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Dear Colleague


**AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

Subsequent to the announcement of the 5<sup>th</sup> Administration, the President of the Republic, Mr MC Ramaphosa, announced the configuration of certain portfolios and departments. The configuration resulted in the transfer of the Forestry and Fisheries functions to the Department of Environmental Affairs.

After consultation with yourself and the Director-General, I hereby wish to confirm your areas of responsibility as per the attached document:

Yours sincerely

  
MS D CREECY, MP  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES  
DATE: 14/10/2019.

<p><b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</b> I hereby <del>ACCEPTING</del> <del>NOT</del> <del>ACCEPT</del> allocated responsibility</p> <p>Signed: </p> <p>Date: 18-10-2019</p>
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KEY ACTIVITIES ON DELEGATED FUNCTIONS TO DEPUTY MINISTER

Item ID	AREAS OF WORK	PROGRAMME PROJECTS	EMPHASIS GOALS	INDICATORS TARGET	KEY ACTIVITIES	QUARTERLY TARGETS (ACTIVITIES)	ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES PRIORITIES
1	<p>Efficiency and Conservation</p> <p>Sustainable Land Management and Ecosystem Restoration</p>	<p>Sustainable Land Management and Ecosystem Restoration</p>	<p>Ecosystems Conserved, Managed, Sustainability Used</p>	<p>Number of interventions to secure conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity developed and implemented</p> <p>Member of South Africa's International Environment and Sustainable Development negotiating positions developed and approved</p>	<p>Revised action programme to Combat Desertification (CAP) Priority Interventions implemented</p> <p>UNCCD drought inflexion developed</p> <p>Draft DLDG strategy and awareness raising strategy developed</p> <p>Member of South Africa's International Environment and Sustainable Development negotiating positions developed and approved</p>	<p>Q1 Draft UNCCD drought plan developed</p> <p>Q2 Stakeholder consultations concluded</p> <p>Q3 UNCCD drought inflexion plan developed</p> <p>Q4 TOR for DLDG reform and awareness raising strategy developed</p> <p>Q1 D9 approval obtained</p> <p>Q2 Service level agreement developed</p> <p>Q3 - Q4 DLDG strategy and awareness raising strategy developed</p> <p>Q3 UNCCD COP 14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainable Land Management</li> <li>Desertification Land Degradation, Drought (DLDG) Sub-Regional Programme (BADC-SRAP)</li> <li>UNCCD/Desertification Conventions</li> <li>14th Conference of Parties to the United Nations to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)</li> <li>World Day to Combat Desertification</li> <li>National Coordinating Body</li> <li>Implementation of the GEF 6 project on the restoration of degraded land (EC &amp; LP)</li> <li>Implementation of Working for Land rehabilitation or restoration projects through EPP</li> <li>Interventions/Programmes/Initiatives/Activities under implementation</li> <li>Soil Conservation</li> <li>Range/land Management</li> <li>Ecosystem Restoration and Rehabilitation of Degraded Landscape</li> <li>Sustainable Agriculture</li> <li>Farming Systems</li> <li>Disaster Risk Management</li> <li>DLDG</li> <li>Drought Inflexion</li> </ul>



ITEM NO	AREAS OF WORK	PROGRAMME / PROJECT TITLE	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	INDICATOR TARGET	ANNUAL TARGET (2015)	QUARTERLY TARGETS (ACTIVITIES)	ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES / EVENTS
		Transborder Conservation Areas (TFCAs)	Improved Access, Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits from transboundary ecosystems	Number of priority projects funded		Q1- Q2 • Bioscience Southern Africa Investment catalogue updated, investment promotion activities identified • Investment projects in the TFCAs catalogue promoted to investors via different avenues - either seminars or 4 Cross border events held Q3 • Investment projects in the TFCAs catalogue promoted to investors via different avenues Q4 • 2 projects in the TFCAs Investment catalogue invited (potential investor for development under operationalisation) • TFCAs Annual Report prepared submitted to DIRCO	Category A (with a Treaty or other form of legally binding widely recognized agreement) Category B (with an MoU) Category C (at a conceptual stage) 1. TFCAs including South Africa and Botswana • Fichtensveld/PAAs (CA) • Kgalagadi Transborder Park (CA) • Greater Mapungubane (CB) • Great Limpopo (CA) • Lubombo (CA) • Mafadi-Draakenberg (CB) 2. Additional transborder areas • TFCAs Green border Tourism Events (Tour de Tul, Desert Knight, Wild Run) • Signing of TFCAs Treaties 3. Additional transborder areas • SADC Technical & Ministerial Committee on Wildlife • SADC TFCAs Network of Experts • Regional Commission • Regional and Thematic Meetings with TFCAs Member States
2	Foresty and Natural Resources Management	Sustainable Management & Rehabilitation of State Forestlands	To optimize sustainable production, growth and transformation across the forestry sector	Number of hectares planted in temporary unexploited areas (TUPAs)	645 ha replanted	Q1 & Q2 Land preparation Q3 Planting (depending on the favourable weather conditions)	1. Additional transborder areas • Integrated Water Management • Agro Forestry

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ITEM NO	AREAS OF MODEL	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	KEY RESULTS	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	QUANTITATIVE TARGETS (ACTIVITIES)	ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES/PRIORITIES
						Q1: Planning (depending on the favorable weather conditions) Q2: Terms of reference for the development of the Professional Service provider developed Q3: Professional Service provider for the development of business model acquired Q4: Inspection report submitted by the PGR Q5: Re-commissioning business model approved by the CD, FDR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soil Conservation</li> <li>Rangeland Management</li> <li>Ecological Monitoring and Early Warning Systems</li> <li>Key and Renewable energy sources and technologies</li> <li>Sustainable Agriculture Farming Systems/Forestry Livelihood Programs</li> <li>Soil development initiatives</li> <li>Forestland Conservation programs</li> <li>Attracting financing</li> <li>Greening and tree planting projects</li> </ul>
						Q1: Re-commissioning business model developed Q2: Re-commissioning of Western Cape state forest Q3: Model for transfer of state managed plantation developed and implemented Q4: Transfer of state managed plantation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Species protection (Maintenance of indigenous trees)</li> <li>Maximized Plant Nurseries</li> <li>Function fire lighting (Working on Fire Programme)</li> <li>Fire Fighting and Fire Protection Initiatives</li> </ul>
						Q1: Different transfer modal options developed and preferred model recommended Q2: State forest Q3: Management Models approved by the Minister Q4: Feasibility of the models Q1: Project plan developed Q2: Project plans plotted in two provinces Q3: Project plans plotted in two provinces Q4: Detailed and approved Rehabilitation plans submitted Q5: 100ha rehabilitated Q6: 100ha rehabilitated Q7: 100ha rehabilitated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessments Campaigns</li> <li>April month</li> <li>International Day of Forests</li> <li>Edaphant</li> <li>Tree for Home</li> <li>NSRM Tree Programme</li> </ul>
						Q1: 300 ha of forest rehabilitated Q2: Number of hectares of state indigenous forests rehabilitated Q3: Ensure the conservation, protection, rehabilitation and recovery of degraded natural resources	
						Sustainable use of natural resources in the sector improved	
						Agency and Oversight	



ITEM NO	AREAS OF PROGRAMS/PROJECTS	STIMULING CAPACITY	ACTION TARGET	MIDDLE TARGET	QUARTERLY TARGETS AND DATES	ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES/PRIORITIES
						<b>Additional Activities/Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Forestry Advisory Council (NFAC)</li> <li>Forest Sector Charter Council (FSCC)</li> <li>Forestry Round Table Value Chain</li> </ul> <b>Regional/International Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual Laseo meetings</li> <li>EMC on Land Reform</li> <li>United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)</li> <li>Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</li> <li>African Forestry and Wildlife Commission (AF-WC)</li> <li>Committee on Forests (COFC)</li> <li>Sustainable Wood for Sustainable World (SWSW)</li> <li>SADC Secretariat</li> <li>Implementation of the SADC Protocol on Forestry</li> <li>7th International Wildlife Conference</li> <li>Global Forest Resources Assessment</li> </ul>