December 2022

R 530.6 Million

was paid to a total number of

2 269 beneficiaries

LEGAL

- Achieved 83.33% AOP Targets
- Conducted 6 education & awareness sessions
- 91% of requests for legal information/legal advice and legal advisory exceeded the target by 6%

STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT. MARKETING & COMMS:

30 education and awareness sessions were conducted Contact Centre: contactcentre handled 22138 enquiries during third quarter, including 4967 e-mails.

PROVINCES

North West 295 walk-ins

> The Free State. attended to walk-ins

KwaZulu-Nata attended to 99 walk-ins

Limpopo attended to

502 walk-ins

Mpumalanga

attended

to 230

Eastern Cape attended to 387 walk-ins

Gauteng attended to 173 walk-ins

Graduates Placement: 99 Leaners Placed in NLC Office/Lotto Funded Organisations

3 Culture and Leadership Transformation sessions conducted in the following divisions; Business Development, Internal Audit, Enterprise Risk Management, Legal Services, Company Secretariat and Commissioner's office.

GRANT FUNDING – Q3



allocated to Early Childhood Development,

followed by 37% allocated to Protection of

the vulnerable.





to Arts Development Funding Focus Areas.

Of the total allocations R145 635 000.00 made, 90% was allocated to Sport NPOs and Clubs and the least allocated was 3% made to National/Provincial/Regional/District Federations.





MONITORING AND EVALUATION - Q3

Province	Arts	Charities	Miscellaneous	Sport	Total
Eastern Cape	9	41	0	18	68
Free State	12	18	0	8	38
Gauteng	21	41	0	20	82
Kwa-Zulu Natal	19	18	2	15	54
Limpopo	14	50	4	28	96
Mpumalanga	40	20	1	19	80
North West	14	12	0	15	41
Northern Cape	7	25	0	9	41
Western Cape	16	16	0	19	51
Total	152	241	7	151	551

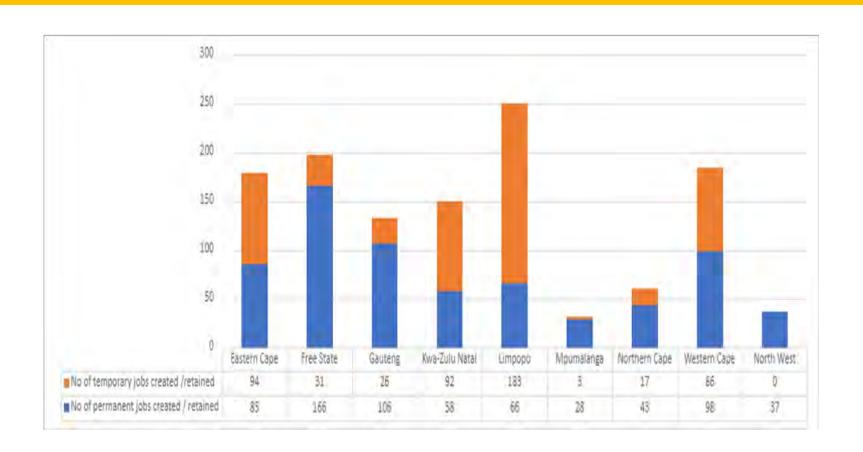
For the Quarter under review a total of 551 projects monitoring was undertaken against a target of 400 for the quarter. This comprised of 228 project monitoring sessions completed in October, 221 in November, and a further 102 in December. All project monitoring was conducted using physical site visits.

The table shows the project monitoring sessions conducted per Province and per Sector for Q3. The Charities sector is at 44%, followed by the Arts and Culture sector at 28%, Sport and Recreation sector at 27%, and 1% for Miscellaneous.





M&E JOBS CREATED - Q3



A total of 1,219 jobs were created or retained in NLC funded projects for Q3. The Figure shows the job per category and province. A total of 782 (64%) jobs were created for women and 437 (36%) for men. Limpopo Province highest provided the number of jobs (249) while Mpumalanga province recorded the lowest (31).





OUTCOME	OUTPUTS	OUTPUT INDICATORS	QUARTER 3 2022/23 MILESTONES	ACHIEVED / NOT ACHIEVED	REASONS FOR VARIANCE
A professional and sustainable organization	Optimal performance and effective adaptation of employees	1.1 The Future Fit People Strategy is implemented	Implement the framework and communications plan	ACHIEVED During the 3rd quarter, a work study was conducted with Regulatory Compliance Division. A FFPS implementation report was compiled.	NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION a member of the dtic group
	Protect and Strengthen the NLC Brand	1.2 The NLC Brand Management Plan is implemented	Implement the brand management plan	ACHIEVED Monitoring of brand compliance for external stakeholders implemented. Brand compliance presentation for grantees in KwaZulu-Natal, Free State, Northern Cape, North West, Eastern Cape, and Limpopo. Brand Audit on compliance of funded infrastructure projects implemented in Gauteng, Eastern Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State in collaboration with Monitoring and Evaluation (BDD).	0 2 T 0 0 T 0 0 T
	Strategic Partnerships at national and provincial level	1.3 Identify, develop and implement Strategic partnerships with key stakeholders at provincial and national level	Implement the action plan	ACHIEVED MOU's have been finalised.	
Innovative and agile frameworks, systems and standards that are globally competitive	Optimise returns to good causes	2.1 Percentage disbursement of grants as per GNR644, 6(c)(iv)	90% of grants disbursed	ACHIEVED 98% of grants were disbursed.	The overachievement is due to having receixed a higher number of compliant Grant Agreements than anticipated.

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Innovative and agile frameworks, systems and standards that are globally competitive	Promoting transformation in the economy to enable greater inclusion and growth	2.2 Number of Enterprise Supplier Development (ESD) Programs implemented nationally	Implement ESD program	The NLC re-advertised in Quarter 3, however during the compliance assessment of the ESD Applicants, it was discovered that there was an oversight ito 1 missing SCM Document (POPIA Form) to be completed & returned by the ESD. Legal Opinion enquiry was lodged for legal guidance on whether the NLC should issue the POPIA Form to the responsive ESD Applicants.	The achievement of the target has now been deferred to Quarter 4
	Driving digital transformation	2.3 Formulate the organisational digital transformation strategy	Map new divisional experiences and business model	ACHIEVED The GF Model was reviewed and presented to the Board	
Safe and sustainable lotteries and sports pools	Fair and safe national lottery	3.1 The National Lottery monitoring matrix implemented	Implement the National Lottery Monitoring Matrix	ACHIEVED The National Lottery Monitoring Matrix was implemented.	
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	Enhanced Regulatory Activities	3.3 Number of regulatory activities decentralised to provinces	Conduct training	ACHIEVED Assistant Managers in Provinces were trained to enable them to effectively implement the decentralised activities in provinces.	NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION a member of the dtic group
	Retailer Inspections to ensure the integrity of the National Lottery	3.4 Number of retailer inspections conducted nationally	150 retailer inspections conducted	ACHIEVED 151 retailer inspections were conducted.	001
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A sustainable and impactful civil society sector	Regulation 3A(1)(a)	4.1 Percentage of applications adjudicated within 150 days	90% of applications adjudicated within 150 days	ACHIEVED 93% of applications were adjudicated within 150 days.	26

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A sustainable and impactful civil society sector	Funding aligned to the developmental needs of South Africa	4.2 A minimum of 10% allocated to projects located in the districts of the District Development Model (DDM)	10% of funding allocated to projects located in the DDM districts	For the period under review a total amount of R158 932 169 was contributed to the projects and programs that seek to develop the various districts in the country	NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION a member of the dtic group
	Monitoring and Evaluation of the projects we fund	4.3 2000 Monitoring reports completed	Complete 400 monitoring reports	ACHIEVED 551 monitoring reports were completed.	The overachievement is due to the request that projects be visited before payment is made.
	Investing in the sustainability of NLC funded organisations	4.4 Number of capacity building programs implemented nationally	Implement 1 capacity building program	ACHIEVED The program was implemented in NC.	
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SUMMARY OF Q3 2022/23 PERFORMANCE



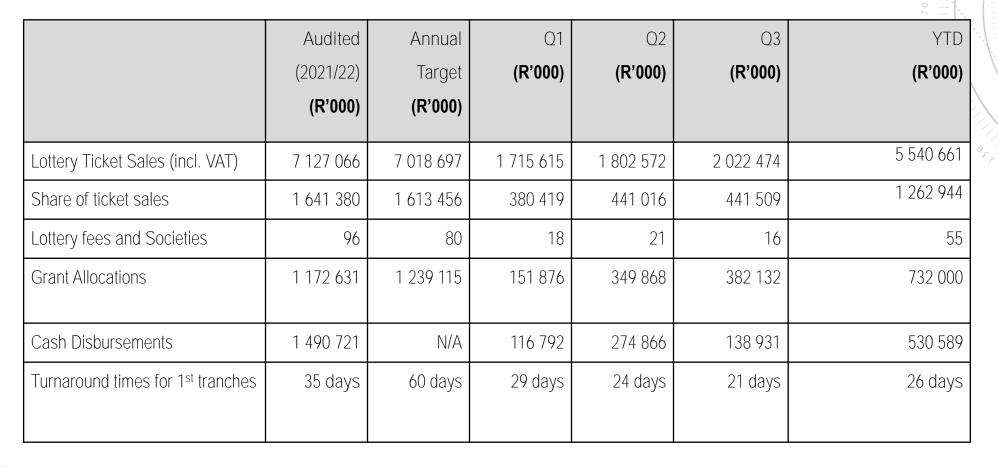
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Q3 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

FINANCIAL ALLOCATION





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

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Net Grants Allocated	(619 557)	(499 472)	19%	contracts of the Das.
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Employee Costs	(159 463)	(145 072)	9%	included in the budget.
Goods and service	(134 829)	(102 015)	24%	
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	-48 549	234 263	ooi.	

Funded Projects



Overberg Renosterveld Conservation
Trust

Funded: R390 000. The 2023 Veld School at #Haarwegskloof Renosterveld Reserve. The Grade 6 class from the @hpsride2school in #Bredasdorp were the first visitors this year. In total 136 scholars joined the project over the course of 5 days, learning about conservation and #Renosterveld, photosynthesis and the web of life.

It's part of the <u>#environmental</u> education work, funded by the <u>National Lotteries</u> <u>Commission</u>, to inspire the next generation of <u>#conservation</u> heroes to help look after our natural world!

#VeldSchool #Conservation #ORCT #Renosterveld



i-MED Africa

Funded R 422,411. We create gardens with our students, teach them about planting sustainably and they have the option of selling the harvest or using it at home..

This helps with food security and easing some financial stress on various households in our communities..

National Lotteries Commission #FundingForImpact #food4thought

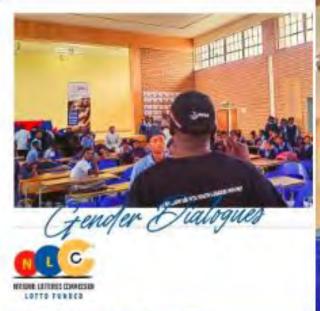


IMBALI WESTERN CAPE

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS WITH THE IMBALI VISUAL LITERACY PROJECT AND THE NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION (NLC)

IMBALI Western Cape deeply appreciates the generous grant of R177 000 received from the National Lotteries Commission (NLC), which includes costs associated with the Visual Literacy Project.

During this year's VLP Christmas Workshop in Kylemore, our teachers hosted scholars between the age groups of Grade 1 and Grade 9 to assist in making handcrafted Christmas cards for their parents and loved ones at home.











FAMSA BLOEMFONTEIN

FAMSA hosted a dialogue in Petrusburg, Xhariep district. The discussions were centered around the gender stereotypes and traditional beliefs that can influence acts of violence.

FAMSA is funded by the National Lotteries Commission for programmes aimed at the protection of the vulnerable. One of our programme outcomes is providing lifeskills and prevention programmes that shift destructive social norms, practices and attitudes towards vulnerable groups.

#16daysofactivism #gbvprevention #protectthevulnerable #prevention #socialwork #dialogue #lifeskills

Sport and Recreation Sector



"Rowing driving mass participation and transformation and making rowing accessible to All! One district at a time. 52 of South African districts will have rowing!".

Row SA, September 2022

Charities Sector

Donor marrow for toddler

Murphy Roberts

After months of searching for a bone marrow donor little Gracelyn Green has finally found her match.

Jane Ward, deputy director of the The South African Bone Marrow Registry (SABMR), confirmed a donor cord blood unit has been found in the United States for "Gracey", funded through its Patient Assistance Programme (PAP).

"The PAP was established by the SABMR in 2018 to assist families who cannot afford donor-related costs financially," she explained.

"It is funded solely by donations from the public, corporates and fundralsing efforts, and hence continued entreaties by the SABMR to donate to this worthy cause to give patients a second chance at life."

Gracey's aunt, Lizel Solomons, said her family were elated to learn a match had been found. Initially, she said, the transplant had to take place in June, but due to the toddler's not being well the transplant was pushed back.

"She had become very ill with anaemia and high heart rates, fever spikes and low counts, so the transplant was pushed back." she related.

Solomons said the family hosted five donor drives to help Gracey find a match.



Lizel Solomons with little Gracey, who found her match in the US

"My family is obviously anxious and concerned, as we were very well informed and are aware the upcoming transplant can go either way.

"However, we hope and pray for the best and trust in God for good things."

Gracey was diagnosed in August 2021 with juvenile myelomonocytic leukaemia (JMML), a rare cancer of the blood

that affects young children, and her only chance of survival is a stem-cell transplant.

The family has had to endure tragedy after tragedy; at five months little Gracey lost her mother, uncle and grandparents when their home was gutted by a fire on 4 June last year.

The little girl's diagnosis afterwards has made the family even more determined not to lose her.

According to SABMR, there has been a significant increase in donors of colour on the registry over the last year owing to ongoing donor drives and patient campaigns such as those hosted by Gracey's family.

"We have an idea of the timeline, but when the transplant is happening depends on Gracey's well-being and if all the markers tick all the boxes," Solomons sald. "The Patient Assistance Programme that is funded by the NLC(PAP) has just saved baby Gracey's life by giving her a second chance of life.

The NLC last grant covered the cost etc... and now all is in order with this Western Cape baby been transplanted.(amazing blessing and thank you to the NLC)"

Kamiel Singh
SA Bone Marrow Registry
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