



REPORT TO: CITY MANAGER

TO BE REFERRED BY THE OFFICIAL TO MAYCO VIA THE RELEVANT *COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HEALTH* SECTION 79 COMMITTEE [AFTER CONSIDERATION BY CITY MANAGER]

1. ITEM NUMBER

2. SUBJECT

FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRIP/OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE RSA TO ATTEND THE FAST-TRACK CITIES 2024 CONFERENCE IN PARIS, FRANCE, HELD FROM 13-15 OCTOBER 2024

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TERUGVOERING OOR DIE INTERNASIONALE REIS/BUITE DIE GRENSE VAN DIE RSA OM DIE FAST-TRACK CITIES 2024-KONFERENSIE, GEHOU VAN 13-15 OKTOBER 2024, IN PARYS, FRANKRYK BY TE WOON

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INGXELO ENGEMVA KOHAMBO OLUYA PHESHEYA/NGAPHAYA KWEEBHODA ZOMZANTSI AFRIKA LOKUZIMASA INKOMFA YEFAST-TRACK CITIES 2024 EBANJWE UKUSUSELA NGOWE13 UKUYA KOWE15 KWEYEDWARHA 2024, EPAR IZINDULULO

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3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	FAST-TRACK CITIES 2024 CONFERENCE
OTHER	
DATE	13-15 OCTOBER 2024
VENUE	Maison de la Mutualite, Rue Saint-Victor, Paris
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	R54 703.21
CITY	Paris
COUNTRY	France
ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
Natacha Berkowitz	EPIDEMIOLOGIST
Vera Scott	AREA MANAGER, CITY HEALTH
PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY	
<p>The Fast-Track Cities initiative is a global partnership between cities and municipalities around the world and four core partners – the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), and the City of Paris.</p> <p>Mayors and other city/municipal officials are encouraged to designate their cities as Fast-Track Cities by signing the Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities, which outlines a set of commitments to achieve the initiative's objectives. Initially heavily focused on the 90-90-90 targets, the Paris Declaration was recently updated to establish attainment of the three 90 targets as the starting point on a trajectory towards getting to zero new HIV infections and zero AIDS-related deaths.</p>	

4. OBJECTIVE

This event brought together delegates from over 500 Fast Track Cities across a global network of cities.

Objectives included:

- ☐ To support cities and municipalities worldwide to accelerate their responses to HIV, TB, viral hepatitis, and other health conditions in support of healthy, equitable, and resilient communities, through sharing of best practice and innovative approaches
- ☐ To leverage networks of expertise to accelerate learning to prevent and treat HIV, TB and viral hepatitis within City context.

- ☐ To sustain momentum generated for and re-double the political and societal commitment necessary to achieve all health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SGDS) by 2030.

5. OUTCOMES

Technical learning:

City officials attending the conference participated in a one day programme of skill-building sessions. In particular the session on Practices to Enhance Equity offered a novel approach, considering the recognitional, participatory resource, structural and intergenerational aspects of equity which will add to our conceptualisation of how the institutional capabilities of a City setting can assist in eradicating HIV and TB.

City officials learnt about technical ways to assess equity in the scaling up of the Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PreP) service

Feedback on the proposed Framework for Health Equity Action:

The proposed COCT Framework for Health Equity Action was presented in an oral presentation which allowed peer review and received peer endorsement. This led to requests for further information regarding our proposed approach.

Networking and connection building:

City officials met with peers from other cities who are participating in 500 Fast Track Cities and shared lessons learnt. Of note, we engaged the deputy City Manager and team from eThikweni, and learnt about their experience of being a Fast Track City since inception 10 years ago.

City Officials had a side meeting with Professor Brian van Wyk of School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape, who expressed interest in supporting City Health through an academic partnership.

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

1. Feedback on learning to Health Management Team and to the Urban Health Steercom, by Vera Scott and Natacha Berkowitz
2. Follow up meetings with content experts to finalise the Framework for Health Equity Action

7. IMPLICATIONS

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| 7.1 Constitutional and Policy Implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.2 Environmental implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.3 Financial Implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |

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 Izani Embassy Joint Venture for the safe-keeping of Traveller's personal information as required by the POPI Act.

8. **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the feedback report on the Fast-Track Cities 2024 Conference in Paris, France, by Vera Scott and Natacha Berkowitz from 13-15 OCTOBER 2024 be **considered and noted**.

AANBEVELING

Daar word aanbeveel dat die terugvoeringsverslag oor die Fast-Track Cities 2024-konferensie in Parys, Frankryk, bygewoon deur Vera Scott en Natacha Berkowitz van 13-15 Oktober 2024, **oorweeg word en daarvan kennis geneem word**.

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Kundululwe ukuba **makuthathelwe ingqalelo kwaye kuqwalaselwe** ingxelo engemva kohambo oluya kwiNkomfa yeFast-Track Cities 2024 eParis, eFrance oluthatyathwe nguVera Scott noNatacha Berkowitz ukususela ngowe13 ukuya kowe15 kweyeDwarha 2024.

9. **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

The officials gained new skills and knowledge from attending this conference. This, with the peer review comments received on presenting the Framework for Health Equity Action will be incorporated in the work of the Urban Health Working group.

10. ANNEXURES

Annexure A: PowerPoint presentation

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MS ZUKISWA MANDLANA

The ED's signature represents support for report content and confirms POPIA compliance.

COMMENT:

SIGNATURE:

NAME

DATE

MANAGER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DR. DENVER VAN SCHALKWYK

SIGNATURE:

DATE

COMMENT:

☐ 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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CITY MANAGER

☒ NOTED

☐ REFER TO THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE VIA THE RELEVANT SECTION 79 COMMITTEE

DATE

COMMENT: