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Ms A M M Weber (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

What is the relevant information on Environmental Programmes, pertaining to the

- (a) (i) names and
 - (ii) locations of all the wetlands that are being rehabilitated in each province,
- (b) type of rehabilitation that is being done at the specified wetlands,
- (c) progress status in each wetland regarding the rehabilitation expressed in percentage form and
- (d) total cost to date for each wetland that is being rehabilitated?

39. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

(a)(i)(ii)(b)(c)(d)

Question	Response format
(a) (i) names and (ii) locations of all the wetlands that are being rehabilitated in each province	Supplied in Annexure A , with 100 wetlands in total, and descriptions of them by names and unique reference numbers used by the engineers and wetland scientists during rehabilitation.

(b) type of rehabilitation that is being done at the specified wetlands	The wetlands have rehabilitation types based on their particular circumstances and level of degradation. They are erosion control mechanisms, and range from erecting earth structures, brush-packing, silt-fencing to gabion and concrete structures for bigger interventions. The 100 wetlands, each with a number of interventions, have a combination of the described interventions. Look at the typical activities* below for more detailed descriptions of the work undertaken.
(c) progress status in each wetland regarding the rehabilitation expressed in percentage form and	This is given in Annexure A under the column ' Progress in terms of number of wetlands '.
(d) total cost to date for each wetland that is being rehabilitated	This is given in Annexure A under the ' Budget ' column.

The list of current interventions being worked on is attached.

Regards



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 MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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