



NON PROFIT ORGANISATION ANNUAL REPORT GUIDELINES

The accompanying guideline will help registered nonprofit organisation to prepare and submit their **Annual Report** to the Department of Social Development.

This report describes your organisation's activities over the previous twelve month periods, and includes the following sections:

Section A: Basic details about the organisation.

Section B: The organisation's major achievements over the year.

Section C: List of important meetings held by the organisation during the year, and details of any changes to the constitution.

- Please follow the headings on the forms when preparing your reports, and answer all the questions. You can choose to add further information on separate sheets of paper.
- Receipt of these reports will ensure that the name of your organisation remains on the Department's Non-profit Organisation Register.
- Registration may also be removed should the Directorate discover that you have issued false reports on either activities or finance.

We hope that the guidelines and the forms will assist you in submitting your annual reports. Please contact the office of the Directorate if you have any questions.

With best wishes for your organisation and its work.

Yours faithfully

Director: Nonprofit Organisations

1. SECTION A: BASIC DETAILS OF THE ORGANISATION:

1.1 Registration Number (NPO Number): ...006-821.....

1.2 Organisation's name: Association for Water and Rural Development (AWARD).....

1.3 The twelve-month period this Report covers (please state the beginning and ending of the Financial year. E.g. **01 April to 31 March**):01 January 2023 to 31st December 2023

1.4 Contact person (nominated by the Organisation):

Name of contact person: Dr Jai Clifford-Holmes

Contact person's position in your organisation: Executive Director

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1.5 Organisation's physical address:

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Postal code: 1380

Province: Limpopo

1.6 Organisation's postal address (if different to physical):

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Postal code 1380

1.7 Organisation's Office Bearers. If the form does not have enough spaces for all your office bearers please add the rest on a sheet of paper, and attach. (*Office Bearers may be e.g.: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees. etc*)

Portfolio	Name	Work or home address	Postal address	Telephone (include dialing code)	ID Number
Trustee	Dr Sharon Pollard	Unit 14 Raptors Safari Junction Hoedspruit, 1380	Unit 14 Raptors Safari Junction Hoedspruit, 1380	+ 27 67 657 7935	611226 0100 08 3
Trustee	Lephai Maunatlala	771 Unit C Mankweng Polokwane 0700	771 Unit C Mankweng Polokwane 0700	+27 (0) 82 202 5345	650802 5426 08 7
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Trustee	Dr Jai Clifford-Holmes	30 Jacques Road Westridge 4091, Berea Durban	30 Jacques Road Westridge 4091, Berea Durban	+27(0) 82 769 1622	860823 5366 08 7

Changes to the Office Bearers: please attach a copy of minutes where changes were made and attendance register

Please find requested documentation below

2. **SECTION B: THE ORGANISATION’S MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR:**

Activities (projects and programmes) for the reporting year	How beneficiaries benefitted
PROJECT 1: The Giyani Local Scale Climate Change Resilience Programme (GLSCRCP)	Funded by the Government of Flanders and led by the Water Research Commission, this initiative aims to address water and climate challenges in Giyani, Limpopo. By implementing Multiple Water Use Systems and solar energy solutions, it is set to improve water security and livelihoods for over 5,000 people by the end of 2024. The programme aims to make water challenges a thing of the past in Giyani by providing water authorities with proto-types and tested local-scale climate resilience approaches.
PROJECT 2: Development and Piloting of Four Skills Programmes for dam siltation management	In partnership with the Department of Water and Sanitation and the Water Research Commission, this project focuses on dam siltation management, addressing the problems of loss of storage capacity and reduction in water quality associated with dam siltation. By developing part-qualifications and an e-learning platform (eSilt), the project prepares professionals and community members for better management practices, aiming for the first enrolments by late 2024.
PROJECT 3: The Agriculture Support Initiative (AgriSI)	Supported by the Dreikönigsaktion (DKA), this initiative enhances climate resilience and supports collective action among small-scale farmers in the Olifants basin, Limpopo (focusing on smallholder farmers drawn from Mopani and Sekhukhune districts of Limpopo). Targeting over 2,000 individuals across eight villages, the project emphasizes network-building and knowledge sharing for adaptive farming practices.
PROJECT 4: Bio-SMART	Backed by the JRS Biodiversity Foundation, Bio-SMART addresses the threats to freshwater biodiversity in rivers feeding the Kruger National Park. By developing the INWARDS tracking tool, it enables the Catchment Management Agency in the Inkomati basin to make informed conservation decisions. By including biodiversity and drivers of change (hydrology and water quality), water resources managers have a powerful tool that supports monitoring, analysis, and sound decision-making.
PROJECT 5: Integrating Water Quality-Health Impacts into INWARDS	Funded by the Water Research Commission, this project focuses on linking water quality to health impacts. By developing an Integrated Water Resources Management Decision-Support System, it provides the Inkomati Usuthu Catchment Management Agency with crucial early-warning capabilities for managing water resources effectively. The project does this through clarifying the links between declining water quality and human and biotic health and making this information available to managers and stakeholders in an easily-accessible format for decision-making and action.

PROJECT 6: Land User Incentive (LUI) programme	Funded by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), this project targeted regions of important biodiversity, with ecological infrastructure that provides ecosystem services to communities in historically-disadvantaged, primarily-rural regions (including in Limpopo, where our LUI programme is based). The LUI programme focuses on landscape management, including employing teams to clear invasive alien plants in priority catchments.
PROJECT 7: Towards and Action Plan for Enhanced Resilience and IWRM	The project “Towards an Action Plan for enhanced resilience and IWRM [Integrated Water Resource Management] through collaborative governance and management of water-related ecological infrastructure for the City of Mbombela, Crocodile River Catchment” is funded by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). It is implemented by (AWARD), in collaboration with the City of Mbombela’s Environmental Management and Planning Unit and other partners. The resulting product (an Action Plan) is designed to support water-related Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) within the City of Mbombela, in Mpumalanga, with the vision of ensuring the city and supporting catchments are places where water resources are healthy and resilient, and contribute to social, ecological, economic, and cultural health both of the metropolitan area and the downstream users.

If the form does not have enough spaces for all your activities, please add the rest on a sheet of paper, and attach.

3. SECTION C: LIST OF IMPORTANT MEETINGS AND ANY CHANGE TO CONSTITUTION

3.1 Types and number of meetings your Organisation held during the past year.

Type of meeting	Indicate by ticking		No of meetings	Comments
	Yes	No		
Annual general meeting (AGM)		√		
Special general meeting		√		

Type of meeting	Indicate by ticking		No of meetings	Comments
	Yes	No		
Board meeting	√		Six	There were more board meetings than usual in 2023 because of the transition in the Executive Directorship, namely Dr Jai Clifford-Holmes succeeding Dr Sharon Pollard as of 01/08/2023.
Others (specify)	√		Four	Management meetings – as the Management Committee (ManCom) – were held quarterly

4. Did you make **any changes to the Constitution** during the past year:

YES	NO
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If YES, please attach the following:

- i. A copy of the **resolution** or **copy of the minutes** at which a resolution was taken to change the constitution.
- ii. A copy of the changed Constitution.

*Please attach a copy of **Annual Financial Statements**, which include a **Balance Sheet and an Income and Expenditure Report**, to this Narrative Report*

Please find attached requested documentation

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DATE: 2023-07-31

At a board meeting on the 31st July 2023, the following resolutions were made:

- Resolution 1: Dr Sharon Pollard's resignation, both as Executive Director of the Association for Water and Rural Development (AWARD) and as a member of the AWARD Board of Directors, is accepted and is effective as of close-of-business on the 31st July 2023.
- Resolution 2: Dr Jai Clifford-Holmes will be appointed to the role of Executive Director, effective as of 1st August 2023.
- Resolution 3: Dr Jai Clifford-Holmes will be appointed to the AWARD Board of Directors, effective as of 1st August 2023.
- Resolution 4: Dr Jai Clifford-Holmes is approved to authorise payments made from AWARD's bank accounts with First National Bank (FNB).
- Resolution 5: Mr Hugo Retief, as a senior AWARD staff member, is approved by the board to be a back-up authoriser of bank payments in the interim period before Dr Clifford-Holmes is successfully loaded on the AWARD banking profile.

Signed  at Johannesburg on the 31st day of July 2023

Mr Matthew Prior

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Signed  at Pretoria on the 31st day of July 2023

Mr Lephai Maunatlala

Representing the Board of Directors of the Association for Water and Rural Development (AWARD).