



Investigation into the establishment of infrastructure regarding supply of standardised standards used for the calibration of laboratory equipment in the local dairy industry.

(PRJ-0175-2017)

DAIRY STANDARD AGENCY

Quarter 4 2017/2017 (October 2017 till December 2017)

Project goals

Goal 1 - Completion of the investigation into the establishment of infrastructure regarding supply of standardized standards used for the calibration of laboratory equipment in the local dairy industry and reporting to Milk SA via the Regulations and Standards Project of Milk SA

Achievements

Following the first industry meeting held on 19 September 2107 in the Western Cape and the Technical Work Group established to assist in the development of a national survey as well as a strategic approach for the development of an independent infrastructure to supply the needs of the South African dairy industry, the Technical Work Group held its meeting on 3 November 2017. 10 Industry completed surveys were received and processed for further discussion during the first quarter of 2018. Data obtained from the survey will be used to complete the strategy and business plan to Milk SA for consideration during the first quarter of 2018.

Current expenses incurred are in the interim funded from DSA statutory funding from PRJ- 0144. Once the business plan has been submitted to and approved by Milk SA EXCO financial corrections will be established for 2018 expenditures. It is the view of the DSA project manager that funds not utilised during 2017 be reallocated to this project to allow for the continuation and completion of this important work as a collective issue of the organised dairy industry.

Non-achievements / underperformance

Nil

Reasons for non-achievements / underperformance

Nil

Planned remedies for non-achievements / underperformance

Nil

Income and expenditure statement

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Unnecessary spending during period	No

Popular Report

[Standards Laboratory Survey .pdf](#)
[Survey.xlsx](#)

Additional documentation

No file has been uploaded

Statement

Levy funds were applied only for the purposes stated in the contract	Yes
Levy funds were applied in an appropriate and accountable manner	Yes
Sufficient management and internal control systems were in place to adequately control the project and accurately account for the project expenditure	Yes
The information provided in the report is correct	Yes