

NATIONALTREASURY

MFMA Circular No 71

Municipal Finance Management Act No. 56 of 2003

Template for Calculation of Uniform Financial Ratios and Norms

Annexure B Interpretation of results

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	RATIO	FORMULA	DATA SOURCE	NORM/RANGE	INPUT DESCRIPTION	DATA INPUTS AND RESULTS	INTERPRETATION	MUNICIPAL COMMENTS(#)
	Asset Management/Utilisation							
Α.,	Asset Management/Otilisation							
1	Capital Expenditure to Total Expenditure	Total Capital Expenditure / Total Expenditure (Total Operating expenditure + Capital expenditure) x 100	Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Notes to the AFS, Budget, In-Year reports, IDP and AR	10%-20%	Taxation Expense	370,935 -	This Ratio is used to assess the level of Capital Expenditure to Total Expenditure, which indicates the prioritisation of expenditure towards current operations versus tuture capacity in terms of Municipal Services.	No infrastructure projects requires a lower than average level of capital spend.
2	Equipment, Investment Property	Property, Plantand Equipment+ Investment Property + Intangible Assets Impairment(Total Property, Plantand Equipment+ Investment Property + Intangible Assets) × 100	i i	0%	PPE, Investment Property and Intangible Impairment	- 151,954 -	depreciation.	The purpose of the Ratio is to indicate the percentage of I mpairments compared to the Carrying Value of the Assets; a ratio above 0% reflects a risk in service delivery and therefore corrective measures should be implemented.
3	Repairs and Maintenance as a % of Property, Plantand Equipment and Investment Property (Carrying Value)	Total Repairs and Maintenance Expenditure/Property Plantand Equipmentand Investment Property (Carrying value) x 100	Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, IDP, Budgets and In-Year Reports	8%	Total Repairs and Maintenance Expenditure PPE atcarrying value Investment Property at Carrying value	4,108 151,954	The Ratio measures the level of repairs and maintenance to ensure adequate maintenance to prevent breakdowns and interruptions to service delivery. Repairs and maintenance of municipal assets is required to ensure the continued provision of services.	Aratio below the norm is a reflection that insufficient monies are being spent on repairs and maintenance to the extent that it could increase impairment of usefu assets.

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В.І	Debtors Management							
1	Collection Rate	(Gross Debtors Closing Balance + Billed Revenue -	Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Notes to the AFS, Budget, In-Year Reports, IDP and AR	95%	Gross Deblors closing balance Gross Deblors opeining balance Bad debts written Off Billed Revenue	12,626 9,980 2,012	rate bad debts written-off is taken into	The ratio gives a skewed perception as
2	Bad Debts Written-offas %of	Pad Dahle Written off Provision for Pad dahle v 100	Statement of Financial Position,	100%	Consumer Deblors Bad debts written off	-	The Ratio compares the value of Bad Debts Written-off on Consumer Debtors to Bad Debts	Municipality should only write-off Bad De already provided for and, if the results ar less than 100%, it should be ideally due to

1	Collection Rate	(Gross Debtors Closing Balance + Billed Revenue - Gross Debtors Opening Balance - Bad Debts Written Off)/Billed Revenue x 100	Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Notes to the AFS, Budget, In-Year Reports, IDP and AR	95%	Gross Debbrs closing balance Gross Debbrs opeining balance Bad debts written Off Billed Revenue	12,626 9,980 2,012	payments. It measures increases or decreases in Debtors relative to annual billed revenue. In addition, in order to determine the real collection rate bad debts written-off is taken into	The ratio gives a skewed perception as the municipality does not render basic services and hence raising of consumer debtors.
2	Bad Debts Written-off as %of Provision for Bad Debt	Bad Debts Written-off/Provision for Bad debts x 100	Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Notes to the AFS, Budget and AR	100%	Consumer Debtors Bad debts written off Consumer Debtors Currentbad debt Provision	-	The Ratio compares the value of Bad Debts Written-off on Consumer Debtors to Bad Debts Provided for Consumer Debtors to ensure that the Provision for Bad Debts is sufficient.	Municipality should only write-off Bad Debts already provided for and, if the results are less than 100%, it should be ideally due to the recoverability of debtors. When 100% is exceeded, it indicates that the Municipality had not previous ly identified the Debtor/s as having the potential for defaults.
3	NetDeblors Days	((Gross Debtors - Bad debt Provision)/Actual Billed Revenue)) × 365	Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Notes to the AFS, Budget and AR	30 days	Gross debtors	12,626 41	Debtor Days refers to the average number of days required for a Municipality or Municipal Entity to receive payment from its Consumers for	The ratio gives a skewed perception as the municipality does not render basic services and hence raising of consumer debtors.
C.L	iquidity Management							
		((Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unspent Conditional	Statement of Financial Position,		Cash and cash equivalents	10.415	The Ratio indicates the Municipality's or	A ratio below the norm it would be vulnerable and at a higher risk in the event

Cash/CostCoverage Ratio (Excl. UnspentConditional Grants)	Grants - Overdraft) + ShortTerm Investment) / Monthly Fixed Operational Expenditure excluding (Depreciation Amortisation Provision for Rad Debts	1 - 3 Months	Cash and cash equivalents UnspentConditional Grants Overdraft Short Term Investments Total Annual Operational Expenditure	19,972	The Ratio indicates the Municipality's or Municipal Entity's ability to meet at least its monthly fixed operating commitments from cash and short-term investment without collecting any additional revenue, during that month.	Aratio below the norm it would be vulnerable and at a higher risk in the even offinancial "shocks/set-backs" and its ability to meet its obligations to provide basic services or its financial commitment is compromised.

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2 CurrentRatio	3	Statement of Financial Position, Budget, IDP and AR	1.5 - 2:1	CurrentLiabilities	92 997	The Ratio is used to assess the Municipality's or Municipal Entity's ability to pay back its Short- term Liabilities (Debtand Payables) with its Short term Assets (Cash, Inventory, Receivables).	: likely liquidity problems i.e. insufficient cas

1	Redemption) as a %of Total	Capital Cost(Interest Paid and Redemption) /Total Operating Expenditure x 00	Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Financial Performance, Budget, IDP, In- Year Reports and AR	6%-8%	InterestPaid	16 -	Paymentobligation expressed as a percentage	Municipality has no borrowings.
2	Debt (Total Borrowings) / Revenue	(Overdraft+CurrentFinance Lease Obligation + Non currentFinance Lease Obligation + ShortTerm Borrowings +Long termborrowing) / (Total Operating Revenue - Operational Conditional Grants) x 100	Statement of Financial Performance,	45%	Total Debt Total Operating Revenue Operational Conditional Grants	92,997 364,773	generated to repay Liabilities. Alternatively stated, the Ratio indicates the affordability of the	Municipality has no borrowings, only currentliabilities.

E. Sustainability

Level of Cash Backed Reserves 1 (Net Assets - Accumulated Surplus)	(Cash and Cash Equivalents - Bank overdraft+ Short Term Investment+Long Term Investment- Unspent grants) /(NetAssets - Accumulated Surplus - Non Controlling Interest Share Premium - Share Capital- Fair Value Adjustment- Revaluation Reserve) x 100	Statement Financial Position, Budget and AR	100%	Cash and cash Equivalents Bank Overdraft ShortTerm Investment Long Term Investment UnspentGrants NetAssets Share Premium Share Capital Revaluation Reserve Fair Value AdjustmentReserve	19,972 92,422	The Ratio measures the extent to which the Other Reserves, which are required to be cash Dacked are actually backed by Cash Reserves.	Having less than 100% Cash Reserves could negatively impact the Municipality's ability to comply with the conditions for creating the Reserves and on its ability to fund current and future operations.
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2. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	RATIO	FORMULA	DATA SOURCE	NORM/RANGE	INPUT DESCRIPTION	DATA INPUTS AND RESULTS	INTERPRETATION	MUNICIPAL COMMENTS (#)
Α.	Efficiency							
1	NetOperating Surplus Margin	(Total Operating Revenue - Total Operating Expenditure)/Total Operating Revenue	Statement of Financial Performance, Budget, In-Year reports, AR, Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts and Statement of Changes in Net Asset		Total Operating Revenue Depreciation - Revalued Portion (Only populate if depreciation line item in the Statement of Financial Performance is based on the revalued assetvalue) Total Operating Expenditure Taxation Expense	28,503	The Ratio assesses the extent to which the Municipality generates Operating Surpluses	A ratio which is greater than 0% will enable the municipality to generate a surplus which will assist to contribute towards its capital funding requirements.
2	Net Surplus /Deficit Electricity	Total Electricity Revenue less Total Electricity Expenditure/Total Electricity Revenue x 100	Statement of Financial Performance, Notes to AFS, Budget, IDP, In-Year reports and AR		Total Electricity Revenue Total Electricity Expenditure	#DIV/01	Notapplicable	Notapplicable
3	NetSurplus /DeficitWater	Total Water Revenue less Total Water Expenditure/Total Water Revenue ×100	Statement of Financial Performance, Budget, IDP, In-Year reports and AR	= or > 0%	Total Water Revenue Total Water Expenditure	#DN/01	Notapplicable	Notapplicable
4	Net Surplus /Deficit Refuse	Total Refuse Revenue less Total Refuse Expenditure/Total Refuse Revenue x 100	Statement of Financial Performance, Budget, IDP, In-Year reports and AR		Total Refuse Revenue Total Refuse Expenditure	#DIV/0!	Notapplicable	Notapplicable
5	NetSurplus /DeficitSanitation and Waste Water	Total Sanitation and Waste Water Revenue less Total Sanitation and Waste Water Expenditure/Total Sanitation and Waste Water Revenue x 100	Statement of Financial Performance, Notes to AFS, Budget, IDP, In-Year reports and AR	= or > 0%	Total Sanitation and Water Waste Revenue Total Sanitation and Water Waste Expenditure	#DIV0I	Notapplicable	Notapplicable
В.І	Distribution Losses							
1	Electricity Distribution Losses (Percentage)	(Number of Electricity Units Purchased and/or Generated - Number of units sold) / Number of Electricity Units Purchased and/or generated) x 100	Annual Report, Audit Report and Notes to Annual Financial Statements	770-1076	Number ofunits purchased and/or generated Number ofunits sold	#DIV.0!	Notapplicable	Notapplicable

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2 Water Distribution Losses (Percentage)	Number of Kilolitres Water Sold) / Number of Kilolitres	Annual Report, Audit Report and Notes to Annual Financial Statements	15% - 30%	Number ofkilolitres purchased and/or purified Number ofkilolitres sold			Notapplicable

C.Revenue Management

1	Consumer Accounts	(Period under review's number of Active Debtor Accounts - previous period's number of Active Debtor Accounts)/previous number of Active Debtor Accounts x 100	Debtors System	None	#DM/0! Number of Active Debtors Accounts (Previous) Number of Active Debtors Accounts (Current)	Notapplicable	Notapplicable
2 F	Revenue Growth (%)	period's Total Revenue)/previous period's Total	Statement of Financial Performance, Budget, IDP, In-Year reports and AR	= CPI		5% Revenue base of the Municipality broughtabo 327.381; by an increase in the Consumer base rather	ut No consumer debtors skews the ratio
3	apital grants	capital grants - previous period's Total Revenue excluding capital grants)/previous period's Total	Statement of Financial Performance, Notes to AFS, Budget, IDP, In-Year reports and AR	= CPI		5% This Ratio measures the overall Revenue Growth adjusted for Capital Grants. In addition, 327,381 this ratio will assistin determining if the increas	e No consumer debtors skews the ratio

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Creditors PaymentPeriod (Trade Trade Creditors Outstanding / CreditPurchases Notes to AFS, Budget, In-Year reports and AR	30 days	Trade Creditors 7,678 Contracted Services 35,948 Repairs and Maintenance 4,109 General expenses Bulk Purchases Capital Credit Purchases (Capital Credit Purchases refers to additions of Investment Property and Property Plant and Equipment) 15,676
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	RATIO	FORMULA	DATA SOURCE	NORM/RANGE	INPUT DESCRIPTION	DATA INPUTS AND RESULTS	INTERPRETATION	MUNICIPAL COMMENTS (#)	
2	Irregular, Fruitless and Wasteful and Unauthorised Expenditure / Total Operating Expenditure	, ,	Statement Financial Performance, Notes to Annual Financial Statements and AR	0%	Irregular, Fruitless and Wasteful and Unauthorised Expenditure Total Operating Expenditure Taxation Expense	143	The ratio measures the extent to which the	The municipality has investigated and acted upon all reports of VF/W/U expenditure.	
3	Remuneration as %ofTotal Operating Expenditure	(Councillors' Remuneration) /Total Operating	Statement of Financial Performance, Budget, IDP, In-Year reports and AR	25%- 40%	Employee/personnel related cost Councillors Remuneration Total Operating Expenditure Taxation Expense	60% 209,350 11,481 370,935	The ratio measures the extent of Remuneration to Total Operating Expenditure.	Various factors need to be considered when scrutinising this ratio, such as the powers and functions performed by the municipality, as this distorts the outcomes.	
4	Contracted Services %of Total Operating Expenditure	· = ·	Statement of Financial Performance, Budget, IDP, In-Year reports and AR	2%-5%	Contracted Services Total Operating Expenditure Taxation Expense	35,948 370,935	· · · · · ·	Aratio in excess of the Norm indicates that many functions are being outsourced to Consultants, or that Contracted Services are not effectively utilised.	
E. (E. Grant Dependency								
1	Own funded Capital Expenditure (Internally generated funds + Borrowings) to Total Capital Expenditure	Own funded Capital Expenditure (Internally generated funds + Borrowings) /Total Capital Expenditure x 100	Statement of Financial Position, Budget, AFS Appendices, Notes to the Annual Financial Statements (Statement of Comparative and Actual Information), Budget, IDP, In-Year reports and AR	None	Internally generated funds Borrowings Total Capital Expenditure	15,675	The Ratio measures the extent to which the municipality's Total Capital Expenditure is funded through Internally Generated Funds and Borrowings.	No borrowings taken to fund capital expenditure	

Own funded Capital Expenditure Internally Generated Funds) to Total Capital Expenditure	Own funded Capital Expenditure (Internally Generated Funds) /Total Capital Expenditure x 100	Statement of Financial Position, Budget, AFS Appendices, Notes to the Annual Financial Statements (Statement of Comparative and Actual Information) Budget, IDP, In-Year reports and AR	Internally generated funds Total Capital Expenditure	15,675	The Ratio measures the extent to which Total Capital Expenditure of the Municipality is funded through Internally Generated Funds.	No borrowings taken to fund capital expenditure
Own Source Revenue to Total Operating Revenue(Including	grants and Subsidies - Public Contributions and	Statement Financial Performance, Budget, IDP, In-Year reports and AR	Total Revenue Government grant and subsidies	364,773	The Ratio assesses the extentof Own Source Revenue to Total Operating Revenue, including	Indicates the reliancy of the municipality

	RATIO jency Revenue) GET IMPLEMENTATION	FORMULA Solitation by Front Operating Nevertico (including agency services) x 100	DATA SOURCE	NORMRANGE	INPUT DESCRIPTION Public contributions and Donations Capital Grants	DATA INPUTS AND RESULTS	INTERPRETATION Agency Revenue hence self-sufficiency.	MUNICIPAL COMMENTS (#)
1 7	apital Expenditure Budget plementation Indicator	Actual capital Expenditure / Budget Capital Expenditure × 100	Statement of Financial Position, Budget, AFS Appendices, In-Year reports and AR	95% - 100%	Actual Capital Expenditure Budget Capital Expenditure	15,675	This ratio measures the extent to which Budgeted Capital Expenditure has been spent during the financial year, under review. Further, this ratio measures the municipality's ability to implement capital projects and monitor the risks associated with non-implementation. The ratio also assess whether the municipality has effective controls in place to ensure that expenditure is incurred in accordance with an approved budget.	Variance indicates discrepancies in planning and budgeting, capacity challenges to implement projects and/or Supply Chain Management process failures, which should be investigated and corrective measures implemented.
	perating Expenditure Budget plementation Indicator	Actual Operating Expenditure / Budgeted Operating	Statement of Financial Position, Budget, AFS Appendices, IDP, In-Year reports and AR	95% - 100%	Actual Operating Expenditure Budget Operating Expenditure	370,935 379,751	This ratio measures the extent to which Budgeted Operating Expenditure has been spent during the financial year, under review. The ratio also assess whether the municipality has effective controls in place to ensure that expenditure is incurred in accordance with an approved budget.	Any variance from 100% indicates either challenge in capacity to implement, issues of financial controls and management and/or poor budgeting.
1 3	perating Revenue Budget plementation Indicator	Actual Operating Revenue / Budget Operating Revenue x 100	Statement of Financial Position, Budget, AFS Appendices, IDP, In-Year reports and AR	95%- 100%	Actual Operating Revenue Budget Operating Revenue	364,773	This ratio measures the extent of Actual Operating Revenue (Excl. Capital Grant Revenue) received in relation to Budgeted Operating Revenue during the financial year, under review.	Ratio is distorted due to no consumer debtors raised.
4 R	ervice Charges and Property ates Revenue Budget plementation Indicator		(95%- 100%	Actual Service Charges and Property Rates Revenue Budget Service Charges and Property Rates Revenue	#DIV/01	The ratio measures the extent of Actual Service Charges and Property Rates Revenue received in relation to Budgeted Service Charges and Property Rates Revenue during the financial year, under review.	Not applic able