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SECTION A: EMPLOYER DETAILS & INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

This form enables employers to comply with Section 21 of the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998, as amended.

This form contains the format for employment equity reporting by designated employers to the Department of Employment and Labour.

WHO COMPLETES THIS FORM?

All designated employers. Employers who wish to voluntarily comply with Chapter 3 of the Act are also required to complete this form.

WHEN SHOULD EMPLOYERS REPORT?

Designated employers must submit their report annually on the first working day of October or by 15 January of the following year in the case of electronic reporting.

Employers who become designated on or after the first working day of April but before the first working day of October must only submit their first report on the first working day of October of the following year.

SEND TO:

Employment Equity Registry
The Department of Employment and Labour
Private Bag X117
Pretoria 0001

Online Reporting:
www.labour.gov.za
Helpline: 0860101018

NO FAXED OR E-MAILED REPORTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Trade name	DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND AGRARIAN REFORM
DTI registration name	
DTI registration number	
PAYE/SARS number	7610726426
UIF reference number	
EE reference number	10207
Seta classification	PUBLIC SECTOR
Industry/Sector	AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHING
Industry Sub Sector	Crop and animal production, hunting and related services activities
Bargaining Council	Other
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City/Town	BISHO
Postal code	5605
Province	EASTERN CAPE
Physical address	PRIVATE BAG X 0040 BISHO
City/Town	BISHO
Postal code	5605
Province	EASTERN CAPE
Details of CEO/ Accounting Officer at the time of submitting this report	
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Information about the organization at the time of submitting this report	
Business type	Provincial Government
Number of employees in the organization	150 or more
Is your organization an organ of State?	Yes
Is your organisation part of a group / holding company? If yes, please provide the name.	No
Year for which this report is submitted	2023

Please indicate below the preceding twelve month period the report covers (except for first time reporting where the period may be shorter):

From (date): 01/01/2023

To (date): 31/12/2023

Please indicate below the duration of your current employment equity plan:

From (date): 01/04/2021

To (date): 31/03/2026

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- a. The report should cover a twelve month period, except for first time reporting where this may not be possible and the months covered should be consistent from year to year for the duration of the plan.
- b. Employers must complete the EEA2 and the EEA4 forms and submit them together to the Department of Employment and Labour. Reports submitted by employers to the Department may only be hand delivered, posted or submitted online by the first working day of October or by 15 January of the following year only in the case of electronic reporting.
- c. An employer who becomes designated on or after the first working day of April, but before the first working day of October, must only submit its first report on the first working day of October in the following year.
- d. "Designated groups" mean Black people (i.e. Africans, Coloureds and Indians), women and people with disabilities who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalization (i) before 27 April 1994 or (ii) after 26 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalisation prior to that date but who were precluded by apartheid policies.
- e. The alphabets "A", "C", "I", "W", "M" and "F" used in the tables have the following corresponding meanings and must be interpreted as "Africans", "Coloureds", "Indians", "Whites", "Males" and "Females" respectively.
- f. "Temporary employees" are those employees employed for less than three months.
- g. Guidelines on occupational levels are provided in the EEA9 Annexure of these regulations.
- h. Numerical goals must include the entire workforce profile, and not the difference between the current workforce profile and the projected workforce profile the employer seeks to achieve at the end of its employment equity plan (EE Plan).
- i. Numerical targets must include the entire workforce profile, and not the difference between the current workforce profile and the projected workforce profile the employer seeks to achieve by the next reporting period.
- j. All areas of the form must be fully and accurately completed and submitted by employers. Designated employers who fail to observe this provision will be deemed not to have reported.
- k. Employers must not leave blank spaces, use 'not applicable' (NA) or a 'dash' (-) when referring to the value "0" (Zero) or the word "No".

SECTION B: WORKFORCE PROFILE

1. WORKFORCE PROFILE

1.1 Please report the total number of employees (including employees with disabilities) in each of the following occupational levels: Note: A=Africans, C=Coloureds, I=Indians and W=Whites

Occupational Levels	Male				Female				Foreign Nationals		Total
	A	C	I	W	A	C	I	W	Male	Female	
Top management	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Senior management	22	1	0	0	23	0	0	1	0	1	48
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management	316	3	0	18	241	3	2	14	9	1	607
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents	434	5	0	2	546	8	0	16	0	0	1011
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making	91	5	0	1	127	7	0	2	0	0	233
Unskilled and defined decision making	303	4	0	0	273	2	0	0	0	0	582
TOTAL PERMANENT	1167	18	0	21	1212	20	2	33	9	2	2484
Temporary employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	1167	18	0	21	1212	20	2	33	9	2	2484

1.2 Please report the total number of employees with disabilities only in each of the following occupational levels: Note: A=Africans, C=Coloureds, I=Indians and W=Whites

Occupational Levels	Male				Female				Foreign Nationals		Total
	A	C	I	W	A	C	I	W	Male	Female	
Top management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior management	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	10
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	9
Unskilled and defined decision making	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL PERMANENT	11	1	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	34
Temporary employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	11	1	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	34

SECTION C: WORKFORCE MOVEMENT

2. Recruitment

2.1 Please report the total number of new recruits, including people with disabilities. Note: A=Africans, C=Coloureds, I=Indians and W=Whites

Occupational Levels	Male				Female				Foreign Nationals		Total
	A	C	I	W	A	C	I	W	Male	Female	
Top management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior management	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management	22	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	54
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents	31	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	74
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making	5	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	23
Unskilled and defined decision making	21	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	30
TOTAL PERMANENT	84	0	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	186
Temporary employees	39	0	0	0	89	1	0	0	0	0	129
GRAND TOTAL	123	0	0	0	191	1	0	0	0	0	315

3. Promotion

3.1 Please report the total number of promotions into each occupational level, including people with disabilities. Note: A=Africans, C=Coloureds, I=Indians and W=Whites

Occupational Levels	Male				Female				Foreign Nationals		Total
	A	C	I	W	A	C	I	W	Male	Female	
Top management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management	24	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	39
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	14
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Unskilled and defined decision making	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
TOTAL PERMANENT	33	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	63
Temporary employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	33	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	63

4. Termination

4.1 Please report the total number of terminations in each occupational level, including people with disabilities.
Note: A=Africans, C=Coloureds, I=Indians and W=Whites

Occupational Levels	Male				Female				Foreign Nationals		Total
	A	C	I	W	A	C	I	W	Male	Female	
Top management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior management	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management	25	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	35
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents	23	0	0	0	19	1	0	2	0	0	45
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making	7	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	15
Unskilled and defined decision making	6	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	16
TOTAL PERMANENT	61	1	0	3	44	1	0	2	0	0	112
Temporary employees	2	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	8
GRAND TOTAL	63	1	0	3	49	2	0	2	0	0	120

SECTION D: SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

5. Skills Development

5.1 Please report the total number of people including people with disabilities, who received training ONLY for the purpose of achieving the numerical goals, and not the number of training courses attended by individuals. Note: A=Africans, C=Coloureds, I=Indians and W=Whites

Occupational Levels	Male				Female				Total
	A	C	I	W	A	C	I	W	
Top management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unskilled and defined decision making	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PERMANENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECTION E: NUMERICAL GOALS & TARGETS

6. Numerical Goals

6.1 Please indicate the numerical goals as contained in the EE Plan (i.e. the entire workforce profile including people with disabilities) you project to achieve at the end of your current Employment Equity Plan in terms of occupational levels. Note: A=Africans, C=Coloureds, I=Indians and W=Whites

Occupational Levels	Male				Female				Foreign Nationals		Total
	A	C	I	W	A	C	I	W	Male	Female	
Top management	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
Senior management	19	1	1	2	20	5	1	3	0	0	52
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management	378	4	2	30	240	12	2	14	0	0	682
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents	515	18	0	8	644	29	1	26	0	0	1241
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making	283	12	0	1	167	8	0	1	0	0	472
Unskilled and defined decision making	140	5	0	1	187	6	2	1	0	0	342
TOTAL PERMANENT	1336	40	3	43	1262	60	6	45	0	0	2795
Temporary employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	1336	40	3	43	1262	60	6	45	0	0	2795

7. Numerical Targets

7.1 Please indicate the numerical targets as contained in the EE Plan (i.e. the workforce profile including people with disabilities) you project to achieve at the end of the next reporting cycle, in terms of occupational levels. Note: A=Africans, C=Coloureds, I=Indians and W=Whites

Occupational Levels	Male				Female				Foreign Nationals		Total
	A	C	I	W	A	C	I	W	Male	Female	
Top management	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Senior management	22	1	0	0	23	1	1	1	0	0	49
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management	325	3	0	18	241	3	2	15	0	0	607
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents	434	5	0	2	546	7	1	16	0	0	1011
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making	91	5	0	1	127	7	0	2	0	0	233
Unskilled and defined decision making	303	4	0	0	273	2	0	0	0	0	582
TOTAL PERMANENT	1176	18	0	21	1212	20	4	34	0	0	2485
Temporary employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	1176	18	0	21	1212	20	4	34	0	0	2485

SECTION F: MONITORING & EVALUATION

8. Consultation

8.1 Please indicate below the stakeholders that were involved in the consultation process when developing and implementing your Employment Equity Plan and the preparation of this Employment Equity Report.

Consultation	Yes	No
Consultative body or employment equity forum	Yes	
Registered trade union (s)	Yes	
Employees	Yes	

9. Barriers and affirmative action measures

9.1 Please indicate which categories of employment policy or practice barriers to employment equity were identified. If your answer is 'Yes' to barriers in any of the categories, please indicate whether or not there are affirmative action measures developed and the time-frames to overcome them.

Categories	Barriers	Affirmative Action Measures	Timeframe for Implementation of AA Measures	
			Start Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	End Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
Recruitment Procedures	No	No		
Advertising Positions	No	No		
Selection criteria	No	No		
Appointments	No	No		
Job classification and grading	No	No		
Remuneration and benefits	No	No		
Terms and conditions of employment	No	No		
Job assignments	No	No		
Work environment and facilities	Yes	Yes	01/01/2024	31/12/2026
Training and development	Yes	Yes	01/01/2024	31/12/2026
Performance and evaluation systems	No	No		
Promotions	No	No		
Transfers	No	No		
Succession and experience planning	Yes	Yes	01/01/2024	31/12/2026
Disciplinary measures	No	No		
Dismissals	No	No		
Retention of designated groups	No	No		
Corporate culture	No	No		
Reasonable accommodation	Yes	Yes	01/01/2024	31/12/2026
HIV and AIDS education and prevention programmes	No	No		
Assigned senior manager(s) to manage EE implementation	No	No		
Budget allocation in support of employment equity goals	Yes	Yes	01/01/2024	31/12/2026
Time off for employment equity consultative committee to meet	No	No		

10. Monitoring and evaluation of implementation:

10.1 How regularly do you monitor progress on the implementation of the Employment Equity Plan? Please choose one.

Monthly	Quarterly
	Quarterly

10.2 Did you achieve the annual objectives as set out in your Employment Equity Plan for this period?

Yes	No	Please explain
Yes		The Department has achieved the annual objectives as the gender representation at the SMS level is 57% female and 42% male and the overall female representation for the DRDAR is at 50%. Strides have been made to meet the set national target of 2% concerning attracting, retaining, and accommodating people living with disabilities. The Department reported an increase from 0.4% to 1.4%.

EEA2 Section G: Signature of the Chief Executive Officer/ Accounting Officer

Chief Executive Officer/Accounting Officer

I Mr Bongikhaya Dayimani (full Name) CEO/Accounting Officer of

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND AGRARIAN REFORM hereby declare that I have read, approved and authorized this information.

Signed on this 13th day of December (month) year 2023

At (place) : BHISHO

Chief Executive Officer/Accounting Officer