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NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO FOUNDATION (NFVF)

STRATEGIC PLAN

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Accounting Authority Statement

The rapid global phenomenon of COVID-19 and its fallout has left the film industry facing unprecedented challenges, many of them changing by the day. In response, NFVF had to scrutinise its strategic plan and ensure that it respond to the crisis situation, the response is outlined in the Annual

Performance Plan for 2020/21. While the NFVF recognises the significance of good governance in the public sector, which is crucial for effective public services and improved social outcomes, it also had to ensure that the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan respond adequately to the COVID 19 pandemic as well as Gender Based Violence (GBV) issues that are threatening society and provide short, medium and long term intervention to ensure that the industry remain relevant and sustainable.

The NFVF remains focused on delivering on its mandate of growing and developing the South African film industry, while affording opportunities to the previously marginalised and disadvantaged individuals to participate in the film industry. Our mandate is well harmonised by our values of Integrity, Respect, Equitable, Innovation, Collaborative, Service Centric and Professionalism. The NFVF has, in recent years, been successful in its strategies aimed at addressing the lack of opportunities in the film industry and created a market for local films both locally and abroad. We have been engaging extensively on strategy matters that requires redirection and refocus. The NFVF participated and supported the Minister of Arts, Sports and Culture Film Summit in 2019. The summit came up with a five-year implementation plan, which is the blue print of the mandate from the South African film and video industry for the next five years, and the NFVF will be at the forefront of ensuring that the Summit resolutions are implemented. The plan also outlines the different roles by various government departments and their agencies to take forward.

It is widely recognised that higher investment in education and skills development will enable the economy to grow faster and become more productive. In this regard, NFVF will continue to comply with the national policy of skills development to ensure that the industry benefits from resources available to up-skill itself, and build sustainable production companies that can contribute to the eradication of unemployment in the sector. The NFVF will continue to conduct training, support training providers and award bursaries to encourage the development of critical skills in the film sector. The NFVF is also committed to forming partnerships with a variety of organisations to ensure that industry development is achieved. Particular emphasis is placed on grooming young people to enter into the industry, and for those who are already forming a career in film, to secure their longevity in the industry by gaining crucial experience.

The NFVF will continuously assess and adapt its strategy to address changes in its operating environment and fulfil Stakeholder and industry expectations. In line with our mandate of promoting and facilitating liaison between individuals and institutions locally and internationally, the NFVF will continue to fund, participate in and support filmmakers to various local international film festivals with the aim of securing markets for South African product, talent and content. With the heightened expectations from the stakeholders and broader film community, I wish to reiterate that, we at the NFVF are alive with great enthusiasm and determination of seeing the quality of life of many ordinary South African men and women improved.

Phillip Molefe

Chairperson

National Film and Video Foundation

1.2 Accounting Officer Statement

Introduction

The NFVF is pleased to share the strategic plan that will be our guide for the next 5 years. Prepared in consultation and input from various stakeholders, this is indeed a well-thought out and all-encompassing plan. We remain focused on delivering on our mandate of growing and developing the South African film industry, while affording opportunities to the previously marginalised and disadvantaged individuals to participate in the film industry. Our mandate is well harmonised by our values of Integrity, Respect, Equitable, Innovation, Collaboration, Service Centric and Professionalism.

NFVF response to COVID-19 pandemic

The NFVF 2020-2025 Strategic Plan recognises that South Africa's local film and television industry was severely impacted by COVID-19 and as number of productions were halted and cinemas shut down, severely impacting distribution channels for the industry as well. In this regard, a number response to COVID-19 pandemic were initiated to ensure that the film industry remain viable and sustainable.

NFVF against on-going violence and femicide against women and children

South Africa has been plagued by high levels of gender based violence in recent times and in support of the President Summit declaration against GBV of 2019, the NFVF will work with the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture on the plans by the department on gender based violence programmes in order to ensure that tangible interventions by the NFVF are realised.

Capacity Constraints and challenges facing the public entity.

The NFVF continues to operate under a myriad of challenges and constraints, especially but not exclusively over extended staff, a fragmented industry and a shortage of funding, and we continue to stretch ourselves to find ways to creatively utilise the limited resources at our disposal. We are constantly battling with how best to meet the needs of low and middle tier filmmakers - who possibly need the most assistance and support. In this regard, we continue to receive applications for assistance that far outweigh what we are able to provide.

Film viewing facilities are still concentrated in urban areas and major cities, and this geographic inequality denies a large percentage of the population access to film and video content, often negating our audience development efforts. Many of the NFVF's objectives require the active buy-in and participation of other government departments as well as provincial structures. There is untapped potential for collaboration between these

departments, and ourselves, and with the big positive strides that have been made so far in the establishment of formal relationships through co-

operation agreements; we hope to overcome the hurdles on this path.

Achievements

Considering that the NFVF operates with a limited budget, it is pleasing that we have made a meaningful contribution towards creating jobs and

impacting ordinary South Africans within the film and video industry over the years. It is widely recognised that higher investments in education and

skills development will enable the economy to grow faster and become more productive. The NFVF continues to fund bursaries to youth interested

in studying film, and enjoy mutually beneficial relationship with our long-standing partners the Media Information and Communication Technologies

Sector Education and Training Authority (MICT SETA). The MICT-SETA helps us to secure additional funding for bursaries which overtime has led

to an exponential growth in the number of opportunities we have been able to afford to disadvantaged individuals. Through the MICT-SETA, we have

also established a successful internship programme, which allows us to provide young people with an opportunity to develop skills and empower

them with the necessary workplace experience.

Our quest to support small, medium and micro-enterprises (SMME's) is constantly being strengthened and our slate programmes (NFVF Enterprise

Development) that encourage skills transfer through mentorship and internships have been particularly successful.

Supply Chain management and governance

The NFVF has mature governance processes geared at ensuring that it executes its mandate effectively and efficiently. The supply chain

management process has been one of the instruments applied optimally within the organisation, however poor planning has in the past, sometimes

compromised the process - this has been addressed and we will see less challenges in this regard going forward. The Council and its Committees

including the Audit Committee continue to ensure sound governance across the NFVF's different business units.

Acknowledgements

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the support the NFVF has received from the Ministry and Department of Sports, Arts and Culture and the

NFVF Council under the leadership of Chairperson Phillip Molefe. I extend my appreciation to the industry at large including the professional industry

organisations that operate within the film and video sector for their support and contribution to the industry

Ms Makhosazana Khanyile

Chief Executive Officer

National Film and Video Foundation

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Official sign-off

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It is hereby certified on 17 July 2020 that this Strategic Plan:

- Was developed by the management of the National Film and Video Foundation;
- Takes into account all the relevant policies, legislation and other mandates for which the National Film and Video Foundation is responsible;
- Accurately reflects the strategic outcome oriented goals and objectives which the National Film and Video Foundation will endeavour to achieve over the period 2020 - 2025.

Chief Financial Officer	Signature:
	17 July 2020
Makhosazana Khanyile Accounting Officer	Signature:
Phillip Molefe	Any Noleje
Chairperson	Signature:
	17July 2020

PART A: OUR MANDATE

Legislative and Other Mandates

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) is a Schedule 3A Public Entity in terms of the PFMA. The NFVF is governed by the National Film and Video Foundation Act 73 of 1997 as amended by the Cultural Laws Amendment Act 36 of 2001.

The mandate of the NFVF, as set out in Section 3 of the NFVF Act is:

- To promote and develop the film and video industry;
- To provide and encourage the provision of opportunities for persons, especially from disadvantaged communities, to get involved in the film and video industry;
- To encourage the development and distribution of local film and video products;
- To support the nurturing and development of and access to the film and video industry;
- To address historical imbalances in the infrastructure and distribution of skills and resources in the film and video industry.

PART B: OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS

Vision, Mission and Values

1. VISION

An inclusive, diverse and sustainable audiovisual ecosystem that tells South African stories to local and global audiences.

2. MISSION

Collaborate with all stakeholders in supporting the development and promotion of a thriving South African film industry

3. VALUES

- Integrity;
- Respect;
- Equitable;
- Innovation;
- · Collaborative;
- Service Centric; and
- Professionalism.

4. Situational Analysis

The film and video industry is very labour intensive and therefore is one of the industries, if well supported by government and the private sector, which can contribute extensively towards the creation of jobs. Furthermore, by its very nature, it creates a commodity that has enormous export value, and there is a massive local market that is still largely untapped. The industry has a unique labour and economic structure in that the overwhelming majority of economic activity is done by small entrepreneurial organisations, usually with less than 10 employees. The bulk of the workforce consists of independent contractors that are employed based on talent, technical skills and experience. Given the ad hoc nature of the film industry, coupled with seasonality of exhibition and broadcast schedules, the jobs in this sector are generally not permanent even for the most capable individuals who may have high but irregular incomes.

In the 19/20 fiscal year, young graduates and women with at least two years of industry experience continued to benefit from our Youth and the Female Filmmaker Projects, which were designed specifically to address the NFVF's drive to transform the industry and create opportunities for Disadvantaged Individuals. Under these programmes, ten women were able to develop and direct their films under the guidance of two very experienced female owned production companies, (they will soon see their work showcased on different platforms,) and ten young graduates have completed the development and production of their scripts under the tutelage of an experienced production company.

The NFVF is dependent on the DSAC for any regulation or legislative intervention as only the department has locus standi to introduce government legislation and policy changes. Unfortunately, some planned policy and legislative proposals have not yet been implemented.

Whilst technical advances are making strides in the fourth industrial revolution, in South Africa, we are still faced with limited access to the latest technologies, especially in the production space, mostly hampered by limited budgets. There has been little new investment in local infrastructure, which has hampered growth in areas such as post-production, animation and new media.

5. External Environment Analysis

The NFVF operates in an ever-changing external environment, and there are environmental factors that impact on how we conduct business. These include but are not limited to;

- The rise in informal production and distribution sector
- Inflexible or Outdated legislation (NFVF Act);
- An increased in piracy
- The evolution of the creation and distribution of content driven by technological advances in streaming on electronic devices;
- Broadband and high data prices
- Cinema Audiences are shrinking this is exacerbated by high unemployment rates and inadequate cinema theatre access;
- Hampered content distribution efforts
- The increased investment in local content production by commercial broadcaster's and the contrasting decrease in investment in local content by the public broadcaster;
- Despite High TV audience demand, there is no strategy from broadcasters and distributors to make the "Made for TV" movies space more
 dynamic
- · High production costs
- COVID-19 Pandemic

6. Internal Environment Analysis

The NFVF has seen great improvements in governance controls with an unqualified audit for the 18/19 fiscal. However, there remains critical challenges that sometimes undermine the efforts of the organisation in servicing the industry and in running an organisation focused on human capital. A newly approved structure will be implemented in the 20/21 fiscal, aimed at improving workflow, creating and solidifying standard operating procedures (SOP's) within divisions, improving internal controls, as well as improving the overall morale and culture of the organisation. The organisation will continue to train and develop skills targeted at identified deficits. Retention of critical staff is key in building continuity and harnessing the power of internal divisional collaborations and succession planning. Building and harnessing the power of individuals to contribute to high performance teams will be a key focus of the organisation over the next five years.

PART C: MEASURING OUR PERFORMANCE

1. Institutional Performance Information

Content Development

Content Development is at the core of the value chain that the NFVF services. It is where the mandate of the organisation is most clearly fulfilled, by providing the film and video industry with critical financial support and technical expertise to take a project from an idea to a finished product. While the quantity of projects produced locally is a decisive factor in the growth and sustainability of the industry, the quality of the finished product is crucial in order to ensure that it is able to secure a return on investment through widespread distribution and a loyal audience in the market place. Feature films, documentaries, short films and television projects are all considered for development, production and marketing funding. When granting financial support the NFVF takes into account diversity in the film and video industry, ensuring that disadvantaged filmmakers receive the support that they require.

The NFVF has recognised that there is a large discrepancy between the number of applications for funding received, and number of grants allocated, and the number of projects that reach the market. An additional concern is that the finance division has on its' books a high number of provisions for grants that have been allocated but not yet paid out. This is because it can take up to three years for filmmakers to raise the additional capital required for their project before activating and accessing their NFVF grant. This is an area that requires urgent intervention, necessitating the need for the NFVF to reconsider funding caps, as well as the commercial and artistic quality of projects given financial support.

The NFVF has historically adopted a tiered approach to the financing of both development and production projects – and whilst this approach has ensured the inclusive nature of the work the NFVF does, this has exposed the gaps that exist still within the industry in terms of skills and access.

Skills Development

The NFVF has identified major skills gaps that continue to hinder the development of the film and video industry. Most apparent are deficiencies in screenwriting, directing and executive producing, particularly amongst persons from disadvantaged communities. There is especially a shortage of persons able to source adequate and/or alternative financing resources that allow them to produce commercially viable films with distribution potential. This area has necessitated that we interrogate our plans for the next five years to see how best to shift the needle in this space. The NFVF has established that one of the most effective ways to transform the film production ecosystem is to support the advancement of Small, Medium and Micro-Sized Enterprises (SMMEs). This needs to take place through both the development of skills & competencies and capacity building in all aspects of the ecosystem, especially for disadvantaged persons. This intervention will serve as a catalyst towards achieving economic growth and development in Film and Video industry.

Marketing and Policy Support

Policy Support is tasked with conducting research to enable it to provide the organisation with comprehensive and accurate information on the film and video industry, thereby allowing it to make policy recommendations to the NFVF Council. Research conducted also provides critical information and key performance indicators for the South African film and video industry.

Marketing is one of the areas where there is a definite need for a major shift in approach. We need to entice more film and video audience members to seek out local content. There is also a dire need for funding of marketing for individual projects that we have helped develop and produce. No matter how much we invest in the value chain, not supporting film and video makers in the final stage is a recipe for the failure of all our efforts. The more impactful the marketing, the better the turnout at theatres will be, which in turn will enable local films to perform better at the box office, better enabling filmmakers to be self-sustaining and not heavily reliant on grant funding.

The strategic objectives of marketing and distribution include:

- Increasing the awareness of the SA film and video industry; both locally and Internationally
- Developing and maintaining positive stakeholder's relations;
- Increased awareness of NFVF programmes for the film and video industry;
- Increased access of SA film and video content to both local and international audiences; and
- Promoting the SA film and video industry both locally and globally.
- Positioning the SA film and video industry both locally and globally.
- Promoting each professionally completed film and video that has received funding or support of the organisation.

2. Impact Statement

The NFVF exists solely for the benefit of the film and video industry, and therefore, the impact it makes has to not only be seen and felt by practitioners, but it must effectively support and develop the industry. Whilst the organisation has dutifully provided grant funding over the years, this alone is no longer good enough. It is therefore important to reflect on both achievements and challenges when making adjustments to the existing status quo. The ultimate result would be an industry that is transformed, thriving and self-sustaining. One that is less reliant on grant funding, and financially flourishing due to engaged audiences that contribute to healthy profit margins at the Box Office. We need an industry with a fully developed ecosystem that has compelling story telling, high quality production and dynamic distribution channels. We need an industry that is fully able to compete in the global marketplace, with capacitated industry professionals that are financially stable with meaningful and rewarding careers.

3. Measuring Outcomes

Outcome	Outcome Indicators	Baseline	5 Year target
To provide funding for content	To increase the number of SA films and number of disadvantaged individuals		
development:	producing them. The number of;		
	 projects funded in development 	70 per year	175
	 projects supported in production 		
	documentary projects funded for historically significant		
	events		
	films made by Women filmmakers funded		
	First time / Youth filmmakers funded		
	fiction slates funded		
	animation slates funded in		
	documentary slates funded		
	Made for TV Movies		

	Micro Budget Movies		
To transform the ecosystem through	Increase the number of people trained in the industry, particularly in areas of	70 bursaries	350
Capacity Building, especially for	scarce skills by:	30 Interns	150
disadvantage people:	Awarding bursaries annually.	60 filmmakers	300
	Placing interns at production companies	3 training providers	15
	Filmmakers participating in SEDIBA Programmes	15 student mentorship	75
	Fund training companies	programmes	5000
	Helping students to participate in Mentorship	1000 learners to participate in school programmes	
	programmes		
	Help students participate in African Film Festivals		
	Help learners to participate in schools programme		
To provide Marketing and Policy support	The monitoring and record keeping of industry statistics. The development of	4 Industry and Research	20 Industry and Research
to understand, enable and promote the	appropriate policies and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the Film and	Reports	Reports
SA Industry:	video Industry	3 Policy Manual	15 Policy Manual
	Produce industry research and reports	100% Certification of	100% Certification of
	Update the policies manual	National	National
	The certification of co-productions and the issuing of a	4 Co production activations 4 policy monitoring reports	20 Co production activations
	Certificate of Nationality when necessary	10 International Festivals	20 policy monitoring reports
	To participate at 4 Co-production activations annually	9 National Grants	50 International Festivals
	Produce 4 quarterly policy monitoring reports pa	12 Activations at National	45 National Grants
	To promote the SA film industry locally and internationally and increase	Festivals	60 Activations at National
	audience access to SA film and video	86 Filmmakers supported	Festivals
	Participate at 10 International Festivals p.a.	16 Brand Campaign	430 Filmmakers supported
	· ·	1 DSACDSAC Activation	80 Brand Campaign
	Provide grants for 9 National Festivals p.a.	8 Audience Development	5 DSAC Activation
	Activate at 12 National Film Festivals	4 Industry Development	40 Audience Development

	 Participate at 2 Cultural Seasons p.a. Host/support Film Industry Awards annually Financially Support 86 filmmakers p.a. to attend film festivals Attend 2 Strategic Markets for SA content p.a. Develop and implement an Integrated Marketing Campaign Implement 16 Brand activation Campaigns pa 1 DSACDSAC Activation p.a. Host 8 Audience development Programmes per annum. Host 4 Industry development programmes 16 Quarterly Stakeholder Engagements 	programme 16 Stakeholder engagement 14 Marketing Distribution	20 Industry Development programme 80 Stakeholder engagement 70 Marketing Distribution
	Award 14 Marketing Distribution Grants		
To develop and manage local, continental and international partnerships to support our programs	 Partnerships 2 MOU agreements with Provincial partners 2 MOU's agreements with African countries 2 Research partnership agreements 2 Funding partnership agreements 3 Training Partnership with training institution or institution of higher learning 2 Partnerships signed to enable distribution for NFVF funded films Annual Review of partners/stakeholders 	New Outcome	10 MOU agreements Provinces 10 MOU agreements African Countries 10 Agreements Research 10 Agreements funding 15 Agreements Training Partnerships 10 Agreements Distribution

Improved NFVF Culture - The NFVF is a	Entity Administration	 Reporting 	 Reporting
coherent, accountable organization	Reporting quarterly, bi-annually and annually	quarterly, bi-	quarterly, bi-
which achieves its mandate:	Unqualified audit report	annually and	annually and
	Conduct an annual risk assessment workshop	annually	annually
	Internal audits conducted as per approved plan, but at	 Unqualified 	 Unqualified
	least 4 annually	audit report	audit report
	Implementation of Performance Management System	 Conduct an 	Conduct an
	annually	annual risk	annual risk
	10 staff are trained p.a.	assessment	assessment
	Implementation of mentorship programme	workshop	workshop
	Implement (and review) approved structure	 Internal audits 	Internal audits
	Compliance with legislation	conducted as	conducted as
		per approved	per approved
		plan, but at	plan, but at
		least 4	least 4
		annually	annually
		 Implementation 	Implementation
		of Performance	of Performance
		Management	Management
		System	System
		annually	annually
		10 staff are	• 50 staff are
		trained p.a.	trained
		 Implementation 	 Implementation

	of mentorship	of mentorship
	programme	programme
	 Implement 	 Implement
	approved	approved
	structure	structure
	Compliance with	Compliance with
	legislation	legislation

3.1 Explanation of planned performance over the five-year planning period

The mandate of the NFVF, as set out in Section 3 of the NFVF Act is:

- To promote and develop the film and video industry
- To provide and encourage the provision of, opportunities for persons, especially from disadvantaged communities, to get involved in the film and video industry
- To encourage the development and distribution of local film and video products
- To support the nurturing and development of and access to the film and video industry
- To address historical imbalances in the infrastructure and distribution of skills and resources in the film and video industry

The NFVF will achieve its mandate and the planned performance over five years through carefully crafted and harnessed mutually beneficial partnerships with other government departments, provincial structures like film commissions as well as other public entities. Particular emphasis will be placed on women and young people entering the industry, and to nurturing those already in the industry to secure their longevity. The NFVF will supply much needed support to aid their skills and experience in the industry especially through the NFVF slate programme and the Emerging Black filmmaker's fund.

4. Key Risks and Mitigations

Outcomes	Key risks	Risk Mitigations
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Reduction in complaints	Failure to meet shareholder expectation Failure to meet industry expectation	Implement SLA with DSAC Strategic lobbying of government stakeholders
	Failure to meet shareholder expectation	Dedicated stakeholder management resource
	T and to most ondionelast expositation	CEO stakeholder engagement
Strong internal controls	Inadequate corporate governance	Annual review of policies and procedures and
		corporate governance manual
		Ensuring that appropriate governance structures
		are in place
		Monitoring performance of the governance
		structures
No mismanagement and strong internal	Fraud and corruption	Fraud prevention plan implemented
controls		Implement Conflict of interest policy
		Financial disclosure forms used
		Consequence management
Increase support to the film industry	Inadequate capacity to support the South	Lobby for an increase in the funding allocation
stakeholder	African Film and Video industry	from the DSAC
	,	Leverage with partners for funding
		Careful budgeting, planning and Policy
		implementation
		Regular and rigorous monitoring of expenditure
		Training and other skills development
		interventions for staff
Secured IT system and effective IT	Poor Information Technology governance	IT governance security
systems		IT Policy in place
		Monitoring system ensuring that it is "fit for
		purpose"
Productive team	Inadequate Human Resources	Implementation and monitoring Human Resource
		policies
		Implement the performance management system

Inadequate employee and organisational	Monitoring and evaluation through;
performance	Strategic and Annual Performance Plan
p sweethers	Monthly and quarterly performance reports
	An annual performance review
2	R Inadequate employee and organisational performance

Development and Production of Content

1. SOUTH AFRICAN CONTENT PROJECTS FUNDED

Indicator title	Number of funded South African content in the development and
	production phase
Short definition	An increase in the quality, professional standard and marketability of South
	African films and video projects funded by the NFVF
Purpose/importance	An increase in the number of South African films produced ensures
	creating a more competitive and sustainable industry. It would also have a
	direct and positive impact on audience development.
Source/collection of	Grant Funding system (PTS), Funding Agreements
data	
Method of calculation	Simple count
Data limitations	No limitations
Type of indicator	Output
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	3 Cycles – currently Q2,Q3, Q4
New indicator	None
Desired performance	A return on investment on films produced for both investors and producers,
	so that the industry continues to be economically viable.
Indicator responsibility	Head of Industry Development and Promotions

2. FUNDING DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS TO ADDRESS TRANSFORMATION

Indicator title	Number of projects funded in the development & production phase that are targeted at upskilling and transforming the industry
Short definition	An increase in the number of disadvantaged persons awarded NFVF funding.
Purpose/importance	To create competent, professional and independent members of the film and video community that are able to contribute to the industry and economy.
Source/collection of data	Grant Funding system (PTS), Funding Agreements
Method of calculation	Follow Up and trace individual progress
Data limitations	No limitations
Type of indicator	Output
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Quarterly, special projects awarded every 3 year cycle
New indicator	None
Desired performance	An increase in the number of graduate from this programme participating in the film industry in HOD roles.

Indicator responsibility	Head of Industry Development and Promotions	
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TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

3. BURSARY FUNDING

Indicator title	Number of students provided bursaries to fund different levels of
	training
Short definition	Provide bursaries to students studying at tertiary institutions to obtain a
	filmmaking degree/certificate/diploma
Purpose/importance	Ensure disadvantaged youth are properly educated, thereby enabling them
	to take better advantage of opportunities to work in, and contribute to the
	success of, the film and video industry
Source/collection of	Grant Funding system (PTS)
data	
Method of calculation	Number of bursaries approved at Council meetings
Data limitations	No specific limitations
Type of indicator	Output
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	More graduates of this programme acquiring permanent or consistent
	employment.
Indicator responsibility	Head: Production and Development

4. INDICATOR DESCRIPTION - INTERNSHIP

Indicator title	Number of graduates participating in internship tp get an opportunity to gain workplace experience
Short definition	A program aimed to give graduates experiential learning.
Purpose/importance	To give graduates an opportunity to gain workplace experience as a stepping-stone towards gainful employment in the film and video industry.
Source/collection of data	Grant funding systems.
Method of calculation	Number of interns in the programme actually employed in the industry as a result of the experience gained whilst a part of this programme.
Data limitations	None.
Type of indicator	Outcome that has impact on economy and unemployment.
Calculation type	non
Reporting cycle	Quarterly.
New indicator	No.
Desired performance	Low attrition rates.

Indicator responsibility Head: Industry Development

Indicator title	Number of funded specialists to up –skilled in their area of profession through the support of programmes
Short definition	Scriptwriting and Producing Programmes
Purpose/importance	Up skill predominately disadvantaged filmmakers in the field of screenwriting and the business of film.
Source/collection of data	Workshop attendance registers and mentor reports.
Method of calculation	Numbers of trained learners
Data limitations	No specific limitations
Type of indicator	Output
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Higher targets of writers and producers.
Indicator responsibility	Head: Production and Development

Indicator title	Number of organisations supported with grants for their programs to offer training in specific gap areas
Short definition	Give grants to organisations that offer training in specific gap areas not
	offered at public institutions.
Purpose/importance	Increase number of skilled disadvantaged filmmakers.
Source/collection of	Grant Funding system, PTS
data	
Method of calculation	Must be able to show that these persons go on to work in the film and video
	industry.
Data limitations	No specific limitations
Type of indicator	Output
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Learners are skilled in that specific discipline.
Indicator responsibility	Head: Production and Development

5. MENTORSHIP AND SKILLS TRANSFER

Indicator title	Number of students mentored and exposed to the business of filmmaking including skills exchange programmes and exposure to film festivals
Short definition	One-on-one mentorship from industry professionals who agree to

	transfer skills to students.
Purpose/importance	To fast track knowledge transfer and work experience through in-loco
	situations.
Source/collection of	Mentorship contracts
data	
Method of calculation	Simple
Data limitations	No specific limitations
Type of indicator	Output
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	One month after the return of the students from the particular festival.
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Students go on the be gainfully employed in the industry
Indicator responsibility	Head: Production and Development

6. SEDIBA FILMMAKERS SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Indicator title	Number of filmmakers provided with industry skills
Short definition	The provision of screen writing skills to writers in the film and video
	industry
Purpose/importance	The screenplay or script is the blueprint for a film and video project. Without
	it, nothing happens. This is the foundation of the industry and the
	importance of quality writing cannot be over emphasised.
Source/collection of	Workshop attendance registers and mentor reports.
data	
Method of calculation	Number of scripts that go into production written by graduates of this
	programme
Data limitations	No specific limitations
Type of indicator	Output
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Better screenplays and a higher conversion rate of screenplay to
	production.
Indicator responsibility	Head: Production and Development

7. FULL COMPLIANCE TO SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROCESSES

Indicator title	Number of supply chain management
	compliance reports submitted.
Short definition	NFVF is required in terms of the PFMA, PPPFA
	and Treasury Regulations to have effective,
	competitive and transparent procurement
	processes.
Purpose/importance	To ensure compliance to the applicable
	legislation, which is he PFMA, PPPFA, Treasury
	Regulations and practice note on SCM.
Source/collection of data	NFVF Policies, the Strategic Plan, APP, and NT
	Instruction Notes
Method of calculation	Analysis of compliance with legislations
Data limitations	None
Type of indicator	Outcome
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Full compliance to the PFMA, PPPFA, Treasury
	Regulations and other applicable legislations.
Indicator responsibility	SCM Manager and CFO

8. SUBMIT QUARTERLY REPORT TO COUNCIL, DSAC AND NATIONAL TREASURY

Indicator Tittle	Number of reports submitted to Council, DSAC and Treasury
Short Term Definition	NFVF as section 3A entity is required to submit completed and accurate quarterly reports as required by the Council (e.g. management reports, budgets, financial reports), and other legislated submissions to DSAC and Treasury (e.g. ENE, Quarterly reports, AFS).
Purpose/Importance	To ensure compliance with PFMA, Treasury Regulations and all
	other NFVF Policies and Procedures and to account on the entity
	performance.
Source/Collection of Data	Accounting Systems – Sage, budget and other financial inputs
Method of Calculation	Monthly and Quarterly
Data Limitations	Timely submissions from other departments of non-financial data
Type of Indicators	Output
Calculation Type	Cumulative
Reporting Cycle	Monthly, Quarterly and Annually
New Indicator	No
Desired Performance	Accurate, complete reporting that provide overview of financial

	performance and comply with applicable statutes.
Indicator Responsibility	Finance Manager and CFO

9. OBTAIN AN UNQUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION

Indicator Tittle	Reduction in the number of internal control weaknesses that
	impact targeted unqualified audit opinion.
Short Term Definition	NFVF as section 3A entity is required by PFMA to prepare Annual
	Financial Statements (AFS) for audit by AGSA who will express
	opinion fair presentation of the AFS and ensure good governance,
	financial compliance and internal controls.
	To improve business processes continuously
Purpose/Importance	To ensure compliance with PFMA, Treasury Regulations and
	DSACDSAC provisions, ssubmission of the AFS and half year
	financial statements is important
Source/Collection of Data	Accounting Systems – Sage, financial inputs like invoice, contracts or
	projects reports
Method of Calculation	Annually
Data Limitations	Cooperation by department that provide inputs
Type of Indicators	Output
Calculation Type	Cumulative
Reporting Cycle	Half Yearly and Annually
New Indicator	No
Desired Performance	Fairly presentable Annual Financial Statements
Indicator Responsibility	Finance Manager and CFO

10. RISK MANAGEMENT

Indicator title	Number of identified risk mitigated in the strategic risk register.
Short definition	NFVF is required in terms of the PFMA to have
	risk management activities and the risk register
	is part of the tool to manage and monitor risk.
Purpose/importance	To ensure compliance to the PFMA, good
	corporate governance and have a tool to use to
	monitor mitigations of risk in NFVF.
Source/collection of data	NFVF Policies, the Strategic Plan, APP,
Method of calculation	Simple count and analysis of risk
Data limitations	None
Type of indicator	Output
Calculation type	Non-cumulative

Reporting cycle	Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Mitigation of risk and effective risk management that will assist to improve internal controls and achieve strategic objective.
Indicator responsibility	CFO

11. COORDINATION AND MANAGING AUDIT ACTIVITIES

Indicator title	Number of engagement held with auditor for
	coordination and managing audit activities
Short definition	The NFVF as a public entity is required to have
	an internal audit function to review its internal
	controls and is subject to annual audits by the
	AGSA in terms of the PFMA and also the
	legislation require the. The management has a
	responsibility to assist the auditors in executing
	their audit work until they complete the auditing.
Purpose/importance	This indicator is important to comply with the
	requirements of the PFMA and for review of the
	internal contracts.
Source/collection of data	Annual Financial Statements, NFVF Policies,
	Performance Information Report, APP and other
	source documents.
Method of calculation	Analysis of the financial and performance
	information.
Data limitations	None
Type of indicator	Process supporting outcome
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Annually and Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Coordinated smooth running audit process and
	achieve unqualified audit opinion
Indicator responsibility	CFO

12. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY THAT IS FIT FOR PURPOSE

	incidents in the ICT department including reduction IT risk that have been mitigated.
Short definition	The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is the key to any institution for the implementation of its Strategic Objectives, the processing of transactions archiving and security of data that is crucial to the entity.
Purpose/importance	ICT is an enabler to the functioning of the entity for all its departments and for securing data of the entity.
Source/collection of data	IT Reports confirming reliability of the ICT infrastructure, ICT Policies and ICT business contingency plans
Method of calculation	ICT Reports analysis and audit report
Data limitations	None
Type of indicator	Process supporting outcome
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Efficient and up-to-date ICT infrastructure
Indicator responsibility	IT Manager and CFO

13. RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND DISSEMINATED

Indicator Title	Number of conducted and disseminated research deliverables on the SA Film Industry
Short Definition	Conduct qualitative and quantitative research for the industry through research projects
Purpose/ Importance	Research informs policy and provides insight into the state of the film industry by highlighting the statistics, gaps, challenges and opportunities. The research can also point to ways in which these can be addressed.
Source/ Collection of data	Film financiers, desktop research, interviews, industry stakeholders, research papers
Method of calculation	The impact that the research undertaken has on decisions made both in the NFVF and in the SA film and video industry as a whole.
Data Limitations	Delayed approval, lack of adequate information
Type of Indicator	Output
Calculation type	Non-cumulative

Reporting cycle	Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	conducted positive contribution to the manner in which the industry develops and moves forward towards transformation and a sustainable future
Indicator responsibility	Manager: Compliance and Research

14. POLICY REVIEW, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

Indicator Title	Number of policies develop, review and implement to ensure compliance with relevant legislation
Short Definition	Draft, update and ensure implementation of clear and consistent policies to ensure achievement of strategic objectives and enhance operational efficiency.
Purpose/ Importance	Develop and maintain policies which are in line with best practice and regulatory requirements
Source/ Collection of data	Legislation
Method of calculation	The achievement of operational efficiency
Data Limitations	Resource Limitations, Delays in input and approval
Type of Indicator	Output
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Actual performance is desired as non- performance would mean that the organisation is not compliant with its regulatory requirements
Indicator responsibility	Manager: Compliance and Research

15. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Indicator Title	Number of contract updated in the contract management system
Short Definition	Manage the organisational contract management system
Purpose/ Importance	Maintenance of an accurate contract register of all contracts that have been drafted, vetted and concluded with beneficiaries, service providers and strategic partners
Source/ Collection of data	Various contracts, service level agreements, memorandums of understanding, cooperation

	agreements entered to by the organisation
Method of calculation	Efficiency of the system in terms of storing,
	retrieving and archiving detailed data
Data Limitations	Late approval (internal and external)
Type of Indicator	Output
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Monthly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	100% compliance with the contract
	management system
Indicator responsibility	Manager: Compliance and Research

HUMAN RESOURCES

16. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Indicator title	Number of employees performance measured & aligned to service delivery
Short definition	A performance management tool is used to measure employee performance.
Purpose/importance	Measures and assesses individual employee performance. Measures whether employees deliver on their key performance areas as defined in their performance contracts.
Source/collection of data	Performance contracts.
Method of calculation	Performance Scores.
Data limitations	Subjective measurement does not accommodate measuring personality attributes e.g. attitude.
Type of indicator	Efficiency.
Calculation type	Cumulative.
Reporting cycle	Bi-annually.
New indicator	No.
Desired performance	Higher performance always required for service delivery.
Indicator responsibility	Head: Human Resource

17. HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Indicator title	Number of capacitated and empowered employees (based on training budget) with skills & knowledge to assist with service delivery
Short definition	Training provided to the identified employees as per the personal

	development plan and need of the employee to help them in their operation.
Purpose/importance	To capacitate and empower employees with the necessary skills and knowledge to assist with service delivery.
Source/collection of data	Personal Development Plans (PDP) and Performance Reviews.
Method of calculation	Workplace Skills Plan (WSP) and Annual Training Report (ATR).
Data limitations	None.
Type of indicator	Output.
Calculation type	Cumulative.
Reporting cycle	Quarterly.
New indicator	No.
Desired performance	The more skills staff are equipped with, the greater the service delivery.
Indicator responsibility	Head: Human Resource

18. EMPLOYEE WELLNESS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Indicator title	Number of employee engagements and employee wellness
Short definition	Number of employee engagements and employee wellness offered in support of on health and well-being aspects that affect employees.
Purpose/importance	To ensure that the organisation has a healthy workforce, reduced absenteeism and stress, resulting in increased productivity.
Source/collection of	Leave records.
data	
Method of calculation	Number of days absent compared to previous financial year.
Data limitations	Non-disclosure.
Type of indicator	Impact.
Calculation type	Cumulative.
Reporting cycle	Quarterly.
New indicator	No.
Desired performance	Lower absenteeism due to ill-health leads to increase in performance.
Indicator responsibility	Head: Human Resources

19. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Indicator title	At least one monitoring and evaluation framework created
Short definition	A monitoring framework is created and agreed
Purpose/importance	Measure the impact and effectiveness of all the NFVF funding
	programmes. Regular monitoring and detailed reporting assists in the
	evaluation and effectiveness of the funded projects. Ensuring that the
	programmes are having the intended effect, that conditions are being
	adhered to, and that interventions, if necessary, are put in place timeously.

Source/collection of data	Project contracts, progress reports
Method of calculation	"One-on-one" interaction, reports and reviews, site visits
Data limitations	Not all projects happen as pre schedule
Type of indicator	efficiency
Calculation type	cumulative
Reporting cycle	Half yearly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	To ensure that the funding and support provided by the NFVF is being utilised correctly, effectively and within regulations
Indicator responsibility	Head: Operations

20. CO - PRODUCTIONS

Indicator title	Number of partnerships created in the Co-productions for SA producers.
Short definition	Create, promote, and enable partnerships between South African producers and producers from other countries.
	Certify films as "qualifying national films" under any official treaty signed by South Africa.
Purpose/importance	To ensure that opportunities are created for South African filmmakers to co- produce with their international counterparts and films that are certified comply with the treaty requirements and South African films can be distributed internationally.
Source/collection of	Application forms for advance and final ruling
data	Application forms for certificates of nationality
	Co-production reports
Method of calculation	Number of partnerships created and projects certified
Data limitations	No specific limitations
Type of indicator	Output
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Higher number of certification is desirable as more co-productions will contribute to the froth in the number of annual productions and jobs created locally
Indicator responsibility	Head: Operations

21. Local Activation

Indicator title	Number of local activations and promotional events to showcase
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	SA film & content
Short definition	This involves the presentation of NFVF offerings at local festivals
Purpose/importance	To position and strengthen the NFVF brand showcasing SA content
Source/collection of	Activation report
data	
Method of calculation	Review of report
Data limitations	No specific limitations
Type of indicator	Activity
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Per project and Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	To see an increase in demand for SA product and an increase in local
	audiences attending SA films
Indicator responsibility	Head: Marketing & Communications

22. International Activation

Indicator title	Number of events for position the NFVF and the SA Film Industry through international activations
Short definition	Film activations and NFVF Presence at International markets and festivals.
Purpose/importance	Promote and position the NFVF and the SA Film Industry, and specifically South African film and video projects through international activations
Source/collection of data	Activation report
Method of calculation	The number of projects that gain international distribution at the markets and festivals attended, and the number of international producers that visit and work in SA as a result of market & festival activity.
Data limitations	No specific limitations
Type of indicator	Activity
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Per project and Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	More SA films in the international marketplace and more international producers working in SA
Indicator responsibility	Head: Marketing & Communications

23. Strategic Markets

Indicator title	Number of events attended to showcase SA content at strategic markets
Short definition	Finding new markets that are open to showcase SA content.
Purpose/importance	Expand the marketplace and distribution footprint for SA filmmakers and

	content
Source/collection of data	Festival attendee report
Method of calculation	Sales of SA film and video content
Data limitations	No specific limitations
Type of indicator	Outcome and Activity
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Per project and bi-annual
New indicator	No
Desired performance	To expose SA content to foreign markets that have thus far been
	inaccessible to SA content producers
Indicator responsibility	Head: Marketing & Communications

24. Industry support and awareness initiatives

Indicator title	Number of programme NFVF participated in to engage about its awareness initiatives
Short definition	Promotion of NFVF programmes
Purpose/importance	Create awareness and educate industry players about the NFVF funding opportunities and support programmes
Source/collection of data	Activation report
Method of calculation	Number of persons reached and aware of the NFVF programmes
Data limitations	No specific limitations
Type of indicator	Activity
Calculation type	Non-cumulative Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Per project and bi-annually
New indicator	No
Desired performance	That every member of the SA film and video industry knows what the NFVF does, how they support filmmakers and how individuals are able to access the NFVF programmes.
Indicator responsibility	Head: Marketing & Communications

25. Position SA Filmmakers

Indicator title	Number of festivals attended to position SA Filmmakers at at
	different film markets
Short definition	Assisting SA film and video producers to exhibit their content at local and international market and festivals.
Purpose/importance	For SA Filmmakers to showcase their work at markets and festivals

Source/collection of data	Activation report
Method of calculation	Review of report
Data limitations	No specific limitations
Type of indicator	Outcome and Impact
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Sales! Invitations to festivals.
Indicator responsibility	Head: Marketing & Communications

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

Indicator title	number of grants awarded for hosting festivals for local and
	internal Activations
Short definition	Awarding Festival Hosting grants. Festivals help to promote local
	content. Facilitate Networking for producers as well as aid audience
	development efforts.
Purpose/importance	To provide grants for to enable local film festivals to take place
Source/collection of data	Festival application
Method of calculation	Reviewed Festival reports and number of grants awarded
Data limitations	Audits and risk management
Type of indicator	Activity
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Per project
New indicator	No
Desired performance	To grow local festivals that assist with audience development efforts.
	To aid filmmakers to showcase their projects.
Indicator responsibility	Marketing and Communication

Indicator title	Number of filmmakers funded to attend festivals for local and internal Activations
Short definition	Enable filmmakers to attend festivals. Applicants fall into different categories – some get invitations from festivals, some have identified co-production opportunities and some have projects screening at difference festivals and may not have the funds for travel.
Purpose/importance	To provide grants for filmmakers to attend markets and film festivals.
Source/collection of data	RFE, Festival reports
Method of calculation	Festival reports
Data limitations	None
Type of indicator	Activity
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Per cycle

New indicator	No
Desired performance	Opportunities created for filmmakers to attendance Film Festivals that
	they ordinarily would not be able to afford to attend
Indicator responsibility	Marketing and Communication

Indicator title	Number event hosted to boost audience development for SA Films
Short definition	Promotion and viewing of homemade films and video productions in SA communities
Purpose/importance	To stimulate the culture of film appreciation and cinema going within local communities.
Source/collection of data	Brand activations and partnerships
Method of calculation	Activation reports
Data limitations	None
Type of indicator	Output
Calculation type	Cumulative
Reporting cycle	Quarterly
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Number of actual attendees and repeat attendees at these promotions and viewings.
Indicator responsibility	Marketing and Communication

Indicator title	Number of adverts made to promote SA film industry
Short definition	Global Brand Positioning by producing print adverts to promote the SA
	Film Industry
Purpose/importance	To stimulate top of mind awareness for locally produced films and to
	grow the local film industry among general consumers
Source/collection of data	Media monitoring reports
Method of calculation	Advertising Value Equivalency (AVE)
Data limitations	None
Type of indicator	Activity
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Per cycle
New indicator	No
Desired performance	Growth and increased diversity in South African audiences that have
-	access to and demand for local content
Indicator responsibility	Marketing and Communication

Indicator title	Marketing and Communication
Short definition	Deliver communications pieces per quarter to create top of mind
	awareness for the NFVF to assist in the positioning of the organisation
Purpose/importance	To be recognised as the custodians of film and video, not only within

	the industry but also among the public and sectors that are not directly involved in the industry.
Source/collection of data	Brand audit reports, media monitoring and publications
Method of calculation	Media monitoring reports
Data limitations	None
Type of indicator	Activity
Calculation type	Non-cumulative Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Per cycle
New indicator	No
Desired performance	A national awareness of the existence and function of the NFVF in SA
	society.
Indicator responsibility	Marketing and Communication

COVID-19 Relief

Indicator title	Number of beneficiaries supported to deal with the COVID-19 impact
	on their service offering and incomes
Short definition	Covid19 Relief Assistance
Purpose/importance	NFVF create a COVID-19 Relief Fund to assist film industry player to deal
	with the impact of Covid19 by distributing funds to beneficiaries.
Source/collection of	Report on the COVID19 impact on film industry and the economy.
data	
Method of calculation	Number of beneficiaries funded through the COVID-19 Relief Fund.
Data limitations	No specific limitations
Type of indicator	Activity
Calculation type	Non-cumulative
Reporting cycle	Per project and quarterly
New indicator	Yes
Desired performance	To reduce the burden on the film industry players and support them to
	continue with their work through the funds that are made available through
	the COVID-19 Relief Fund.
Indicator responsibility	Head: Industry Development and Production