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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 1061**

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**Ms T E Baker (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

(1)(a) How many projects have been funded more than once since the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA) started allocating funding to community print media projects and (b) what are the (i) names, (ii) street addresses and (iii) contact numbers of these projects; (2)(a) how was the second funding allocation determined in each case, (b) did each of the specified applicants provide financial statements of income and expenditure for the second application for funding and (c) did the specified applicants prove that they had advertising revenue which reflected in their magazines and/or newspaper copies; (3) how many of the specified projects (a) are still operational, in each case providing the (i) name of the project and (ii) contact details, (b) experienced (i) financial and/or (ii) any other difficulties, and (c) do not exist anymore? NW1194E

**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

(1)(a) Community Print: 11 and Small Commercial Media: 34

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| Africa Ignite | Antoinette Van Niekerk | 031 303 5482 | [antoinette@africaignite.co.za](mailto:antoinette@africaignite.co.za) | 59 Henwood Road, Morningside, Durban |
| Gandhi Development Trust | Ela Gandhi | 031 201 2067 | [egandhi@gdt.org.za](mailto:egandhi@gdt.org.za) | The foyer of M.L Sultan Campus of Durban University of Technology, Sultan Road, Durban |
| Children Resource Centre | Marcus Solomon | 021 6330207 | [crcchild@telkomsa.net](mailto:crcchild@telkomsa.net) | Corner Mavis Road and Klipfontein Road. Rylands. AK Building. |
| Agenda Feminist Media | Shireen Ragunan | 031 3047018 | [admin@agenda.org.za](mailto:admin@agenda.org.za) | Suite E302 - Diakonia Centre, 20 Diakonia Avenue,Durban |
| Upstart Youth Magazine | Geoff Erasmus | 046 603 7541 | [G.Erasmus@ru.ac.za](mailto:G.Erasmus@ru.ac.za) | 5 Prince Alfred Street,Grahamstown |
| Behind The Mask | Thuli Madi | 011 403 5566 | [thuli@mask.org.za](mailto:thuli@mask.org.za) | Johannesburg |
| Sosh Times | Thabo Mooke | 012 797 230 | [info@thabomooke.co.za](mailto:info@thabomooke.co.za) | 2249 Block F, Industrial Site, Pretoria. |
| iDekelethu/Hope Magazine | Thembisa Mjiba-Makasi | 040 653 2146 | [dikelethunews@gmail.com](mailto:dikelethunews@gmail.com) | No 26 Mallock Street, Alice |
| Inqubo Yabantu Abancici | Adelaide Lor | 0799307581 | [Ady.editor@gmail.com](mailto:Ady.editor@gmail.com) | Woodmill Lane Shopping Centre, Main Road Knysna |
| ZA Difference | Theresa Muller | 011 463 8367 | [t.muller@zadifference.org](mailto:t.muller@zadifference.org) | Johannesburg |

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| **Name of the Project** | **Circulation area/District** | **Language** | **Contact Person** | **Cell phone** | | **Email** |
| Ezakwazulu News (Pinetown) | Ethekwini | Zulu | Masindi Mkhize (Publisher) | 0734276113 | | [masindimkhize@hotmail.com](mailto:masindimkhize@hotmail.com) |
| Maputaland Mirror (Kwangwanase) | uMkhanyakude | Xirhonga & isiZulu | Sam S. Masinga (Publisher) | 0823873970 | | [Maputalandmirror@gmail.com](mailto:Maputalandmirror@gmail.com) |
| Isibani Somphakathi (Newcastle) | Amajuba | IsiZulu | James Nkosi (Publisher) | 073 527 3883 | | [isibani.newspaper@gmail.com](mailto:isibani.newspaper@gmail.com) |
| Inhloso Yesizwe (Ladysmith) | UThukela | Zulu | Sibusiso Shabalala (Publisher) | 0832066687/ 078 810 9931 | | [inhlosoyezwe@gmail.com](mailto:inhlosoyezwe@gmail.com) |
| Free state News (Mangaung) | Mangaung Metro | Sesotho & English | Vinger, Moses  (Publisher) | 051 447 1655 | 084 480 1330/ 082 477 2918 | [mongonana@webmail.co.za](mailto:mongonana@webmail.co.za) [freestatenews@lantic.net](mailto:freestatenews@lantic.net) |
| Lema Media House (Sasolburg) | Fezile Dabi | Sesotho | Mokoena, Lekhotla  (Publisher) | 016 976 8285 | 079 185 0270 | [peoplesagenda@webmail.co.za](mailto:peoplesagenda@webmail.co.za) |
| Phetoho News (Ficksburg) | Thabo Mofutsanyane District | Sotho and English | David Mokotjo  (Publisher) |  | 0785356347/ 0787608237 | [davidmokotjo@gmail.com](mailto:davidmokotjo@gmail.com) |
| Metro News (Botshabelo) | Mangaung Metro | Sotho, Xhosa and English | Pitso Mosetlhe  (Publisher) |  | 0791378680 | [pitso@designquest.co.za](mailto:pitso@designquest.co.za) |
| Masilonyana News (Theunissen) | Masilonyana | English & Sesotho | Moses, Liphoko  (Publisher) | 057 733 1004 | 074 447 4203 / 079 564 1074 | [tankane@masnews.co.za](mailto:tankane@masnews.co.za) / [info@masnews.co.za](mailto:info@masnews.co.za) |
| Taxi Talk (Mbizana) | OR Tambo | Xhosa & English | Baai, Christopher  (Publisher) | 039 251 0887 | 083 948 4525 | msabaai@gmail.com |
| Eastern Cape Women Magazine (Umthatha) | OR Tambo | Xhosa& English | Pamela Timakwe  (Publisher) |  | 0790646521 | [ecfmm@yahoo.com](mailto:ecfmm@yahoo.com) |
| Zithethele (Nelson Mandela Bay) | Nelson Mandela Metro | Xhosa | Motse Mfuleni  (Publisher) | 041 582 2456 | 0829735916 | [motse@imbizogroup.com](mailto:motse@imbizogroup.com) |
| .Rainbow News (Butterworth) | Emathole | Xhosa & English | Pikelela, Buhle  (Publisher) |  | 083 372 9271 | [rainbownews@webmail.co.za](mailto:rainbownews@webmail.co.za) |
| Ikhwezi News (Umthatha) | OR Tambo | Xhosa | Monwabisi Khininda  (Publisher) | 047 531 2124 | 073 260 8660 | [khininda@webmail.co.za](mailto:khininda@webmail.co.za) |
| Balaodi Publishers (Polokwane) | Capricorn | SePedi | Bopape, Diphete  (Publisher) | 015 291 1200 | 082 509 2154 | [dipheteb@absamail.co.za/ seipone@ magicmail.co.za](mailto:dipheteb@absamail.co.za/%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20seipone@%20magicmail.co.za) |
| Rise & Shine (Mmodimolle) | Waterberg | English, Sipedi, Xitsonga & Tshivenda | Matodzi Gift Makananisa  Publisher |  | 072 7857678, 014 717 4048 / 014 717 4637 | [editor@rise-n-shine.co.za](mailto:editor@rise-n-shine.co.za) |
| Ngoho/Bluesky Communications (Thohoyandou) | Thulamela District | Tshivenda | Pumudzo Makharimedza (Publisher) |  | 082 436 8453 | [phumumakhara@webmail.co.za](mailto:phumumakhara@webmail.co.za) |
| Nhluvuko News (Polokwane/Giyani) | Mopani District | Tsonga | Ntswanwisi, Dunisani  (Publisher) | 015 291 5472 | 073 981 8649 | [dunisani01@gmail.com](mailto:dunisani01@gmail.com) |
| Coal City (Witbank) | Nkangala | English, SiSwati  & IsiZulu | Mashiane, Michelle  (Publisher) | 013 690 2525 | 082 489 5954 | [michelle.coalcity@yahoo.com](mailto:michelle.coalcity@yahoo.com) |
| 2Khanyisa News (Ermelo) | Gert Sibande District | English and Zulu | Austin Moyo  (Publisher) |  | 083 512 7096/ 071 219 3216/ 078 231 0019 | [khanyisamedia@gmail.com](mailto:khanyisamedia@gmail.com) |
| Umjindi – Guardian (Barberton) | Elukwatini | SiSwati & English | Bheki Mashile  (Publisher) |  | 076 748 9247 | [mashile.bmdmedia.bheki26@gmail.com](mailto:mashile.bmdmedia.bheki26@gmail.com) |
| Bushbuckridge News(Hazyview) | Ehlanzeni District | Tsonga, Sepedi & English | Nelisiwe Ndlovu  (Publisher) | 013 799 2186 | 0734901886 | [langamedia@gmail.com](mailto:langamedia@gmail.com) |
| Ziwaphi News (Nelspruit) | Ehlanzeni | English & Swati | Tom Nkosi  (Publisher) | 013 752 6482 | 082 553 4067 | [tom@ziwaphi.com](mailto:tom@ziwaphi.com) |
| Nkomazi Observer (Komartipoort) | Ehlanzeni | Siswati and English | Mduduzi Masimula  (Publisher) |  | 0763083530 | [nkomaziobserver@gmail.com](mailto:nkomaziobserver@gmail.com) |
| Winelands Echo (Paarl) | Cape Winelands | Afrikaans & English | Joseph Bushby  (Publisher) | 021 862 9278 | 076 219 6534 | [winelandsecho@exclusivemail.co.za](mailto:winelandsecho@exclusivemail.co.za) [ads.wlecho@gmail.com](mailto:ads.wlecho@gmail.com) |
| Dizindaba Media (Cape Town) | City of Cape Town | Xhosa | Edward Mangxaba  (Publisher) | 021 591 1708  021 591 0408 | 078 328 2168/0 | [dizindabanewspaper@gmail.com](mailto:dizindabanewspaper@gmail.com) / [anetta@dizindaba.co.za](mailto:anetta@dizindaba.co.za) |
| Treasure Magazine (Cape Town) | City of Cape Town | English, Afrikaans & Xhosa | Fadia Mohamed  (Publisher) |  | 021 592 1897/ 073 478 1728 | [fadia@treasuremag.co.za](mailto:fadia@treasuremag.co.za) |
| Heartbeat 24/7 (Atlantis) | City of Cape Town | Afrikaans, Xhosa & English | Peter Lategan  (Publisher) |  | 082 4393 023 | [peter@impact247.co.za](mailto:peter@impact247.co.za) |
| Chalkline (Cape Town) | City of Cape Town | English & Afrikaans | Peach, Willida  (Publisher) | 021 9877 062 | 083 452 6856 | [willida@peachcom.co.za](mailto:willida@peachcom.co.za) |
| Die Horison (Upington) | Siyanda District | Afrikaans,Damara, Khoi, Xhosa & Tswana | John Cloete  (Publisher) |  | 083 416 4539 | [diehorison@gmail.com](mailto:diehorison@gmail.com) |
| Kuruman Chronicle (Kuruman) | John Taolo Gaetseye | Setswana and English | Yvonne Chabaesele  (Publisher) |  | 0783888259/0768682475 | [kurumanchronicle@gmail.com](mailto:kurumanchronicle@gmail.com)  [platinumpress@webmail.co.za](mailto:platinumpress@webmail.co.za) |
| Mmaiseng News (Pampierstad) | Francis Baard | English & Setswana | Sam Sera  Publisher |  | 0764980936/ 0732985963 | [otladisasera@gmail.com](mailto:otladisasera@gmail.com) |
| Mmekgadigang News (Mahikeng) | Ngaka Modiri Molema District | Tswana & English | Aaron Maleke(Publisher) |  | 0798845863 | [Mmegadikgang@gmail.com](mailto:Mmegadikgang@gmail.com) |
| Northwest on Sunday (Mahikeng) | Ngaka Modiri Molema | English & Setswana | Paul Moola  Publisher |  | 076 063 1319 | [northwestonsunday@webmail.co.za](mailto:northwestonsunday@webmail.co.za) |

(2)(a) Support for strengthening is determined on the basis of providing the grantee a financial boost to increase the distribution footprint and print run, while at the same moving the newspaper from printing monthly to fortnightly. It is also determined based on the socio economic conditions of the coverage area, taking note of the fact that the 12 months injection was not sufficient to enable the business to establish itself in the market and break even in term of income generation. The MDDA also takes consideration of how the project has conducted its operations, in respect to reporting and adherence to compliance issues as stipulated in the Grant in Aid Agreement. The Monitoring and Evaluation unit also makes recommendations for second support where it has identified existing potential in the projects monitored.

(b) Yes, the MDDA allocates funding for an audit to be conducted on the project’s operations when implementing the third tranche; this report is submitted to the MDDA with the third tranche narrative and financial report before the release of the fourth tranche. The financial statements are a determinant when recommending the project for strengthening as they give confidence in the project’s financial management potential.

(c) When reporting the projects submit copies of all publications which are reviewed as part of the report. Progress made by the project is also reflected in the narrative report.

(3)(a) Community Print

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| Africa Ignite | Antoinette Van Niekerk | 031 303 5482 | [antoinette@africaignite.co.za](mailto:antoinette@africaignite.co.za) | 59 Henwood Road, Morningside, Durban |
| Children Resource Centre | Marcus Solomon | 021 6330207 | [crcchild@telkomsa.net](mailto:crcchild@telkomsa.net) | Corner Mavis Road and Klipfontein Road. Rylands. AK Building. |
| Agenda Feminist Media | ShireenRagunan | 031 3047018 | [admin@agenda.org.za](mailto:admin@agenda.org.za) | Suite E302 - Diakonia Centre, 20 DiakoniaAvenue,Durban |
| Upstart Youth Magazine | Geoff Erasmus | 046 603 7541 | [G.Erasmus@ru.ac.za](mailto:G.Erasmus@ru.ac.za) | 5 Prince Alfred Street,Grahamstown |
| Sosh Times | Thabo Mooke | 012 797 230 | [info@thabomooke.co.za](mailto:info@thabomooke.co.za) | 2249 Block F, Industrial Site, Pretoria. |
| iDekelethu/Hope Magazine | ThembisaMjiba-Makasi | 040 653 2146 | [dikelethunews@gmail.com](mailto:dikelethunews@gmail.com) | No 26 Mallock Street, Alice |
| InquboYabantuAbancici | Adelaide Lor | 0799307581 | [Ady.editor@gmail.com](mailto:Ady.editor@gmail.com) | Woodmill Lane Shopping Centre, Main Road Knysna |

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| 1. Ezakwazulu News (Pinetown) | Ethekwini | Zulu | MasindiMkhize (Publisher) | 0734276113 | [masindimkhize@hotmail.com](mailto:masindimkhize@hotmail.com) |
| 2. Maputaland Mirror (Kwangwanase) | uMkhanyakude | Xirhonga& isiZulu | Sam S. Masinga (Publisher) | 0823873970 | [Maputalandmirror@gmail.com](mailto:Maputalandmirror@gmail.com) |
| 3. IsibaniSomphakathi (Newcastle) | Amajuba | IsiZulu | James Nkosi (Publisher) | 073 527 3883 | [isibani.newspaper@gmail.com](mailto:isibani.newspaper@gmail.com) |
| 4. InhlosoYesizwe (Ladysmith) | UThukela | Zulu | SibusisoShabalala (Publisher) | 0832066687/ 078 810 9931 | [inhlosoyezwe@gmail.com](mailto:inhlosoyezwe@gmail.com) |

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| 1.Free state News (Mangaung) | Mangaung Metro | Sesotho & English | Vinger, Moses  (Publisher) | 051 447 1655 | 084 480 1330/ 082 477 2918 | [mongonana@webmail.co.za](mailto:mongonana@webmail.co.za)[freestatenews@lantic.net](mailto:freestatenews@lantic.net) |
| 2.Lema Media House (Sasolburg) | FezileDabi | Sesotho | Mokoena, Lekhotla  (Publisher) | 016 976 8285 | 079 185 0270 | [peoplesagenda@webmail.co.za](mailto:peoplesagenda@webmail.co.za) |
| 3. Phetoho News (Ficksburg) | Thabo Mofutsanyane District | Sotho and English | David Mokotjo  (Publisher) |  | 0785356347/ 0787608237 | [davidmokotjo@gmail.com](mailto:davidmokotjo@gmail.com) |
| 4. Metro News (Botshabelo) | Mangaung Metro | Sotho, Xhosa and English | PitsoMosetlhe  (Publisher) |  | 0791378680 | [pitso@designquest.co.za](mailto:pitso@designquest.co.za) |
| 5.Masilonyana News (Theunissen) | Masilonyana | English & Sesotho | Moses, Liphoko  (Publisher) | 057 733 1004 | 074 447 4203 / 079 564 1074 | [tankane@masnews.co.za](mailto:tankane@masnews.co.za) / [info@masnews.co.za](mailto:info@masnews.co.za) |

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| 1.Taxi Talk (Mbizana) | OR Tambo | Xhosa & English | Baai, Christopher  (Publisher) | 039 251 0887 | 083 948 4525 | msabaai@gmail.com |
| 2. Eastern Cape Women Magazine (Umthatha) | OR Tambo | Xhosa& English | Pamela Timakwe  (Publisher) |  | 0790646521 | [ecfmm@yahoo.com](mailto:ecfmm@yahoo.com) |
| 3. Zithethele (Nelson Mandela Bay) | Nelson Mandela Metro | Xhosa | MotseMfuleni  (Publisher) | 041 582 2456 | 0829735916 | [motse@imbizogroup.com](mailto:motse@imbizogroup.com) |
| 4.Rainbow News (Butterworth) | Emathole | Xhosa & English | Pikelela, Buhle  (Publisher) |  | 083 372 9271 | [rainbownews@webmail.co.za](mailto:rainbownews@webmail.co.za) |
| 5. Ikhwezi News (Umthatha) | OR Tambo | Xhosa | MonwabisiKhininda  (Publisher) | 047 531 2124 | 073 260 8660 | [khininda@webmail.co.za](mailto:khininda@webmail.co.za) |

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| 1.Balaodi Publishers (Polokwane) | Capricorn | SePedi | Bopape, Diphete  (Publisher) | 015 291 1200 | 082 509 2154 | [dipheteb@absamail.co.za/ seipone@ magicmail.co.za](mailto:dipheteb@absamail.co.za/%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20seipone@%20magicmail.co.za) |
| 2. Ngoho/Bluesky Communications (Thohoyandou) | Thulamela District | Tshivenda | PumudzoMakharimedza (Publisher) |  | 082 436 8453 | [phumumakhara@webmail.co.za](mailto:phumumakhara@webmail.co.za) |
| 3.Nhluvuko News (Polokwane/Giyani) | Mopani District | Tsonga | Ntswanwisi, Dunisani  (Publisher) | 015 291 5472 | 073 981 8649 | [dunisani01@gmail.com](mailto:dunisani01@gmail.com) |

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| 2. Khanyisa News (Ermelo) | | GertSibande District | English and Zulu | Austin Moyo  (Publisher) |  | 083 512 7096/ 071 219 3216/ 078 231 0019 | [khanyisamedia@gmail.com](mailto:khanyisamedia@gmail.com) |
| 3. Umjindi – Guardian (Barberton) | Elukwatini | SiSwati & English | BhekiMashile  (Publisher) |  | 076 748 9247 | [mashile.bmdmedia.bheki26@gmail.com](mailto:mashile.bmdmedia.bheki26@gmail.com) |
| 4. Bushbuckridge News(Hazyview) | Ehlanzeni District | Tsonga, Sepedi& English | NelisiweNdlovu  (Publisher) | 013 799 2186 | 0734901886 | [langamedia@gmail.com](mailto:langamedia@gmail.com) |
| 5. Ziwaphi News (Nelspruit) | Ehlanzeni | English & Swati | Tom Nkosi  (Publisher) | 013 752 6482 | 082 553 4067 | [tom@ziwaphi.com](mailto:tom@ziwaphi.com) |
| 6. Nkomazi Observer (Komartipoort) | Ehlanzeni | Siswati and English | MduduziMasimula  (Publisher) |  | 0763083530 | [nkomaziobserver@gmail.com](mailto:nkomaziobserver@gmail.com) |

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| 1.Winelands Echo (Paarl) | Cape Winelands | Afrikaans & English | Joseph Bushby  (Publisher) | 021 862 9278 | 076 219 6534 | [winelandsecho@exclusivemail.co.za](mailto:winelandsecho@exclusivemail.co.za)[ads.wlecho@gmail.com](mailto:ads.wlecho@gmail.com) |
| 2. Dizindaba Media (Cape Town) | City of Cape Town | Xhosa | Edward Mangxaba  (Publisher) | 021 591 1708  021 591 0408 | 078 328 2168/0 | [dizindabanewspaper@gmail.com](mailto:dizindabanewspaper@gmail.com) / [anetta@dizindaba.co.za](mailto:anetta@dizindaba.co.za) |
| 3. Treasure Magazine (Cape Town) | City of Cape Town | English, Afrikaans & Xhosa | Fadia Mohamed  (Publisher) |  | 021 592 1897/ 073 478 1728 | [fadia@treasuremag.co.za](mailto:fadia@treasuremag.co.za) |
| 4. Heartbeat 24/7 (Atlantis) | City of Cape Town | Afrikaans, Xhosa & English | Peter Lategan  (Publisher) |  | 082 4393 023 | [peter@impact247.co.za](mailto:peter@impact247.co.za) |

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| 1. Die Horison (Upington) | Siyanda District | Afrikaans,Damara, Khoi, Xhosa & Tswana | John Cloete  (Publisher) |  | 083 416 4539 | [diehorison@gmail.com](mailto:diehorison@gmail.com) |
| 2. Kuruman Chronicle (Kuruman) | John TaoloGaetseye | Setswana and English | Yvonne Chabaesele  (Publisher) |  | 0783888259/0768682475 | [kurumanchronicle@gmail.com](mailto:kurumanchronicle@gmail.com)  [platinumpress@webmail.co.za](mailto:platinumpress@webmail.co.za) |
| 3. Mmaiseng News (Pampierstad) | Francis Baard | English & Setswana | Sam Sera  Publisher |  | 0764980936/ 0732985963 | [otladisasera@gmail.com](mailto:otladisasera@gmail.com) |

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| 2. Northwest on Sunday (Mahikeng) | NgakaModiriMolema | English & Setswana | Paul Moola  Publisher |  | 076 063 1319 | [northwestonsunday@webmail.co.za](mailto:northwestonsunday@webmail.co.za) |

(b) (i) The list provided gives a view of projects that have completed their grant cycle who continue to receive any form of non financial support and projects that are currently in the cycle therefore receiving funding.

(ii) Project that are fully disbursed are likely to encounter challenges beyond the grant fund due to varying socio economic conditions in their areas of operation. These include challenges in retaining staff, printing consistantly due to delays in payments by clients including government, in some instances they experience challenges in paying rent and other operational costs.

(c) One project (Gandhi Development Trust) has informed the MDDA about the closure of its operations.

**MR NN MUNZHELELE**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL [ACTING]**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DATE:**

**MS AF MUTHAMBI (MP)**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DATE:**