

TO: Participating Stakeholders - Discretionary Grant 2020/21 (DG20/21) Funding Window Phase 1

DATE: 25 February 2021

NOTICE TO STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNING DG20/21 FUNDING WINDOW PHASE 1

Dear Stakeholders,

The above notice subject line refers, and your attention is drawn to the content herein:

1. DG FUNDING WINDOW 1

The DG20/21 Funding Window Phase 1 allocation and contracting have now been concluded and the process has been closed. Thereafter, the W&RSETA has concluded contracts between Itself and awarded stakeholders where all learners have been registered as per the Award Letter allocation and requisites.

2. AMENDMENT OF CLAUSE 7 – DURATION CLAUSE

The W&RSETA notes that there is an inconsistency relating to the start date of the relationship between the contracted stakeholder and the content of the concluded contracts. Hence, the W&RSETA wishes to clear this mishap by confirming that the final signatory date on the Award Letter will signify the commencement date of the relationship between the contracting parties. As a result, all deliverables achieved per the stipulations of the Award letter are to be read with the provisions of the concluded agreement resultant in the start date clause (“***The start date of this agreement is deemed to be the date that the last party signs this agreement***”) of the said concluded Funding Window Phase 1 agreements being relaxed.

3. AWARDS NOT TAKEN UP

Where Award Letters were not accepted or the terms and conditions were not complied with, no award was made, and no commitment is established. Consequently, the W&RSETA will not make any further allocations or engage in negotiations for participation in the DG Funding Window Phase 1 process. Hence, stakeholders are encouraged to participate in the DG20/21 Funding Window Phase 2 and the contracting process thereof is to be concluded by 31 March 2021.

4. UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

Where stakeholders have not received allocation letters, their applications were not successful and the intended commitment that would have been realised is nullified *ab initio*. Stakeholders are requested to consider that the SETA has reprioritise the annual targets due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the budgetary constraints as a result of the SDL holiday proclaimed by the Minister of Finance.

Stakeholders are advised to contact their respective provincial offices through the Senior Regional Managers for issues of clarity or additional information pertaining to this update.

Your continued support and participation in skills development in the Wholesale and Retail Sector is highly valued and appreciated.

Regards,



MS NTOMBI DLUDLA

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

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