



Skills and knowledge development - maintenance of the existing dispensation

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SAMPRO

Quarter 2 2026 (April 2026 till June 2026)

Project goals

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

Achievements

a. A first meeting of the newly instituted Management Committee for Secondary Industry Skills and Knowledge Development was held, which considered all the reports of the first quarter. Industry is unfortunately still awaiting the results of the EISA conducted in March 2026 and multiple enquiries have not yet proved successful. It was also decided to establish an Advisory Committee for the secondary industry in support of the Management Committee. The Project manager undertook to draft a Terms of Reference. These were circulated firstly to the Chamber Chairperson, who expanded on the draft, after which it was circulated to all members proposed to serve on the Advisory Committee. All the invited members accepted the invitation and one member expended still further on the terms of reference, following inputs from other invitees. This must be finalised in a further meeting or round of discussions.

b. Some terminology required clarification and the Project Manager requested same from FoodBev SETA, who responded in kind.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

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

Achievements

a. FoodBev SETA was sent a request by the Project Manager to ensure re-registration of existing qualifications as the expiry dates were uncertain. The re-registration should happen in the current design of the qualification (qualification document, curriculum document and QAS) as no material changes are expected. The real revision would entail learning materials only plus some assessment strategic amendments, without the need to amend previous registration formats. Older technology remains relevant in terms of principles, but automation methodology adds to learner involvement only.

b. The EISA issue is still in arrears regarding SETA and QCTO involvement.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 3 - Guidance and promotion of skills and knowledge development in respect thereof to members of the dairy industry. It is of collective importance that guidance should be provided to the members of the dairy industry which is not influenced by commercial interest of any enterprise conducting training

Achievements

a. No scheduled Chamber or Combined Chamber meetings have been set up yet from SETA side. It would be a focal issue to discuss function of the Chamber in terms of (but not prescribed by) the document submitted by the Project Manager in the first quarter, so as to reach a point of mutual agreement for expert involvement by industry.

b. In addition, the maintenance of industry participation statistics remains a valuable strategic interest to industry, also for broad reporting purposes, which remained constrained for the moment. It is sincerely hoped that enough news and data of interest to industry are generated to justify a newsletter in 2026.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	TrgSDJun26.pdf 1st & 2nd qtr short fin SD sec ind 2026.xlsx
Unnecessary spending during period	No

Popular Report

[Popular 2nd qtr report.pdf](#)

Popular report and Additional documentation

[Matters discussed with FoodBev SETA.pdf](#)

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