SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE

2022/2023

THIRD QUARTER PERFORMANCE REPORT

"South African Weather-related Solutions for everyone, everyday"

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Chief Executive Officer



ACRONYMS

ARS : Automatic Rainfall Stations

AVR : Automatic Voltage Regulator

AWS : Automatic Weather Stations

B-BBEE : Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment

DFFE : Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

DST-NRF: Department of Science and Innovation - National Research Foundation

FPZA41 : National Weather Forecast

GAW : Global Atmosphere Watch

GHG: Greenhouse Gases

GSM : Global System for Mobile communication

LDN: Lightning Detection Network

LTE : Long-Term Evolution

TAF : Terminal Aerodrome Forecast

SAAQIS: South African Air Quality Information Systems

SAWS : South African Weather Service

SOLAS : Safety of Life at Sea

TETA: Transport Education Training Authority

UPS : Uninterruptible Power Supply

WMO : World Meteorological Organization

WSP : Workplace Skills Plan

SUMMARY OF THIRD QUARTER PERFORMANCE

Programmes	Number of targets	On Target	Off Target
Programme 1: Weather and Climate Services	4	4	0 (R
Programme 2: Research and Innovation	3	2	1
Programme 3: Infrastructure and Information Systems	8	3	5
Programme 4: Administration (incl. Corporate and Regulatory Services)	11	9	2
Total	26	18	8
Percentage		69,23%	30,77%

SUMMARY OF FOURTH QUARTER PERFORMANCE

Programmes	Number of targets	Achieved	Not Achieved
Programme 1: Weather and Climate Services	4	3	1 (R)
Programme 2: Research and Innovation	3	3	0
Programme 3: Infrastructure and Information Systems	8	2	6
Programme 4: Administration (Including Corporate and Regulatory Services)	12	11	1
Total	27	19	8
Percentage		70,37%	29,63

SUMMARY OF 2022/23 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

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Programme 4: Administration (Including Corporate and Regulatory Services)	13	12	1
Total	28	22	6
Percentage		78,57%	21,43



PROGRAMME 1: WEATHER AND CLIMATE SERVICES

SUB-PROGRAMME 1.1: WARNINGS, ALERTS AND ADVISORIES

Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output: Meteorological related solutions provided to meet user needs

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
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Percentage availability of marine products (SOLAS)	95% availability of marine products (SOLAS)	95% availability of marine products (SOLAS)			Achieved • 99% availability of marine products (SOLAS) Reason for overachievement: Less active weather on most days led to quicker product preparation and dissemination.



OVERALL SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME 1 PERFORMANCE

% On target	% Off target	% No milestones	
100% (4/4)	0% (0/4)	0% (0/4)	
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PROGRAMME 2: RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

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SUB-PROGRAMME 2.1: RESEARCH

Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output: Enhanced meteorological-related body of knowledge

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Number of research outputs	40 research outputs	15 research outputs			Not achieved • 9 research outputs Challenges: Fewer articles submitted and approved for publication. Experienced scientists active in publications resigned from SAWS. Corrective measures: Year-to-date target is achieved. Ensure that at least 6 research outputs are realised in the fourth quarter.



PROGRAMME 2: RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

SUB-PROGRAMME 2.2: SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

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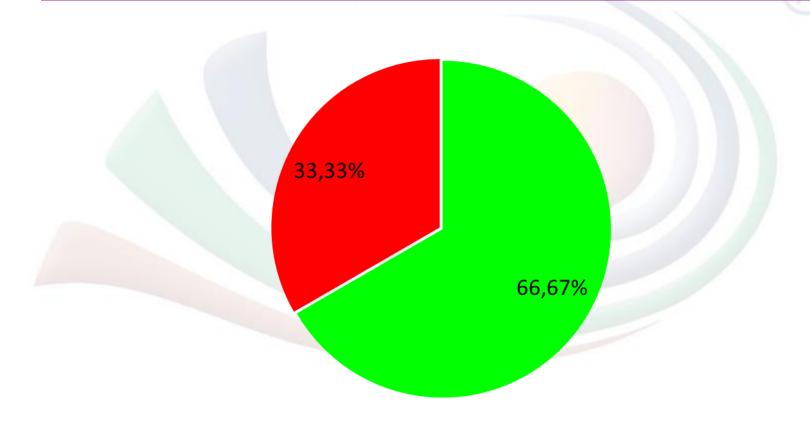
Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Number of new or enhanced climate solutions for climate-sensitive sectors signed-off	1 new or enhanced climate solution for climate-sensitive sectors signed-off	Draft report of 1 new or enhanced climate solution for climate- sensitive sectors completed			Achieved • Draft report of 1 new or enhanced climate solution for climate-sensitive sectors completed (Regional Weather and Climate of South Africa: KwaZulu-Natal)
Number of new or enhanced non- climate-specific solutions signed-off	solutions signed-off	4 new or enhanced non-climate-specific solutions prototypes translated into solutions			Achieved • 4 new or enhanced non-climate- specific solutions prototypes translated into solutions (Smoke Management Tool (PM- Ventilation Scaling System), Radar Proxy with Lightning Data, Projected Heat Stress Impacts on Humans, Ultra- high-resolution modelling intervention in high-risk areas)





OVERALL SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME 2 PERFORMANCE

% On target	% Off target	% No milestones
66,67% (2/3)	33.33% (1/3)	0% (0/3)



SUB-PROGRAMME 3.1: OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage availability of Automatic Weather Stations infrastructure	85% availability of Automatic Weather Stations infrastructure	85% availability of Automatic Weather Stations infrastructure			Not achieved • 80% availability of AWS Infrastructure Challenges: Increased loadshedding over the period affected availability of sensors. 2G and 3G communication networks no longer supported by network service providers in certain areas. Corrective measures: Replacement of AC power with solar panels in progress, with 50 stations targeted for Q4. Procured LTE modems will be rolled-out in Q4 for 100 stations.
Percentage availability of Automatic Rainfall Stations infrastructure	80% availability of Automatic Rainfall Stations infrastructure	80% availability of Automatic Rainfall Stations infrastructure			Achieved • 80% availability of Automatic Rainfall Stations infrastructure

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Percentage availability of Global Atmospheric Watch infrastructure	85% availability of	85% availability of Global Atmospheric Watch infrastructure			 Not achieved 74% availability of Global Atmospheric Watch infrastructure Challenges: Severe loadshedding during November 2022 exceeded backup power solutions implemented, impacting significantly on the data recovery of the Greenhouse Gases (GHG) instrumentation. Corrective measures: In addition to procurement of Nitrous Oxide and Ultraviolet Biometer instrumentation, SAWS is investigating the improvement of its uninterruptible power supply (UPS) system for the GAW laboratory.

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Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage availability of radar infrastructure	75% availability of radar infrastructure	75% availability of radar infrastructure			 Not achieved 49% availability of radar infrastructure Challenges: Interruptions in the power supply due to loadshedding, as well as backup power related issues continued to plague the network. Corrective measures: Continuous monitoring of the peripheral equipment and increase of diesel fuel levels for backup generators.



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Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage availability of Lightning Detection Network infrastructure	90% availability of Lightning Detection Network infrastructure	90% availability of Lightning Detection Network infrastructure			 Not achieved 82% availability of Lightning Detection Network infrastructure Challenges: Loadshedding, as well as faulty and unavailable uninterruptible power supplies, and battery packs affected availability of sensors. Overall Vaisala system-related issues which affected the network. Corrective measures: The entire SAWS Lightning Detection Network is now under a contract which will ensure the complete upgrade of the network within a 3-year period. Uninterruptible power supply maintenance contract actioned



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Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage availability of the South African Air Quality Information System	AirQuality	95% availability of the South African Air Quality Information System			Achieved • 99% availability of the South African Air Quality Information System Reason for overachievement: Minimal downtime of the SAAQIS website. SAAQIS System is hosted outside the country which prevents direct impacts of load shedding.

SUB-PROGRAMME 3.2: QUALITY DATA

Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage of Priority Areas Air Quality Stations available on SAAQIS meeting minimum data requirements	80% of Priority Areas Air Quality Stations available	80% of Priority Areas Air Quality Stations available on SAAQIS meeting minimum data requirements			Not achieved 71% of Priority Areas Air Quality Stations available on SAAQIS meeting minimum data requirements Challenges: Instrument failure/faults experienced at numerous stations. Intermittent power failures due to loadshedding and localised power supply issues as well as power surges resulted in unexpected damage to aging and new instruments. Corrective measures: Investigate relocating some stations to areas with more stable electricity supply. Alternative means of powering equipment are also being explored.





SUB-PROGRAMME 3.2: QUALITY DATA

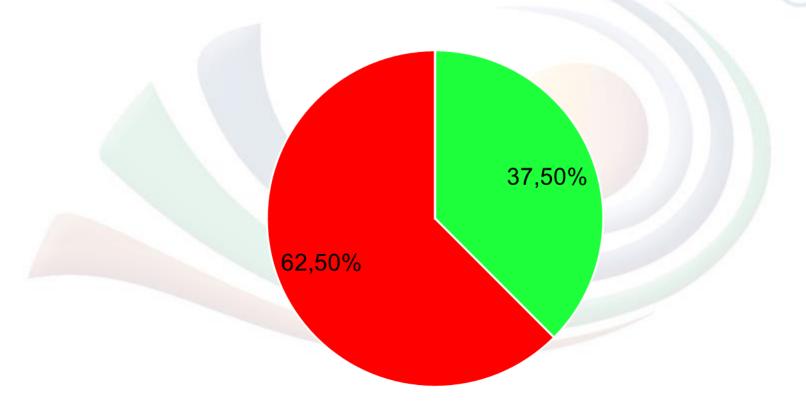
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Percentage of AWS	82% of AWS & ARS	82% of AWS & ARS			Achieved
& ARS climate data	climate data	climate data			86% of AWS & ARS climate
available on	available on	available on			data available on National
National Climate	National Climate	National Climate			Climate Database meeting minimum data requirements
Database meeting	Database meeting	Database meeting			Reason for overachievement:
minimum data	minimum data	minimum data			Despite increased loadshedding
requirements	requirements	requirements			and shortage of spares, data from
					existing operational stations
					could be captured.



OVERALL SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME 3 PERFORMANCE

% On target	% Off target	% No milestones
37,5% (3/8)	62,5% (5/8)	0% (0/8)





SUB-PROGRAMME 4.1: SOUND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Outcome: Organisational Sustainability

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage of local expenditure on affirmative procurement (Level 1 to 4)	70% of local expenditure on affirmative procurement (Level 1 to 4)	70% of local expenditure on affirmative procurement (Level 1 to 4)			Not achieved • 68% of local expenditure on affirmative procurement (Level 1 to 4) Challenges: Most suppliers closed earlier in December due to festive season and holidays, resulting in some procurement activities which could not be finalised. Corrective measures: Finalise all outstanding procurement matters planned for Q4 including those carried over.
Level of B-BBEE Rating	Level of B-BBEE Rating	N/A			No milestone



SUB-PROGRAMME 4.1: SOUND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Unregulated commercial revenue generated	R27 000 000 unregulated commercial revenue generated	R5 277 500 unregulated commercial revenue generated			Achieved • R9 491 867 unregulated commercial revenue generated Reason for overachievement: The Summer period is conducive to increased revenue generated from information fees.
External audit opinion	Unqualified external audit opinion	Unqualified external audit opinion			

<u>SUB-PROGRAMME 4.2: ADEQUATE, APPROPRIATELY SKILLED, TRANSFORMED AND DIVERSE</u> WORKFORCE

Outcome: Organisational Sustainability

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage of attrition rate	≤8% attrition rate	≤8% attrition rate			Achieved • 1,70% attrition rate
Percentage of Workplace Skills Plan targets met	75% Workplace Skills Plan targets met	60% Workplace Skills Plan targets met			Achieved • 64% Workplace Skills Plan targets met Reason for overachievement: Increase in long-term programme participants i.e. work-integrated learning and internships



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Outcome: Organisational Sustainability

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage compliance to Employment Equity on women in management	40% compliance to Employment Equity on women in management	40% compliance to Employment Equity on women in management			Not achieved • 38,76% Women in Management Challenges: Resignation of two (2) females in Middle Management. Corrective measures: Active measures will be focused on recruitment of women for identified managerial positions.
Percentage compliance to Employment Equity on persons living with disabilities	2% compliance to Employment Equity on persons living with disabilities	2% compliance to Employment Equity on persons living with disabilities			Achieved • 2,98% Persons Living with Disabilities Reason for overachievement: Employees living with disabilities were not impacted by attrition.

SUB-PROGRAMME 4.2: ADEQUATE, APPROPRIATELY SKILLED, TRANSFORMED AND DIVERSE WORKFORCE

Outcome: Organisational Sustainability

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Number of youths in internship and learnership	10 youths in internship and learnership	10 youths in internship and learnership			Achieved • 24 youths in internship and learnership Reason for overachievement: The focus shifted to consider youth appointed in both the core and support services of the entity.
Number of placements in work-integrated learning	5 placements in work-integrated learning	5 placements in work-integrated learning			Achieved • 5 placements in work- integrated learning

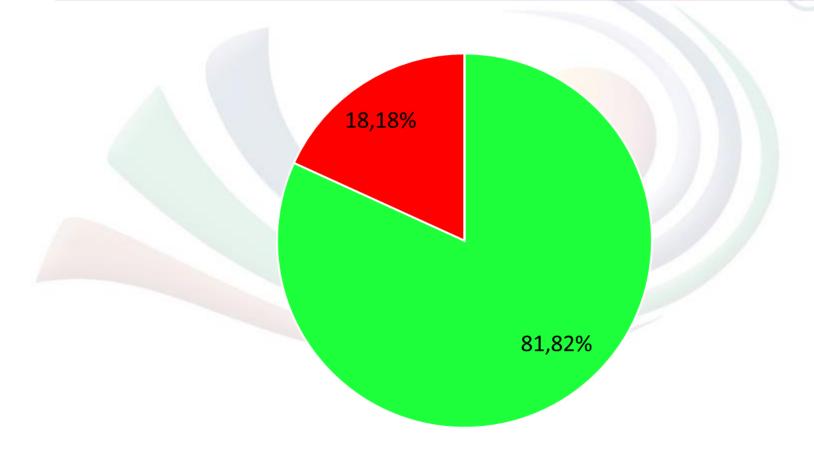
SUB-PROGRAMME 4.3: BRAND POSITIONING AND STAKEHOLDER NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

Outcome: Organisational Sustainability

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	3 rd Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Progress and Analysis
Number of positioning and profiling programmes conducted locally and internationally	14 positioning and profiling programmes conducted locally and internationally	4 positioning and profiling programmes conducted locally and internationally			Achieved • 6 positioning and profiling programmes conducted locally and internationally Reason for overachievement: Radio and other interviews on the KwaZulu-Natal floods. Achieved
awareness programmes conducted	awareness programmes conducted	programmes conducted			6 public awareness programmes conducted Reason for overachievement: Partnerships formed contribute to increased number of invitations to participate in public engagements
Number of collaborations through partnerships implemented locally and internationally	11 collaborations through partnerships implemented locally and internationally	3 collaborations through partnerships implemented locally and internationally			Achieved • 3 Collaborations through partnerships implemented

OVERALL SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME 4 PERFORMANCE

% On target	% Off target	% No milestones		
81,82% (9/11)	18,18% (2/11)	15,38% (2/13)		



FINANCIAL REPORT AS AT END OF DECEMBER 2022

FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY OF THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Description	2022/23 REVISED FULL YEAR Budget R	2022/23 YTD Budget R	2022/23 YTD Actual R	2022/23 YTD Budget Variance R	2022/23 YTD Budget Variance %	2022/23 FULL YEAR Forecast R	2021/22 FULL YEAR Actuals R
Total Revenue	568 531 679	417 226 943	383 512 102	(33 714 841)	-8,08%	568 531 679	481 584 783
Revenue from exchange transactions	124 989 679	91 835 409	101 196 048	9 360 639	10%	124 989 679	107 577 921
Commercial Revenue	121 089 679	88 435 409	97 167 010	8 731 601	9,87%	121 089 679	104 571 533
Other Income	2 700 000	2 200 000	1 423 242	(776 758)	-35,31%	2 700 000	2 217 213
Interest received - Investment	1 200 000	1 200 000	2 605 796	1 405 796	117,15%	1 200 000	789 175
Revenue from non exchange transactions	443 542 000	324 829 034	282 316 054	(42 512 980)	-13%	443 542 000	371 237 813
Government grant - Operational expenditure	336 042 000	252 031 494	252 031 494	-	0%	336 042 000	332 036 000
Government grant - Conditional grant	51 044 000	51 044 000	23 561 143	(27 482 857)	-53,84%	51 044 000	18 205 173
Contributions and donations	56 456 000	21 753 540	6 723 417	(15 030 123)	-69,09%	56 456 000	20 996 639
Total Expenditure	(463 307 974)	(333 805 655)	(329 480 558)	4 325 097	-1,30%	(467 696 469)	(427 842 082)
Administrative Expenditure	(12 566 092)	(10 424 569)	(7 307 5 <mark>99</mark>)	3 116 970	-29,90%	(12 566 092)	(6 954 922)
Compensation of Employees	(290 088 000)	(218 566 000)	(214 589 096)	3 976 904	-1,82%	(290 088 000)	(268 542 576)
Impairment of receivables	-	-	(4 827 681)	(4 827 681)	0%	(4 388 495)	
Bad debts written off	-	-	-	-	0%	-	(4 433 085)
Other Operating Expenditure	(160 653 882)	(104 815 086)	(102 756 182)	2 058 904	-1,96%	(160 653 882)	(147 911 499)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	105 223 705	83 421 288	54 031 544	(29 389 745)	-35,23%	100 835 211	53 742 701
(before depreciation and amortisation)				100			
Depreciation	(34 492 909)	(28 869 682)	(22 627 258)	6 242 423	-21,62%	(34 492 909)	(29 074 347)
Amortisation	(4676809)	(3 507 607)	(2 079 990)	1 427 617	-40,70%	(4 676 809)	(2 781 885)
Impairment loss			-	-	0%	-	(192 596)
Gain on foreign exchange		-	(1 970 536)		0%	-	819 924
P/L Sale Of Fixed Assets		-	-	-	0%	-	463 131
Gains on Revaluations		-	-	-	0%	-	12 212 836
Fair value adjustments and Actuarial valuations		-	-	-	0%	-	1 422 000
Capital Expenditure	(66 044 000)	(51 044 000)	(23 561 143)	27 482 857	-53,84%	(10 391 000)	(18 205 173)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period	9 987	•	3 792 616	5 763 152	-100%		18 406 591

ACTUAL REVENUE VERSUS BUDGET AND PRIOR YEAR

Description	2022/23 REVISED FULL YEAR Budget R	2022/23 YTD Budget R	2022/23 YTD Actual R	2022/23 YTD Budget Variance R	2022/23 YTD Budget Variance %	2022/23 FULL YEAR Forecast R	2021/22 FULL YEAR Actuals R
Revenue							
Government Grant - Operational Expenditure	315 753 000	236 814 744	236 814 744	-	096	315 753 000	312 233 000
Government Grant - Air-Quality	20 289 000	15 216 750	15 216 750		096	20 289 000	19 803 000
Government Grant - Capital Expenditure	51 044 000	51 044 000	23 561 143	(27 482 857)	-54%	51 044 000	18 205 173
Teta Seta Grant	750 000,0	562 500	763 431	200 931	36%	750 000	985 030
Donor Funds	55 706 000	21 753 540	6 723 417	(15 030 123)	-69%	55 706 000	20 996 639
Total Commercial Revenue	121 089 679	88 435 409	97 167 010	8 731 601	9,87%	121 089 679	104 571 533
Statutory Commercial - Aviation	94 089 679	68 185 409	77 125 367	8 939 958	13,11%	94 089 679	77 718 055
Non-statutory Commercial	27 000 000	20 250 000	20 041 642	(208 357)	-1,03%	27 000 000	26 853 478
Instruments Rental & Maintenance	1 246 362	934 772	1 610 431	675 659	72,28%	1 246 362	1 099 840
Information Fees	2 879 782	2 159 836	2 601 139	441 302	20,43%	2 879 782	2 879 782
Commercial Partners	10 699 500	8 024 625	7 296 677	(727 948)	-9,07%	10 699 500	10 699 500
Forecast Sales	3 265 880	2 449 410	2 473 958	24 548	1,00%	3 265 880	3 265 880
LDN Sales	4 812 106	3 609 079	3 609 079	- /	0,00%	4 812 106	4 812 106
Air Quality Sales	985 498	739 123	469 780	(269 343)	-36,44%	985 498	985 498
Regional Training Centre	271 044	203 283	1 054 469	851 186	418,72%	271 044	271 044
Selling of Instruments	2 233 473	1 675 105	600 774	(1 074 331)	-64,14%	2 233 473	2 233 473
Advisory & Consulting	604 673	453 505	325 336	(128 169)	-28,26%	604 673	604 673
Other Revenue	3 900 000	3 400 000	3 265 607	(134 393)	-3,95%	3 900 000	4 790 408
Recovery of accounts receivable		-			0,00%	-	2 769 050
Interest Received from Debtors	200 000	200 000	79 511	(120 489)	-60,24%	200 000	28 989
Income from Investments	1 200 000	1 200 000	2 605 796	1 405 796	117,15%	1 200 000	789 175
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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE AND FUNDS TO BE SURRENDERED

- The **Total Expenditure** incurred for the period (**excluding depreciation** and **amortization**) amounts to R329,48m which is 1,3% below the budget of R333,81m.
- Administrative Expenditure for the period amounts to R7,31m and is below the budget of R10,42m by 29,90%. Explanation of Budget and Actual Comparison is as follows:
 - **Internal Audit:** The underspending of R319k is due to a timing difference and includes *ad hoc* activities which have not taken place to date.
 - **Board Remuneration** The underspending of R500k against the budget of R1,33m (actual: R830k) is due to less board meetings held than anticipated.
 - **Training:** The underspending of R1,08m against the year-to-date budget of R2,08m (actual: R1m) is due to training that has not fully taken place. There are several trainings scheduled for quarter 4.
 - **Legal fees:** There is currently an underspending of R400k against the budget R2,1m (actual: R1,70m). The legal fees budget is also affected by court dates and ad hoc cases that could arise from claimants.
 - **Printing, Stationery & Publication:** The saving of R245k is due to the cost containment measures applied in the use and issuing of stationery.
- The Operating Expenditure actual spending amounts to R102,76m which is 1,96% below the budget of R104,82m.
- An operating surplus of R3,79m after depreciation and amortisation was realized for the period.

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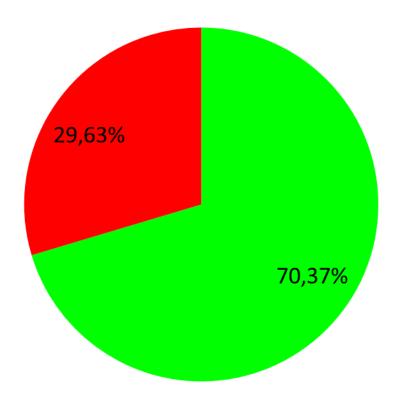


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Percentage accuracy of aerodrome warnings	96% accuracy of aerodrome warnings	96% accuracy of aerodrome warnings				Achieved • 98% accuracy of aerodrome warnings Reason for overachievement: Numerical Weather Prediction models contributed to high accuracies. (Annual = Achieved)

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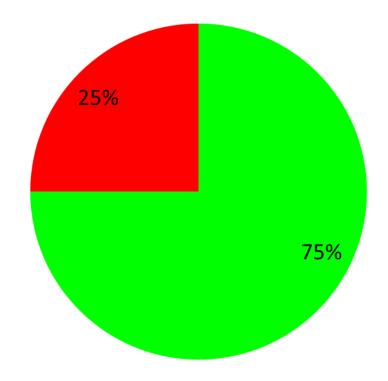
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Quitout	2022/22	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th Quarter
Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	Quarter Target 2022/23	Quarter Status	Quarter Status	Quarter Status	Progress and Analysis
Percentage accuracy of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF)	90% accuracy of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast	90% accuracy of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast				Achieved • 93% accuracy of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast Reason for overachievement: Numerical Weather Prediction models contributed to high accuracies. (Annual = Achieved)
Percentage availability of marine products (SOLAS)	95% availability of marine products (SOLAS)	95% availability of marine products (SOLAS)				Achieved • 97% availability of marine products (SOLAS) Reason for overachievement: Products could be disseminated despite internet connectivity challenges in March. (Annual = Achieved)

OVERALL SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME 1 PERFORMANCE

% On target	% Off target	% No milestones
75% (3/4)	25% (1/4)	0% (0/4)



PROGRAMME 2: RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

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SUB-PROGRAMME 2.1: RESEARCH

Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output: Enhanced meteorological-related body of knowledge

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Number of research outputs	40 research outputs	6 research outputs				Achieved • 16 research outputs Reason for overachievement: Staff attended conferences where peer reviewed articles were presented. (Annual = Achieved)



PROGRAMME 2: RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

SUB-PROGRAMME 2.2: SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

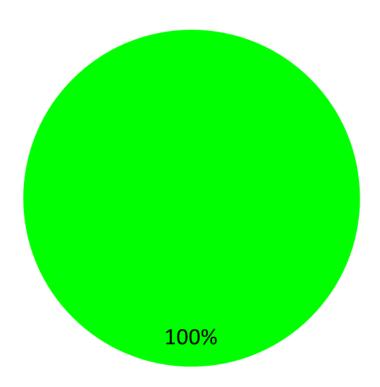
Output: Enhanced meteorological-related body of knowledge

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Number of new or enhanced climate solutions for climate-sensitive sectors signed-off	1 new or enhanced climate solution for climate- sensitive sectors signed-off	1 new or enhanced climate solution for climate- sensitive sectors signed-off				Achieved • 1 new or enhanced climate solution for climate-sensitive sectors signed-off (Regional Weather and Climate of South Africa: KwaZulu-Natal) (Annual = Achieved)
Number of new or enhanced non-climate-specific solutions signed-off	4 new or enhanced non- climate-specific solutions signed- off	4 new or enhanced non- climate-specific solutions signed-off				Achieved • 4 new or enhanced non- climate-specific solutions signed-off (Drought Impact Assessment (Maps), Smoke Management Tool (PM-Ventilation Scaling System), Radar Proxy with Lightning Data, Projected Heat Stress Impacts on Humans) (Annual = Achieved)



OVERALL SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME 2 PERFORMANCE

% On target	% Off target	% No milestones
100% (3/3)	0% (0/3)	0% (0/3)



SUB-PROGRAMME 3.1: OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage availability of Automatic Weather Stations infrastructure	85% availability of Automatic Weather Stations infrastructure	85% availability of Automatic Weather Stations infrastructure				Not achieved • 77% availability of AWS Infrastructure Challenges: Loadshedding and GSM communication weak in certain areas. Corrective measures: Replacement of AC power with solar panels for problematic sites is in progress. Implementation of Infrastructure Sustainability Plan is underway. (Annual = Not achieved)

SUB-PROGRAMME 3.1: OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage availability of Automatic Rainfall Stations infrastructure	80% availability of Automatic Rainfall Stations infrastructure	80% availability of Automatic Rainfall Stations infrastructure				 Not achieved 73% availability of Automatic Rainfall Stations infrastructure available Challenges: GSM communication weak in certain areas. Corrective measures: Procurement and deployment of LTE modems to problematic sites. Implementation of Infrastructure Sustainability Plan is underway. (Annual = Achieved)



SUB-PROGRAMME 3.1: OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage availability of Global Atmospheric Watch infrastructure	85% availability of Global Atmospheric Watch infrastructure	85% availability of Global Atmospheric Watch infrastructure				• 73% availability of Global Atmospheric Watch infrastructure availability Challenges: Severe loadshedding exceeded backup power solutions implemented at Cape Point GAW. Ozone Sonde Soundings at Irene and failure of Ultraviolet Biometer instrumentation. Corrective measures: Deployment of procured Nitrous Oxide and Ultraviolet Biometer instrumentation is in process. (Annual = Not achieved)



SUB-PROGRAMME 3.1: OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage availability of radar infrastructure	75% availability of radar infrastructure	75% availability of radar infrastructure				Not achieved

SUB-PROGRAMME 3.1: OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage availability of Lightning Detection Network infrastructure	90% availability of Lightning Detection Network infrastructure	90% availability of Lightning Detection Network infrastructure				Not achieved 84% availability of Lightning Detection Network infrastructure availability Challenges: Loadshedding across the network as well as powerfailures at seven sites. Radio links and Local Area Network challenges hampered effective communications. Corrective measures: Deploy hybrid LS7002 sensors at eight LDN sites to ensure that critical lightning areas of South Africa are adequately covered during the summer rainfall period. (Annual = Not achieved)

SUB-PROGRAMME 3.1: OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage availability of the South African Air Quality Information System		95% availability of the South African Air Quality Information System				Achieved • 99% availability of the South African Air Quality Information System Reason for overachievement: Minimal downtime of the SAAQIS website. SAAQIS System is hosted outside the country which prevents direct impacts of load shedding. (Annual = Achieved)

SUB-PROGRAMME 3.2: QUALITY DATA

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Outcome: Liv	Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks								
Output: Optimal core technological capability									
Output	2022/23	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th Quarter			
indicator	Annual Target	Quarter Target 2022/23	Quarter Status	Quarter Status	Quarter Status	Progress and Analysis			
Percentage of	80% of Priority	80% of Priority				Notachieved			
Priority Areas Air	Areas Air Quality	Areas Air Quality				• 31% of Priority Areas Air			
Quality Stations	Stations available	Stations available				Quality Stations available			
available on	on SAAQIS	on SAAQIS				on SAAQIS meeting			
SAAQIS meeting	meeting	meeting				minimum data requirements			
minimum data	minimum data	minimum data				Challenges: Stations in the			
requirements	requirements	requirements				Highveld network			
	requirements	requirements				experienced a cumulative			
						total of 2783 hours (116			
						days) of downtime due to			
						load shedding, 2146 hours			
						(89 days) in the Vaal as well			
						as 1275 hours (53 days) in			
						the Waterberg-Bojanala			
						network. Corrective measures:			
						Investigate relocating some			
						stations to areas with more			
						stable electricity supply.			
						Alternative means of			
						powering equipment are			
						also being explored.			
						(Annual = Not achieved)			

SUB-PROGRAMME 3.2: QUALITY DATA

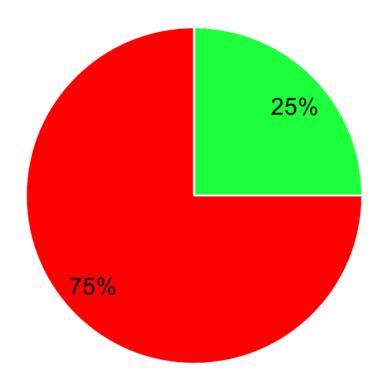
Outcome: Lives and property protected against meteorological-related risks

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage of	82% of AWS &	82% of AWS &				• 83% of AWS & ARS
AWS & ARS	ARS climate data	ARS climate data				climate data available on
climate data	available on	available on				National Climate
available on	National Climate	National Climate				Database meeting
National Climate	Database	Database				minimum data
Database	meeting	meeting				requirements
meeting	minimum data	minimum data				Reason for
minimum data requirements	requirements	requirements				overachievement: Despite increased loadshedding and shortage of spares, data from existing operational stations could be captured. (Annual = Achieved)



OVERALL SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME 3 PERFORMANCE

% On target	% Off target	% No milestones
25% (2/8)	75% (6/8)	0% (0/8)





SUB-PROGRAMME 4.1: SOUND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Outcome: Organisational Sustainability

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage of local expenditure on affirmative procurement (Level 1 to 4)	70% of local expenditure on affirmative procurement (Level 1 to 4)	70% of local expenditure on affirmative procurement (Level 1 to 4)				Achieved • 96% of local expenditure on affirmative procurement (Level 1 to 4) Reason for overachievement: Intentional targeting of Level 1-4 B-BBEE suppliers for local affirmative procurement for contribution towards improvement of SAWS' B-BBEE Level. (Annual = Achieved)
Level of B-BBEE Rating	Level of B-BBEE Rating	N/A				Achieved • Level 6 B-BBEE rating (Annual = Achieved)

SUB-PROGRAMME 4.1: SOUND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Outcome: Organisational Sustainability Output: Internal excellence achieved within the organisation								
Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis		
Unregulated commercial revenue generated	R27 000 000 unregulated commercial revenue generated	R5 277 500 unregulated commercial revenue generated				Not achieved R5 066 065 unregulated commercial revenue generated Challenges: Revenue from commercial partners below budget due to forecast products linked to the uptime of the radars which were impacted by loadshedding. No Revenue from the air quality project in Mpumalanga or from tenders awarded for the maintenance of the air quality stations. Corrective measures: SAWS appointed five partners to assist with revenue generation at the end of October 2022 following a review of the market. (Annual = Not achieved)		
External audit opinion	Unqualified external audit opinion	Unqualified external audit opinion				(Annual = Achieved)		

<u>SUB-PROGRAMME 4.2: ADEQUATE, APPROPRIATELY SKILLED, TRANSFORMED AND DIVERSE</u> <u>WORKFORCE</u>

Outcome: Organisational Sustainability

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage of attrition rate	≤8% attrition rate	≤8% attrition rate				Achieved • 0,84% attrition rate (Annual = Achieved)
Percentage of Workplace Skills Plan targets met	75% Workplace Skills Plan targets met	75% Workplace Skills Plan targets met				Achieved • 107% Workplace Skills Plan targets met Reason for overachievement: Due to increased attempt to meet target for B-BBEE skills development score. (Annual = Achieved)

<u>SUB-PROGRAMME 4.2: ADEQUATE, APPROPRIATELY SKILLED, TRANSFORMED AND DIVERSE</u> WORKFORCE

Outcome: Organisational Sustainability

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Percentage compliance to Employment Equity on women in management	40% compliance to Employment Equity on women in management	40% compliance to Employment Equity on women in management				Achieved • 41,18% Women in Management Reason for overachievement: Six women were actively recruited into management positions during the period. (Annual = Achieved)
Percentage compliance to Employment Equity on persons living with disabilities	2% compliance to Employment Equity on persons living with disabilities	2% compliance to Employment Equity on persons living with disabilities				Achieved • 2,90% Persons Living with Disabilities Reason for overachievement: Employees living with disabilities were not impacted by attrition. (Annual = Achieved)

SUB-PROGRAMME 4.2: ADEQUATE, APPROPRIATELY SKILLED, TRANSFORMED AND DIVERSE WORKFORCE

Outcome: Organisational Sustainability

Output indicator	2022/23 Annual Target	4 th Quarter Target 2022/23	1 st Quarter Status	2 nd Quarter Status	3 rd Quarter Status	4 th Quarter Progress and Analysis
Number of youths in internship and learnership	10 youths in internship and learnership	10 youths in internship and learnership				Achieved • 25 youths in internship and learnership Reason for overachievement: The focus shifted to consider youth appointed in both the core and support services of the entity. (Annual = Achieved)
Number of placements in work-integrated learning	5 placements in work-integrated learning	5 placements in work-integrated learning				Achieved • 5 placements in work- integrated learning (Annual = Achieved)



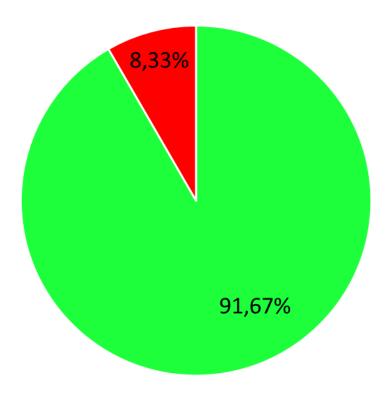
SUB-PROGRAMME 4.3: BRAND POSITIONING AND STAKEHOLDER NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

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Outcome: Organisational Sustainability
Outcome. Organisational Sustainability

Output: Intern	Output: Internal excellence achieved within the organisation						
Output	2022/23	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th Quarter	
indicator	Annual Target	Quarter Target 2022/23	Quarter Status	Quarter Status	Quarter Status	Progress and Analysis	
Number of positioning and profiling programmes conducted locally and internationally	14 positioning and profiling programmes conducted locally and internationally	3 positioning and profiling programmes conducted locally and internationally				Achieved • 7 positioning and profiling programmes conducted locally and internationally Reason for overachievement: There was a lot of media and public interest on Tropical Cyclone Freddy (Annual = Achieved)	
Number of public awareness programmes conducted	18 public awareness programmes conducted	4 public awareness programmes conducted				Achieved • 4 public awareness programmes conducted (Annual = Achieved)	
Number of collaborations through partnerships implemented locally and internationally	11 collaborations through partnerships implemented locally and internationally	through partnerships implemented locally and internationally	o milastones			Achieved • 3 Collaborations through partnerships implemented (Annual = Achieved)	

OVERALL SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME 4 PERFORMANCE

% On target	% Off target	% No milestones
91,67% (11/12)	8,33% (1/12)	7,69% (1/13)





FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY OF THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Description	2022/23 FULL YEAR Budget R	2022/23 FULL YEAR Actual R	2022/23 FULL YEAR Budget Variance R	2022/23 FULL YEAR Budget Variance %	2021/22 FULL YEAR Actuals R
Total Revenue	568 531 679	531 181 631	(37 350 048)	-6,57%	481 584 783
Revenue from exchange transactions	124 989 679	142 301 204	17 311 525	14%	107 577 921
Commercial Revenue	121 089 679	133 913 124	12 823 445	10,59%	104 571 533
Other Income	2 700 000	3 232 547	532 547	19,72%	2 217 213
Interest received - Investment	1 200 000	5 155 533	3 955 533	329,63%	789 175
Revenue from non exchange transactions	443 542 000	388 880 426	(54 661 574)	-12%	371 237 813
Government grant - Operational expenditure	336 042 000	337 029 000	987 000	0,29%	332 036 000
Government grant - Conditional grant	51 044 000	40 635 <mark>372</mark>	(10 408 628)	-20,39%	18 205 173
Contributions and donations	56 456 000	11 216 <mark>054</mark>	(45 239 946)	-80,13%	20 996 639
Total Expenditure	(463 307 974)	(457 092 <mark>143</mark>)	6 215 831	-1,34%	(427 842 082)
Administrative Expenditure	(13 628 541)	(10 912 <mark>638)</mark>	2 715 903	-19,93%	(6 954 922)
Compensation of Employees	(290 088 000)	(288 748 <mark>378)</mark>	1 339 622	-0,46%	(268 542 576)
Impairment of receivables	-	(4 304 9 <mark>15)</mark>	(4 304 915)	100%	
Bad debts written off	-	(13 360 577)	(13 360 577)	-100%	(4 433 085)
Other Operating Expenditure	(159 591 433)	(139 765 635)	19 825 798	-12,42%	(147 911 499)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	105 223 705	74 089 487	(31 134 218)	-29,59%	53 742 701
(before depreciation and amortisation)					
Depreciation	(34 492 909)	(30 424 342)	4 068 567	-11,80%	(29 074 347)
Amortisation	(4 676 809)	(2 676 757)	2 000 052	-42,77%	(2 781 885)
Impairment loss	-	(4 453 721)	(4 453 721)	-100%	(192 596)
(Loss) / Gain on foreign exchange	-	(2 311 659)	(2 311 659)	-100%	819 924
P/L Sale Of Fixed Assets	-	-	-	0%	463 131
Gains on Revaluations	-	-	-	0%	12 212 836
Fair value adjustments and Actuarial valuations	-	-	-	0%	1 422 000
Capital Expenditure	(66 044 000)	(40 635 372)	25 408 628	-38,47%	(18 205 173)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period	9 987	(6 412 363)	(6 422 350)	-64307%	18 406 591

ACTUAL REVENUE VERSUS BUDGET AND PRIOR YEAR

Description	2022/23 FULL YEAR Budget R	2022/23 FULL YEAR Actual R	2022/23 FULL YEAR Budget Variance R	2022/23 FULL YEAR Budget Variance %	2021/22 FULL YEAR Actuals R
Revenue					
Government Grant - Operational Expenditure	315 753 000	316 740 000	987 000	0,31%	312 233 000
Government Grant - Air-Quality	20 289 000	20 289 000	-	0%	19 803 000
Government Grant - Capital Expenditure	51 044 000	40 635 372	(10 408 628)	-20%	18 205 173
Teta Seta Grant	750 000	1 433 727	683 727	91%	985 030
Donor Funds	55 706 000	11 216 054	(44 489 946)	-80%	20 996 639
Total Commercial Revenue	121 089 679	133 913 124	12 823 445	10,59%	104 571 533
Statutory Commercial - Aviation	94 089 679	108 805 418	14 715 738	15,64%	77 718 055
Non-statutory Commercial	27 000 000	25 107 707	(1 892 293)	-7,01%	26 853 478
Instruments Rental & Maintenance	1 246 362	1 980 798	734 436	58,93%	1 099 840
Information Fees	2 879 782	4 729 583	1 849 801	64,23%	2 879 782
Commercial Partners	10 699 500	8 053 596	(2 645 904)	-24,73%	10 699 500
Forecast Sales	3 265 880	3 262 533	(3 347)	-0,10%	3 265 880
LDN Sales	4 812 106	4 812 106	-	0,00%	4 812 106
Air Quality Sales	985 498	473 348	(512 149)	-51,97%	985 498
Regional Training Centre	271 044	759 122	488 078	180,07%	271 044
Selling of Instruments	2 233 473	600 774	(1 632 699)	-73,10%	2 233 473
Advisory & Consulting	604 673	435 846	(168 827)	-27,92%	604 673
Other Revenue	3 900 000	6 954 353	3 054 353	78,32%	4 790 408
Recovery of accounts receivable	_		-	0,00%	2 769 050
Interest Received from Debtors	200 000	116 868	(83 133)	-41,57%	28 989
Income from Investments	1 200 000	5 155 533	3 955 533	329,63%	789 175
Other Income	2 500 000	1 681 952	(818 048)	-32,72%	1 203 194
Total Revenue	568 531 679	531 181 631	(37 350 048)	-6,57%	481 584 783

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

- The **Total Expenditure** incurred for the period (excluding depreciation and amortisation) amounts to R457,09m which is 1,34% below the budget of R463,31m, and includes impairment for accounts receivable amounting to R4,30m, and bad debts written-off amounting to R13,36m.
- Administrative Expenditure for the period amounts to R10,91m and is below the budget of R13,63m by 19,95%. Explanation of Budget and Actual Comparison is as follows:
 - Internal Audit: There were no ad hoc audits and hence the underspending of R267K. Included in the savings is an amount of R202K that was allocated for internal audit fees (ISO) under Air Quality which could not be utilized during this financial year as the audit has been deferred to the next financial year.
 - **Printing, Stationery & Publication:** The saving of R889K is due to the cost containment measures applied in the use and issuing of stationery.
 - **Training:** The budget of R2,86m is underspent by R1,35m (Actual: R1,51m) due to lower-than-expected training taking place during the year.
- The Operating Expenditure actual spending amounts to R144,22m which is 9,63% below the budget of R159,59m.
- A deficit of R6,41m after depreciation, amortisation, and capital expenditure was realised for the period.

