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Department:  
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

**QUESTION NO. 2564**

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### REPLY

I have been furnished with the attached reply to the question submitted, by the Acting Commissioner of the National Lotteries Commission.



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*Established in terms of the Lotteries Act 57  
of 1997, as amended*



**NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION RESPONSE**

The NLC in exercising the functions assigned to it in terms of Lotteries Act No 57 of 1997, as amended, the Minister, Board, or any other law. Section 2(A)(3) states that *“The Commission may, upon request by the Minister, board or on its own initiative in consultation with the board, conduct research on worthy good causes that may be funded without lodging an application prescribed in terms of this Act.”*

**1 (a) What total amount did the National Lotteries Commission allocate via the proactive funding for food hampers and/or food parcels for victims of the recent KwaZulu-Natal floods,**

The NLC allocated R20 Million towards response to the recent KwaZulu-Natal floods. A total of seven Implementing Agents were assigned to 7 affected Districts in the province.

**(b) What was the actual cost or average cost of each hamper and**

The NLC has numerous engagements with various stakeholders and conducted research in understanding the extent of the damage caused by the floods in the KwaZulu-Natal Province as informed by the report from the Disaster Management Department of COGTA. The Allocation of R20 million was not only limited to food hampers but catered for food, medical supplies, temporal water provision, temporal ablution facilities, blankets, mattresses, cooking equipment in the shelters and refurbishing affected Early Childhood Development Centers built with the NLC funds in 2018/19 financial year. The food hampers provided to shelters varied based on the needs assessment of each shelter.

**(c) what items were included in each hamper or food parcel;**

As indicated above, various interventions were implemented based on needs analysis per district. The following details allocation per district and intervention implemented.

DISTRICT	INTERVENTION	AGENT NAME	ALLOCATION
eThekweni Metro	Food Parcels, Blankets, Medical Supplies, Sanitary Pads, Diapers, Schools Books, Warm Meals (in Halls), packed Water, water purifiers and logistics.	Eyethu Training and Development	R 3 000 000

	Fixing the ECD funded for the legacy project (Sinamumva – iNanda)	Nurses At A Go	R 3 000 000
uMgungundlovu/ King Cetshwayo	Food Parcels, Blankets, Medical Supplies, Sanitary Pads, Diapers, Schools Books, Warm Meals (in Halls), packed Water, water purifiers and logistics	Proud Fathers NPO	R 4 000 000
uThukela	Food Parcels, Blankets, Medical Supplies, Sanitary Pads, Diapers, Schools Books, Warm Meals (in Halls), packed Water, water purifiers and logistics. Fixing the ECD's funded for the legacy project (Nhlabathi & Phindangene)	ACFS (Community Education & Feeding Scheme)	R 4 000 000
uMzinyathi/ iLembe	Food Parcels, Blankets, Medical Supplies, Sanitary Pads, Diapers, Schools Books, Warm Meals (in Halls), packed Water, water purifiers and logistics	Ink Foundation	R 2 000 000
	Food Parcels, Blankets, Medical Supplies, Sanitary Pads, Diapers, Schools Books, Warm Meals (in Halls), packed Water, water purifiers and logistics	African Global Networks	R 2 000 000
uGu	Food Parcels, Blankets, Medical Supplies, Sanitary Pads, Diapers, Schools Books, Warm Meals (in Halls), packed Water, water purifiers and logistics	Sizadudu HIV/AIDS Orphans, ECD, ABET and Youth Development	R 2 000 000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>R 20 000 000</b>

**2(a) how were the suppliers of the contents of hampers/food parcels selected,**

The procurement of interim support services and supplies in each shelter was informed from the pre-assessment conducted by the implementing agent in their respective District. As the respective shelter's needs analysis determined the contents of the response provided to the respective shelters. Consequent thereto the implementing partners received similar hampers and support all was based on specific needs per shelter.

**(b) what are the names of all the non-profit organisations that acted as implementing agents for the funding and**

- Eyethu Training and Development NPO
- Nurses At A Go NPO
- Proud Fathers NPO
- ACFS (Community Education & Feeding Scheme)
- Ink Foundation NPO
- African Global Networks NPC
- Sizadudu HIV/AIDS Orphans, ECD, ABET and Youth Development



**c) how were the organisations selected.**

The NLC KwaZulu-Natal participated in the Joint Operations Committee (JOC) coordinated by the Provincial Disaster Management Unit of COGTA. In the meetings the NLC gained access to full reports detailing the extent of the damage caused by the April floods in the seven provinces. Further to this, the NLC Officials met with the eThekweni Metro (Mayor's Office), Department of Social Development (Minister Zulu and MEC Khoza), Local Councilors to establish the interventions already taking place in various shelters within communities. It is in this process of stakeholder engagement where the NLC got the insight of the already participating organisations providing the relief to some of the shelters and communities. Most of the organisations that were considered were recommended by Community Leaders and Councilors. The NLC further requested these recommended organisations to submit all the compliant documents as per the grant funding policies in addition to the normal grant funding requirements, recommended organisations had to submit a letter of support from the community leader. The documents were subjected to NLC processes including being presented to the Quality Assurance Committee for approval. Only when the organisations met all the grant requirements and could provide evidence from a community leader that they were already working within the community, were considered as an implementing agent.

**3. Whether they were all compliant with statutory requirements of the (a) Department of Social Development and/or (b) Companies and Intellectual Property Commission; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3075E**

(a) Yes, the Non-profit organisations identified were compliant with the Department of Social Development requirements

(b) Yes, the Non-profit companies were compliant with the CIPC requirements



The Commission remains committed to upholding principles of accountability and transparency as well as accurate and credible reporting. I trust you find the above in order.

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Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lionel October', written over a horizontal line.

**Mr Lionel October**

**Acting Commissioner: National Lotteries Commission**