



Statutory information from the primary dairy sector & IFCN Conference

(PRJ-0184-2017)

Milk Producers' Organisation

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

Project goals

Goal 1 - Report on attendance of the International Farm Comparison Network Conference by the Project Manager

Achievements

A report on the attendance of the 2017 IFCN Conference was published in The Dairy Mail in August 2017. It was also published by the iFCN in its monthly newsletter.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 2 - Report on the obligation of producers of unprocessed milk to register with the Milk Producers Organisation, as per statutory measure (No 42 of 22 Jan 2016)

Achievements

The registration process is an ongoing one. Latest number of producers registered with the MPO is 1503.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 3 - Report on the obligation of the producers of unprocessed milk to submit per return forms (Nov 2017) with information on the variables mentioned in the statutory measure (No 46 of 22 Jan 2016)

Achievements

In terms of Regulation 42 and 46 of 2016 the Milk Producers' Organisation (MPO) is compelled to collect specific information from milk producers. The 2017 survey took place in October 2017. The initial E-mail questionnaire was followed by three additional E-mail requests. Non-responders was contacted by telephone. A total of 688 usable responses was obtained (46% of producers). A report on the structures of milk producers, milk production and dairy herds will be

furnished to Milk SA in January 2018. This information will be reported in the May 2018 issue of Lacto Data. The report on the information supplied in the returns will be furnished to Milk SA during January 2018.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	Budget IFCN plus Survey.pdf
Unnecessary spending during period	No

Popular Report

[Summary report Q4 additional aspects.pdf](#)

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