



REPORT TO: CITY MANAGER

**TO BE REFERRED BY THE OFFICIAL TO MAYCO VIA THE RELEVANT SAFETY AND
SECURITY & *FUTURE PLANNING AND RESILIENCE* SECTION 79 COMMITTEE [AFTER
CONSIDERATION BY CITY MANAGER]**

1. ITEM NUMBER

2. SUBJECT

**FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE
RSA TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 11-15 March 2024 TO ATTEND THE
TRAINING AND MASTERCLASS ON INCLUSIVE CLIMATE ACTION IN
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

ONDERWERP

**TERUGVOERING OOR DIE INTERNASIONALE REIS (BUITE DIE GRENSE
VAN DIE RSA) VANAF 11 TOT 15 MAART 2024 VIR DIE BYWONING VAN
DIE OPLEIDINGS- EN MEESTERSKLAS OOR INKLUSIEWE
KLIMAATSAKSIE IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIë**

ISIHLOKO

**INGXELO YASEMVA KOHAMBO KUMAZWE APHESHEYA/
ANGAPHANDLE KWEMIDA YASEMZANTSI AFRIKA, EQHUTYWE
UKUSUSELA NGOWE 11 - 15 KWEYOKWINDLA 2024 UKUZIMASA
UQEQESHO NESIFUNDO I-MASTERCLASS ESIJOLISWE
KWINYATHELO ELIMBAXA KUTSHINTSHO LWEMOZULU, EBISEADDIS
ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

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3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	<i>Inclusive Climate Action Training and Masterclass</i>
OTHER	
DATE	<i>11 March 2024 - 15 March 2024</i>
VENUE	Getfam Hotel Conference Centre Addis Ababba
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	<i>R41 196.81 total combined for all 3 officials. (R13 732.27 per person)</i>
CITY	Addis Ababba
COUNTRY	ETHIOPIA
ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
Shehnaz Cassim Moosa	SENIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICER
Jayde Koen	SENIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICER
Charlotte Powell	HEAD: PUBLIC AWARENESS AND PREPAREDNESS
PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY	
<i>C40 is a global network of 96 Mayors leading on addressing climate change at an urban level.</i>	

4. OBJECTIVE

The master class had two objectives. The first objective focused on communication. Delegates were guided on how to best communicate about climate change to residents, by avoiding jargon, being clear about the target audience and how to frame key messages. The second objective was to introduce delegates to 'loss and damage'. One of the significant outcomes from COP28 was the establishment of the loss and damage fund, which is a type of insurance product being offered to governments to rebuild when there is loss or damage stemming from a climatic disaster or climate shock event.

5. OUTCOMES

- Learned how to communicate on climate adaptation to a wide audience
- Learned about the importance of community engagement in planning for disaster risk
- Presented on the City of Cape Town's Neighbourhood Resilience Assessment
- Participated in clinics hosted by other cities to learn about their specific climate adaptation issues and how they are addressing their challenges
- Visited greening projects that empower women in the City of Addis Ababa

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

Continued engagement with C40 on loss and damage will be beneficial to the City as the global loss and damage fund, is still at a nascent stage.

7. IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Constitutional and Policy Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.2 Environmental implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.3 Financial Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.4 Legal Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.5 Staff Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.6 Risk Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.7 POPIA Compliance

☒ It is confirmed that this report has been checked and considered for POPIA Compliance.

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The City has a contract in place with XL Embassy Travel for the safe-keeping of Traveller's personal information as required by the POPI Act.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the feedback report on the trip to the INCLUSIVE CLIMATE ACTION TRAINING AND MASTERCLASS IN ADDIS ABABA undertaken by SHEHNAZ CASSIM MOOSA, JAYDE KOEN AND CHARLOTTE POWELL FROM 11 -15 MARCH 2024 be considered and noted.

AANBEVELING

Daar word aanbeveel dat die terugvoeringsverslag oor SHEHNAZ CASSIM MOOSA, JAYDE KOEN en CHARLOTTE POWELL se reis vir die OPLEIDINGS- EN MEESTERSKLAS OOR INKLUSIEWE KLIMAATSAKSIE IN ADDIS ABABA van 11 tot 15 Maart 2024 oorweeg word en dat daarvan kennis geneem word.

IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba makuthathelwe ingqalelo kwaye kuqwalaselwe ingxelo engasemva kohambo engokuzimasa UQEQESHO NESIFUNDO I-MASTERCLASS ESIJOLISWE KWINYATHELO ELIMBAXA KUTSHINTSHO LWEMOZULU eqhutywe nguSHEHNAZ CASSIM MOOSA, JAYDE KOEN NO CHARLOTTE POWELL.

9. GENERAL DISCUSSION

See annexure 1 (one) for a summary and key insights from the training and masterclass.

10. ANNEXURES

Annexure A: Summary Report on the inclusive climate change training and masterclass

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☐ REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS, POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

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Certified as legally compliant based on the contents of the report.

CITY MANAGER (ACTING)

☒ NOTED

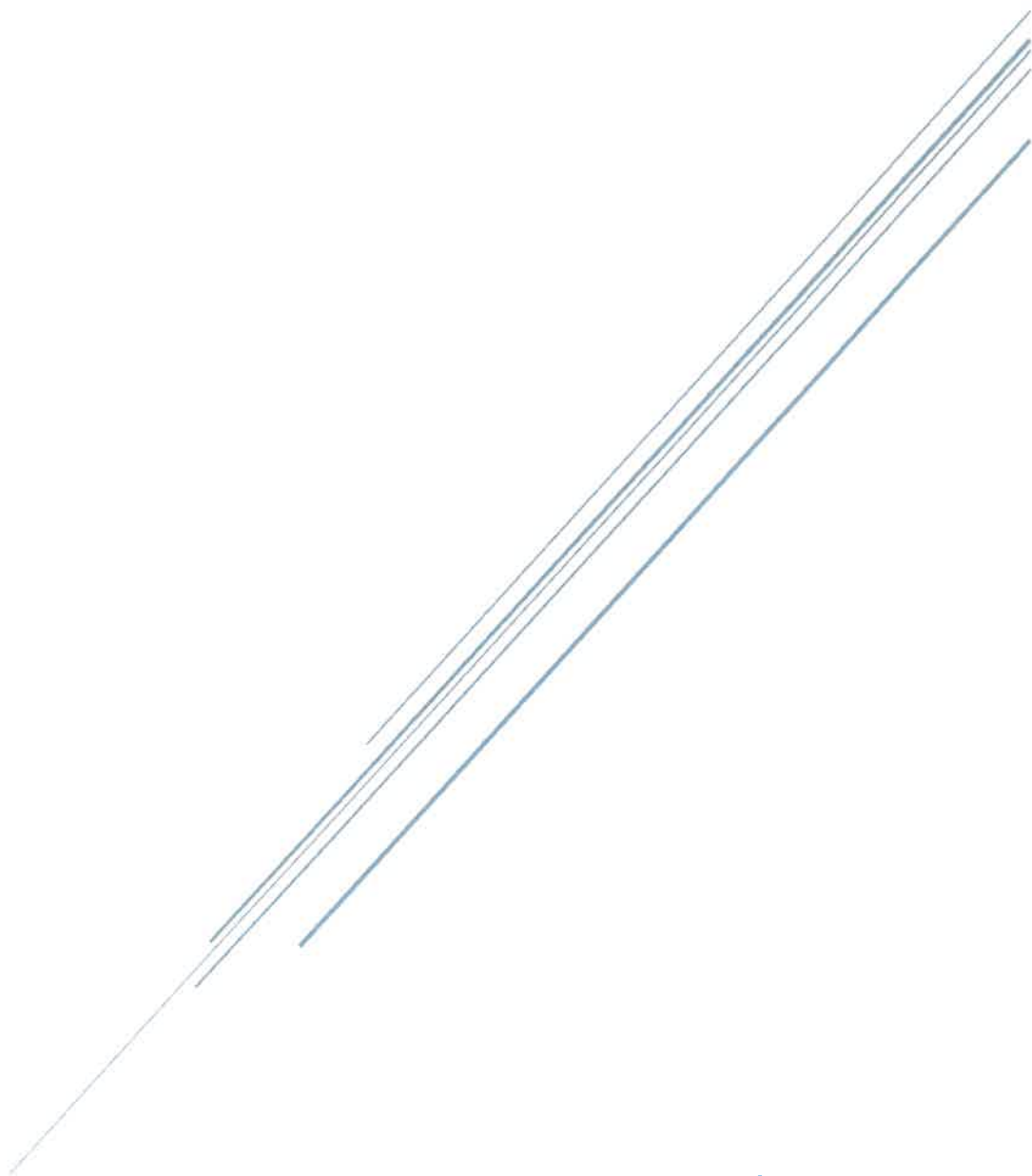
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ANNEXURE ONE

Summary of the inclusive climate change training and masterclass



City of Cape Town

Between 11- 15 March 2024, Shehnaz Cassim Moosa (Resilience) , Jayde Koen (Policy and Strategy) and Charlotte Powell (DRM) attended a master class in the City of Addis Ababa Ethiopia. The C40 network in conjunction with the City of Addis Abba hosted the masterclass. The masterclass was broken into two sessions.

Session one: which ran over two days, was facilitated by Fray College and was focused on inclusive communication. In these sessions, delegates were first provided with some theory on communication in general, and were then given a series of exercises to complete on how to best communicate with residents on climate change more specifically. Working through a number of exercises, delegates were given pointers on how to avoid jargon and to make climate change relevant to local residents. For example rather than communicating the earth is warming or that there is an increase on average in global temperature. Communication should be focused on how climate change will impact on the price of bread or on the cost of transport. Attention was paid to story-telling as a method to bring the message across, and to make the message relevant. The facilitators also emphasized the importance of understanding key stakeholder groups. Linked to this, and what the main interest of stakeholders are, and who stakeholders are likely to listen to, this type of information is key to developing a meaningful communications strategy that can bring home the message that climate change is not a far off concept, but one that is real and impacts lives currently.

Session two: The latter three days were dedicated to the 'loss and damage fund'. The loss and damage fund was a significant outcome from COP28. The Scottish Government's Climate Justice Fund is paving the way by providing thought leadership on what the fund can be used for, and how the fund can be accessed via the World Bank. Time over the last three days was also dedicated to City Clinics. These clinics were allotted slots where cities could discuss certain programmes they are working on. The City of Cape Town presented on the Neighbourhood Resilience Strategy, which was well received.

Durban- Floods

Dakar- Air Quality Management

Addis Ababa- Strengthening community preparedness – Disaster Risk Assessment

Dar es Salaam – Waste Management of Bio Solids

Kounkuey - A community small scale flood resilient project.

Some of the key takeaways from the city presentations

- Flooding is a major issue across many cities in Africa that place the lives and livelihoods of people at risk
- Community-based risk assessment and stakeholder engagements are critical components in disaster preparedness and response strategies.
- Involving the community in identifying and assessing hazards, helps gain valuable insights into the vulnerabilities and capacities of the population at risk.
- Engaging with stakeholders such as NGOs, and community groups ensures that all relevant parties are involved in the decision-making process and further creates a sense of ownership.
- By jointly assessing vulnerabilities and capacities, communities and stakeholders can better mitigate, and respond to hazards, ultimately reducing loss and damages associated with disasters.
- Dumping of waste into water bodies contributes to flooding

- People settling in unsuitable, environmentally sensitive areas, can be addressed through an energetic tree planting programme that also includes the participation of local residents who can derive some income from such a programme
- Tree planting and greening are contributing to economic development in cities across Africa
- Programmes that encourage women's participation in green projects has knock on effects on both the economy and society. As women are still primary caregivers that are responsible for cooking encouraging women to use greener cooking methods can reduce air pollution, women's participation in economic activity aides with poverty reduction and women are able to impart knowledge to their children. In Addis Ababa for example, there is an effort to ensure that all government buildings are fitted with an ECD centre, encouraging women to participate in the labour economy. Addis Ababa also have taken steps to build a large base of DRM volunteers that can be activated in times of disaster. Other cities are looking at developing early warning systems and this is something that Cape Town would also like to develop to alert communities to heavy rains or extreme heat.

The masterclass was a valuable experience and Cape Town delegates were thankful for the opportunity to learn and look forward to sharing their learnings with other colleagues.