



## ***Maintenance of existing Skills Development dispensation (PRJ-0353-2023) SAMPRO***

***Quarter 1 2023*** (January 2023 till March 2023)

### **Project goals**

**Goal 1 - Interactions in respect of acts, regulations, policies and procedures regarding knowledge and skills development in light of the needs of the dairy industry, with the authoritative bodies in the public sector and representatives of other industries**

#### ***Achievements***

- a. A report has been received that the 'Milk Reception Operator' (our old title used for clarity) has been submitted by the SETA for registration, with all the declarations that needed to be made.
- b. The learnerships funding model and policy has been updated and approved by the SETA Board and it states that funding for learnerships will be for the duration of the training required as reflected in the credits allocated to a qualification.
- c. The changes in the funding model in respect of the Skills Development Levy (e.g. QCTO will – if approved – in future receive 1.0% and not 0.5% of the received levy from the SETAs; the Discretionary Grant funding is under recommendation for serious amendment. It is projected that this will only find some form of implementation in 2024.
- d. A meeting was held between the Project Manager, CEO of SAMPRO and the Quality Managers of FoodBev SETA in connection with the requirement of DHET that the SETA engage with TVET Colleges which could also act as Provider to the secondary dairy industry. Initial discussions were conducted and the project is awaiting a written input of expectations from the SETA.

***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

**Goal 2 - Continuous evaluation in order to determine whether due to factors like technology development, changing production and manufacturing procedures and requirements set by relevant bodies in the public sector, amendment is necessary of, for example, the curriculum, learning materials, assessment tools and qualifications**

#### ***Achievements***

- a. The task group working with the Qualification Development Facilitator (QDF) appointed by the SETA, have finalized the revision of the ten (10) Dairyman qualifications. The designs jointly decided on have been received from the QDF and apart from the insertion of two additional soft skills module (at the demand of QCTO) (one on work ethics and one on safety in the workplace) in some of the part-qualifications, no structural or contents-based amendments were needed.

- b. The next qualification (Milk Reception Operator) will then be 'revised'. It is unknown at this stage whether or not the 8x Laboratory qualifications will be afforded an opportunity for registration this year. What can be reported is that the 'Milk Reception Operator has finally been submitted for registration by another QDF.

### ***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

## **Goal 3 - Guidance in respect of skills and knowledge development to members of the dairy industry and promotion of it**

### ***Achievements***

The following aspects will be addressed in the soon-to-follow newsletter (Milk SA Circular):

- Brief aspects of the proposed amendments to the Skills Development funding model (in reality the expenditure of collected levy);
- The learnership funding model;
- Progress in the Chamber Management Framework to make Chambers much more effective as work committees of the SETA Board – this is a result of years of the proper example of the functioning of the Dairy Chamber which was intensely supported by this project of Milk SA.
- Progress with site accreditations as Assessment Centres.
- Some important aspects of SETA functioning as reflected in their latest Annual Report.

### ***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

## **Income and expenditure statement**

Income and expenditure statement	<a href="#">1st qtr short fin SD sec ind.xlsx</a> <a href="#">Fin Train 1st 2023.pdf</a>
Unnecessary spending during period	No

## **Popular Report**

[Popular format report Sec Ind SD PRJ-0353.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

