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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Ms V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

(1)(a) How many projects have been funded by the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA) in terms of community printing and (b) how many of the specified projects are still running since the entity was established in 2004; (2)(a) how many projects have been funded by the MDDA in terms of community radio and (b) how many of the specified projects are still running since her reply to question 2876 on 26 August 2015; (3)(a) how many of the specified projects have been funded more than once, (b) which companies have been funded more than once and (c) what was the reason for allocating additional funding in each case? NW816E

**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

(1) (a) The MDDA has, since inception, funded 68 Small Commercial Media Print Projects

 (b) 45 Small Commercial Media Print projects are currently receiving both financial (disbursement) and non-financial support (fully disbursed)

(2) (a) The MDDA has funded 103 Community Radio Stations since 2004

 (b) 99 stations are fully operational

(3) 36 Small Commercial Media publications and 27 community radio stations as follows:

 **Small Commercial Print**

1. Genuine Magazine
2. Isibane News
3. Maputaland Mirror
4. Phumelela Express
5. Seipone/Xivoni/Tshivhoni
6. Taxi Talk
7. Uxhumano/Ziwaphi
8. Bravo,
9. Free State News
10. Winelands Echo
11. Rainbow News
12. Hope Community
13. Coal City
14. Chalkline
15. Northwest on Sunday
16. Masilonyana
17. Ngoho News
18. Dizindaba News
19. Eastern Cape Women Magazine
20. Ezakwazulu News
21. Lema Printing and Media house
22. Die Horison
23. Religious News
24. Nkomazi Observer
25. Mmaiseng News
26. Metro News
27. Multi – Purpose Magazine
28. North Western Times
29. Langa Media
30. Ikhwezi
31. Mmega Dikgang
32. Zithethele
33. Treasure Magazine
34. Gulova Magazine
35. Alex Pioneer
36. Nthavela

 **Community Radio**

1. Barberton Community Radio
2. Vukani Community Radio
3. Eastern Cape Community Radio Hub (NCRF)
4. Indonsakusa Community Radio
5. Maputaland Community Radio
6. Mokopane Community Radio
7. Moutse Community Radio
8. Moletjie Community Radio
9. Radio Teemaneng
10. eKhepheni community Radio
11. Ermerlo Community Radio
12. Makhado radio station
13. Greater Giyani community radio
14. Umgungundlovu community radio
15. Inanda FM,
16. Vibe FM,
17. Mohodi CR,
18. Sekhukhune CR,
19. Radio Riverside
20. Bushbuckridge CR
21. Voice of Tembisa
22. Alex FM
23. Alfred Nzo CR
24. Bush Radio
25. NFM
26. Koepel FM
27. Motheo CR

 (c) Additional funding is recommended taking consideration of the escalating printing and distribution costs, providing opportunity to the publication to increase market share such moving from publishing monthly to fortnightly and increasing the distribution footprint, funding allocated for 12 months is not sufficient for the businesses to break even and establish themselves in the market. (including Cities) in South Africa.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DATE:**

**MS AF MUTHAMBI (MP)**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DATE**