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PART A: PERFORMANCE INFORMATION AND OVERSIGHT REPORT

1. Performance Information

1.1 Inspections

36 inspections were scheduled for the quarter, JICS managed to conduct 37 inspections for the quarter. The table below illustrates statistical information for inspections.

No.	Facility	JICS Region	Inspection	Inspection postponed
1.	George	WCMR	√	-
2.	Mosselbay	WCMR	√	-
3.	Bergville	KZNMR	√	-
4.	Durban Juvenile	KZNMR	√	-
5.	Ladysmith	KZNMR	√	-
6.	Bethlehem	CMR	√	-
7.	Lindley	CMR	√	-
8.	St Albans Medium A	ECMR	√	-
9.	St Albans Maximum	ECMR	√	-
10.	Emthonjeni	NMR	√	-
11.	Polokwane	NMR	√	-
12.	Modimolle	NMR	√	-
13.	Durban Medium A	KZNMR	√	-
14.	Mthunzini	KZNMR	√	-
15.	Brandfort	CMR	√	-
16.	Wepener	CMR	√	-
17.	Christiana	CMR	√	-
18.	Barkley West	CMR	√	-
19.	Ngqeleni	ECMR	√	-
20.	Mqanduli	ECMR	√	-
21.	Willowvale	ECMR	√	-
22.	Riebeeck West	WCMR	√	-
23.	Malmesbury Medium A	WCMR	√	-
24.	Johannesburg Medium A	NMR	√	-
25.	Boksburg Medium A	NMR	√	-
26.	Allandale	WCMR	-	√
27.	Hawequa	WCMR	-	√
28.	Somerset East	ECMR	√	-
29.	Ingwavuma	KZNMR	√	-
30.	Cradock	ECMR	√	-
31.	Nongoma	KZNMR	√	-
32.	Ncome Medium A	KZNMR	√	-
33.	Standerton Med B	NMR	√	-
34.	Groenpunt Maximum	CMR	√	-
35.	Groenpunt Medium	CMR	√	-
36.	Bethal	NMR	√	-
Sub-Total			34	2

Table 1: Inspections conducted (1 April – 30 June 2019)

Additional inspections conducted in the quarter:

#	Facility	JICS Region
1.	Helderstroom	WCMR
2.	Caledon	WCMR
3.	Robertson	WCMR

Table 2: Additional Inspections conducted (1 April – 30 June 2019)

The WCMR conducted the inspections scheduled for July in June.

JICS rated the centres/facilities according to the findings on the inspection reports and below is a summary of the ratings:

Facility Inspections

Good: 0

Satisfactory: 16

Unsatisfactory: 3

Unrated facilities: 18

The three centres that were rated unsatisfactory are as follow:

- St Albums Medium A¹
- Ladysmith²
- St Albums Maximum³

1.1.1 Inspections: Overview, Findings/Recommendations/Critical Interventions

Findings Richmond CC, this is the inspection done by Judge Olivier – see beneath

- No ICCV at the Centre
- Shortage of staff
- Lack of visitors area

1.1.2 Reporting of Inspections to IJ/Judges/Magistrates

Findings at Victoria West – Inspection report received on 8 July 2019 and being perused.

1.1.3 Inspections by IJ/Judges/Magistrates

Inspection by Judge C.J. Olivier at Richmond CC on 10 April 2019 and Victoria West on 28 June 2019.

1.2 Investigations

JICS conducted nine investigations for the quarter. The table below reflects the investigations.

#	Centre	Date of investigation	Investigation topic	Status
1	St. Albans (ECMR)	4/4/2019	Assault: Officials on inmates	Investigation report outstanding
2	Dundee (KZNMR)	2/5/2019	Suicide	Preliminary report received on 8/6/2019
3	Grootvlei Medium A (CMR)	2/5/2019	Suicide	Investigation report outstanding
4	Krugersdorp (NMR)	3/5/2019	Suicide	Investigation report outstanding
5	Zonderwater (NMR)	28/5/2019	Suicide	Investigation report outstanding
6	Durban (KZN)	13/6/2019	Suicide	Investigation report outstanding

1 Overcrowding, old infrastructure, lack of fire extinguishing equipment in kitchen, violence and shortage of staff.

2 Plumbing system, renovations needed, vulnerable not separated from general inmates, some kitchen units not working

3 Lack of service to inmates (i.e. inmates not escorted to rehabilitation programmes), shortage of staff, violence and gangsterism.

#	Centre	Date of investigation	Investigation topic	Status
7	Goedemoed (CMR)	18/6/2019	Suicide	Preliminary received on 10/7/2019
8	Rooigrond (CMR)	18/6/2019	Suicide	Investigation report outstanding
9	Krugersdorp (NMR)	19/6/2019	Suicide	Investigation report outstanding

Table 3: Investigation requests (1 April – 30 June 2019)

1.2.1 Reporting on Investigations to IJ/DCS/Minister:

N/A

1.3 Complaints

JICS received a total of 107 complaints; these complaints were received through both internal (94) and external (13) sources. Of the total received, 35 were assaults further split into three categories, 25 complaints were transfer related complaints. The table and figure below illustrate all complaints per category:

Categories	Number received
Appeal	5
Assault (Inmate on Inmate)	13
Assault (Official on Inmate)	18
Assault (Sexual)	4
Bail	0
Communication with Family	0
Conditions	1
Confiscation of Possession	2
Conversion of Sentence	0
Corruption	0
Food	1
Healthcare	7
Hunger Strike	6
Inhuman Treatment	0
Legal Representative	0
Medical Release	1
Parole	13
Re-Classification	5
Rehabilitation Programmes	2
Remission	0
Torture	0
Transfers	25
Other	4 ⁴
Total	107

Table 4: Complaints received for the quarter (1 April – 30 June 2019)

⁴ Two of the matters classified as "other" is Attempted Suicide matters IJ-214-2019 and IJ-259-2019.

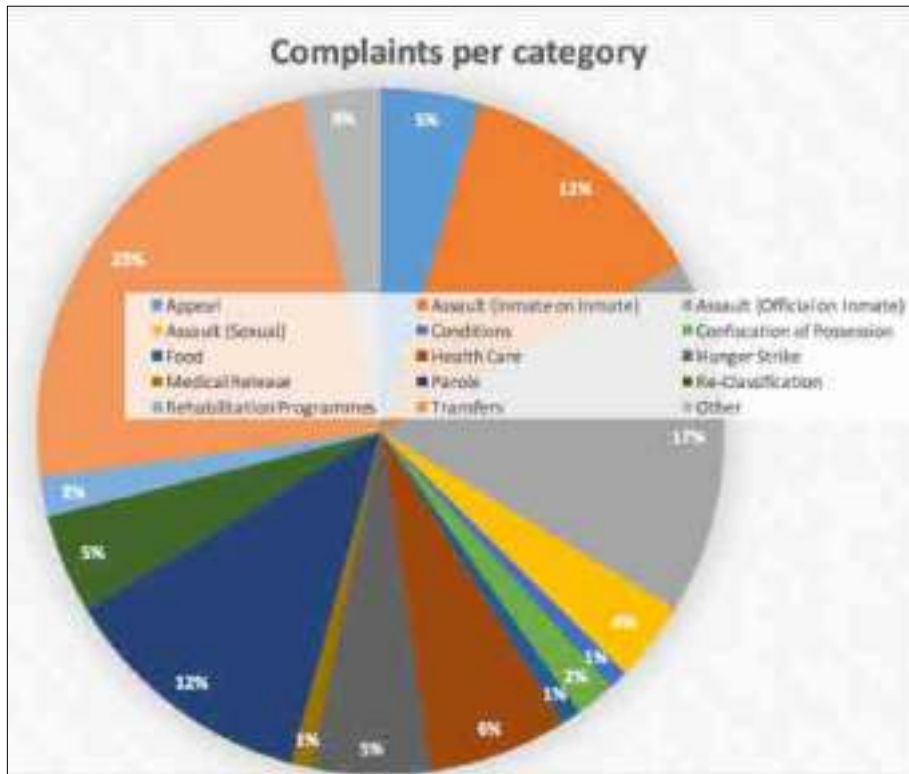


Figure 1: Percentage of complaints per category (1 April - 30 June 2019)

Complaints referred to Management Regions

A total of 61 complaints received by the Complaints Unit were referred to the Directorate: Management Regions. These complaints fall outside of the focus area of the Complaints Unit and can be more effectively and efficiently dealt with through regional complaints mechanisms. They fall under the regions as below:



Figure 2: Complaints referred to JICS Management Regions (1 April – 30 June 2019)

1.4 Mandatory reporting

1.4.1 Unnatural deaths

17 unnatural deaths were reported for the quarter, seven as a result of suicide and the remaining ten as a result of unknown causes⁵.

1.4.2 Vulnerable deaths

JICS also monitors vulnerable deaths. Vulnerable deaths are defined as the deaths of females, juveniles, children and babies. JICS received no reports of vulnerable deaths for the quarter.

⁵ "Unnatural Other" is where an apparently healthy inmate suddenly passes on and the cause of death is unknown.

1.4.3 Natural deaths

48 deaths arising from natural causes were reported by DCS. Gauteng had the highest number of deaths with nineteen; Western Cape recorded the lowest with two natural deaths. There are documents outstanding as reflected above as these are usually submitted by the JICS Regions who are afforded a period of 60 days within which to submit them.

1.4.4 Segregations

505 segregations were reported for the quarter. The most reports received were from the CMR at 344 and the least from KZNMR at four reports. No inmates appealed their segregation.

1.4.5 Mechanical restraints

There were four uses of mechanical restraints by officials on inmates reported for the quarter. WCMR had the highest incidents (two) of use of mechanical restraint. No instances of mechanical restraints used on vulnerable groups including juveniles were reported.

1.4.6 Use of force

34 cases of use of force were reported. NMR received 17 reports and two regions with the least were KZNMR and ECMR with three each. These statistics are received via a manual reporting system, as the electronic reporting system of DCS is nonfunctioning.



PART B: DIRECTORATE MANAGEMENT REGIONS

2. Independent Correctional Centre Visitors (ICCVs)

2.1 Minimum Standard of Service Delivery (MSSD)

ICCVs are obliged to deliver on the minimum standard of service delivery (MSSD), which covers their site visits to the centres, number of interviews they have conducted with the inmates, number of times they have monitored the G365 register (G365 register is the register where the DCS officials record the complaints of inmates. The ICCVs must monitor this register and see to it that the registered complaints are resolved), ICCVs must also conduct consultations with inmates and also handle complaints referred to them by the DLS. ICCVs service delivery is assessed and monitored on the aforementioned MSSD. The figure below illustrates the MSSDs statistics for the ICCVs per Management Region.

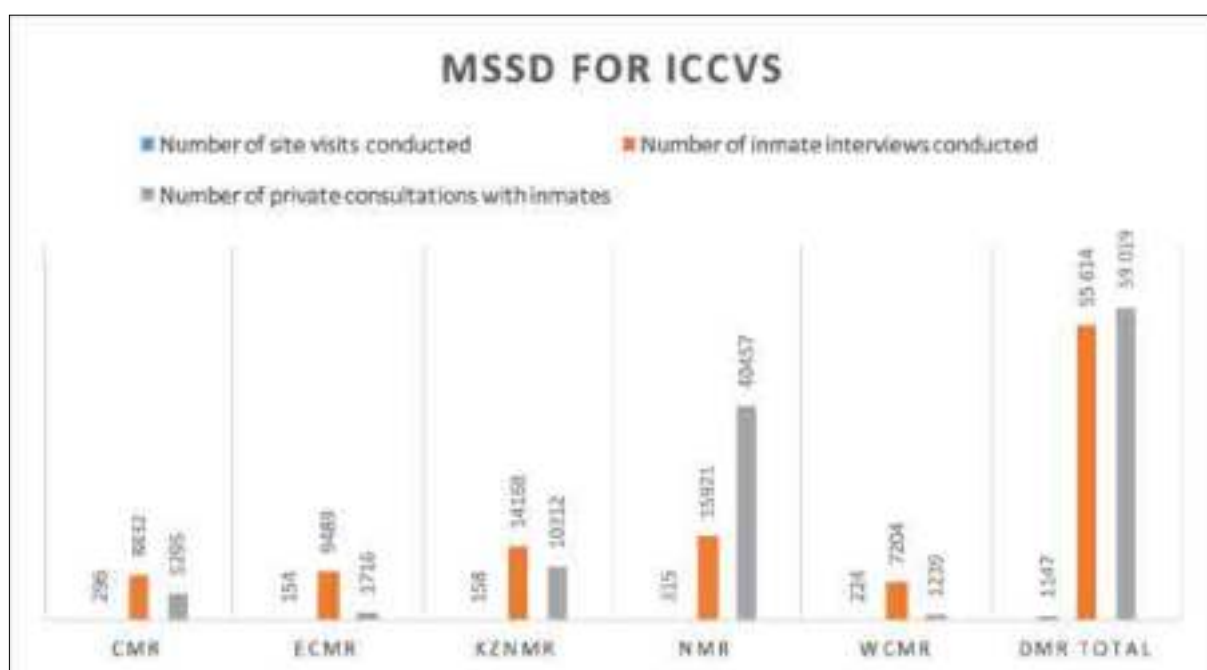


Figure 3: MSSDs for ICCVs per management region (1 April - 30 June 2019)

During the site visits, the ICCV is expected to visit all communal cells, special care units, hospitals, kitchens and any other area within the correctional centre where inmates work or sleep. Site visit reports reflect the conditions under which the inmates are incarcerated, and includes rehabilitation and other services that are available at any particular correctional centre. These reports are sent to the DLS Complaints Unit, which follow up on matters that may warrant further inspection or investigation.

2.2 Complaints management

The regions handled a number of complaints recorded by ICCVs. These complaints were resolved and finalized, however a few are still being handled by the regions. The table below reflects the number of complaints that were received by the regions at the end of this period.

Management Regions	Number of complaints Received from ICCVs	Number of complaints finalized	Number of complaints pending	Number of Complaints referred to VC
CMR	754	754	0	0
ECMR	1716	1 704	12	6
KZNMR	767	760	7	0
NMR	4081	4081	0	0
WCMR	1239	1239	0	0
TOTAL	8 557	8 538	19	6

Table 5: Complaints handled by regions (1 April – 30 Jun 2019)

2.3 Stakeholder/VC Involvement

A number of VC meetings were held in the JICS management regions. Stakeholders were required to deal with unresolved complaints with a view to their resolution, the graph below illustrates the stakeholder's involvement:

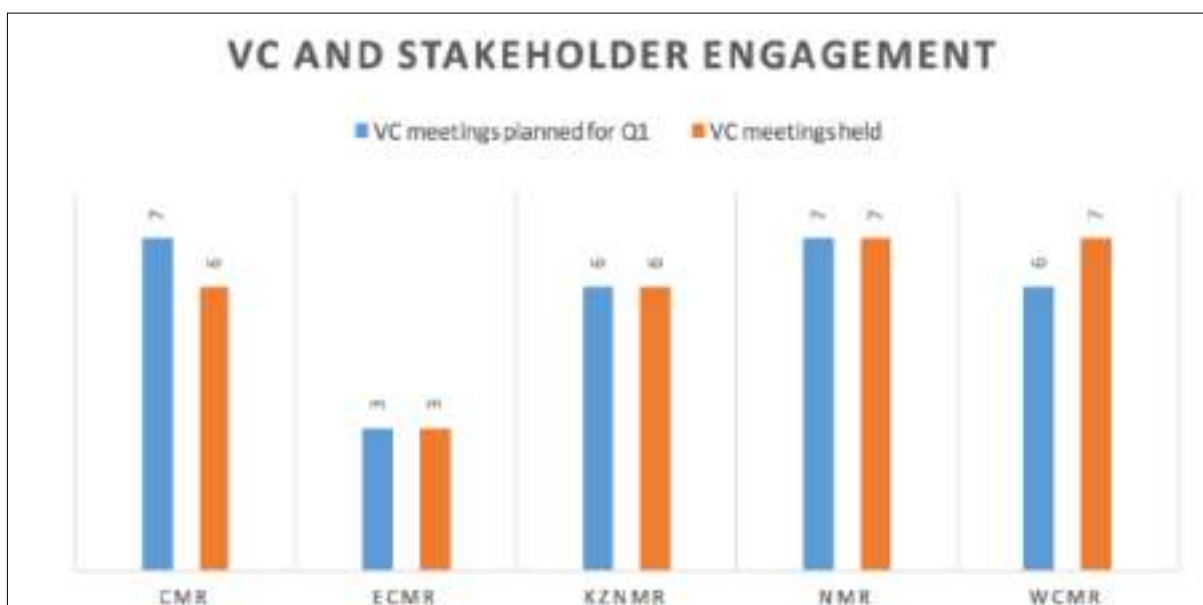


Figure 4: VC and Stakeholder engagements (1 April – 30 June 2019)

The reasons for deviation from target are as follow:

CMR: Rustenburg VC could not materialise as planned because of the limited number of ICCVs from Rustenburg area. Mogwase, Rustenburg/Juvenile vacant.

WCMR: Over-performed to make up VC meeting missed in last quarter.

2.4 Report on the number of mentally ill/ state patient inmates incarcerated as per management region:

During this quarter 110 sentenced male, 169 male RDs and 1 female RD state patients in our correctional centres (the table below illustrates) were recorded. DCS must strive to arrange with DOH (Department of Health) to house these state patients in mental institutions, as they pose a danger to themselves and to other inmates when housed in correctional centres. They do not have a *locus standi*, should they assault any person, and they are also vulnerable to other inmates who might take advantage of their medical condition. DCS nurses and officials are not trained to adequately manage their special needs and condition.

Region	SENTENCED MALE		REMAND DETAINEES (RDs) MALE		SENTENCED FEMALE		REMAND DETAINEES (RDs) FEMALE		REMARKS Use of section 49D (RDs) and Section 79 (Sentenced Inmates) by DCS.
	State Patient	Mentally-III	State Patient	Mentally-III	State Patient	Mentally-III	State Patient	Mentally-III	
ECMR	91	0	72	0	1	0	0	0	Satisfactory
KZNMR	0	302	32	28	0	4	1	0	
CMR	14	610	65	75	-	60	-	10	Stats received from DCS
WCMR	0	1475	0	360	0	142	0	18	No state patients. All mentally ill are currently on treatment and in a stable condition.
NMR	3	1265	0	234	0	82	0	15	Stats for June were not received, the attached is for May
TOTAL	108	3 652	169	697	1	288	1	43	

Table 6: Statistics on Mentally Ill and State Patients (1 April - 30 June 2019)

2.5 JCPS Cluster Interventions

CMR	<u>Date of Meeting:</u> None
	<u>Matters discussed:</u> None
	<u>Resolutions:</u> None
ECMR	<u>Date of Meeting:</u> PEEC Meeting on 12 April 2019 and DEEC on 20 June 2019
	<u>Matters discussed:</u> Court Performances, Awaiting Trials in custody longer than two years, Section 49G applications, AVR utilisation at courts, the establishment of an Appeals Audit Committee and the establishment of the office of the Judicial Inspectorate in the Eastern Cape, the mandate and current operations. Blockages in the functioning of the courts.
	<u>Resolutions:</u>
KZNMR	<u>Date of Meeting</u> On the 7 June 2019 attended the PEEC Meeting held at the Pietermaritzburg High Court –chaired by Deputy Judge President Madondo
	<u>Matters discussed</u> Issues that were prioritised in the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court transcripts were discussed and there were high levels of uncertainty of who should incur the cost to procure the records. • Overcrowding of correctional facilities and application of section 49G was interrogated.
	<u>Resolutions</u> Accurate, competent and efficient recording/taking of statements by SAPS officers and updates and suggested solutions on backlog in criminal matters. The Department of Justice has come under increasing pressure in recent years to improve the efficiency of the courts and reduce delays and backlogs in criminal cases. The problems in court administration have been exacerbated by the increased numbers of suspects arrested by the police in recent years and therefore such meetings seek to find solutions that coincide with the provisions of the Constitution to have a fair trial for all accused persons, including their humane detention in correctional facilities.
NMR	<u>Date of Meeting:</u> None
	<u>Matters discussed:</u> None
	<u>Resolutions:</u> None

WCMR	<u>Matters discussed:</u> Joint Priority areas for SAPS, Justice, DCS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nyanga, Khayelitsha & Delft high priority police stations
	DCS Stats of the centres in the province still overcrowded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcrowding levels: Sentenced - 17 777, Remand - 11 457 Centres with high overcrowding: Allandale - 278,27%, followed by George Centre Inmates with a sentence of 0 - 24 months was 2883.
	<u>Resolutions:</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To do: Mapping of murder areas; Mapping of liquor outlets close to murder area; Reviewing of child deaths.

Table 7: JCPS cluster interventions (1 April – 30 June 2019)

2.6 Foreigners (Sentenced & Remand Detainees) in the correctional centres

There are three major problems experienced by inmates in our correctional centres and remand detain facilities with the most obvious being language difficulties. Foreign national inmates cannot understand DCS staff and vice versa, leading to numerous difficulties. The second problem is maintaining contact with family members due to distance/cost of keeping in touch, as it is a challenge for inmates to be visited by their families. Lastly, the issue of deportation looms over them. DCS and JICS could open a dialogue in different forums that addresses all these challenges affecting foreign nationals, to look at measures that could address these challenges through organisations that could promote the rights of foreign nationals in our country.

NUMBER OF FOREIGN NATIONALS INCARCERATED					
REGIONS	Sentenced		Remand detainees (RDs)		Remarks
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
CMR	1089	15	378	0	1482 foreign nationals at CMR (NW/NC and FS)
ECMR	92	3	0	0	There is on average 95 foreign nationals detained per month at ECMR.
KZNMR	328	0	370	0	There is a total of 698 foreign national inmates who are incarcerated in the correctional centre / remand facilities in KZN region.
NMR	5065	3600	7065	36	NMR houses the largest number of foreign national population.
WCMR	761	31	620	17	The majority of foreign nationals incarcerated in our facilities is from Zimbabwe.
TOTAL	7335	3649	8433	53	In this quarter there are 10984 sentenced and 8486 remand, in total 19470 foreign nationals incarcerated within correctional facilities in South Africa

Table 8: Statistics on the number of foreign nationals in DCS correctional facilities (1 April - 30 June 2019)



PART C: HUMAN RESOURCES

3. Organisational Structure

3.1 Approved structure as at 30 June 2019:

- There are **86** approved and funded posts on the fixed establishment.
- **Five** vacant positions.
- There are **seven** additional fixed term contract positions on the post establishment.
- JICS vacancy rate as at 30 June 2019 is **5.8 %**

ICCV Filled and Vacant Post Percentage

Filled posts	178/60%
Vacant posts	112/38%
CC under construction	6/2%

Table 9: Filled and Vacant posts (1 April – 30 June 2019)

EMPLOYMENT EQUITY

There are 151 female employees in JICS, which equates to 57% and 114 male employees which equates to 43%.

Level	Males				Females				Total
	African	Coloured	Indian	White	African	Coloured	Indian	White	
Top Management (Level 15-16)									
Senior Management (Level 13 – 14)	1		1						2
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management (Level 11-12)	3	1	1	2		1			8
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management supervisors, foreman and superintendents (Level 7-10)	15	8			19	4	1		47
Semi-Skilled and discretionary decision making (Level 3-6)	6	1			10	5			22
Unskilled and defined decision making (Level 1-2)	1								1
Total	26	10	2	2	29	10	1		80
Non-permanent	2	-	-	1	3	1			7
ICCVs	58	9	4	-	92	13	2		178
Total	86	19	6	3	124	24	3		265

Table 10: Employment Equity as at 30 June 2019

3.2 Performance Agreements

2018-2019

- Final assessment – due 31 July 2019

2019-2020

- 62 of 80 new agreements received and captured on PERSAL

PART D: FINANCE

4. Budget

Budget for 2019/20 Financial Year as at 30 June 2019:

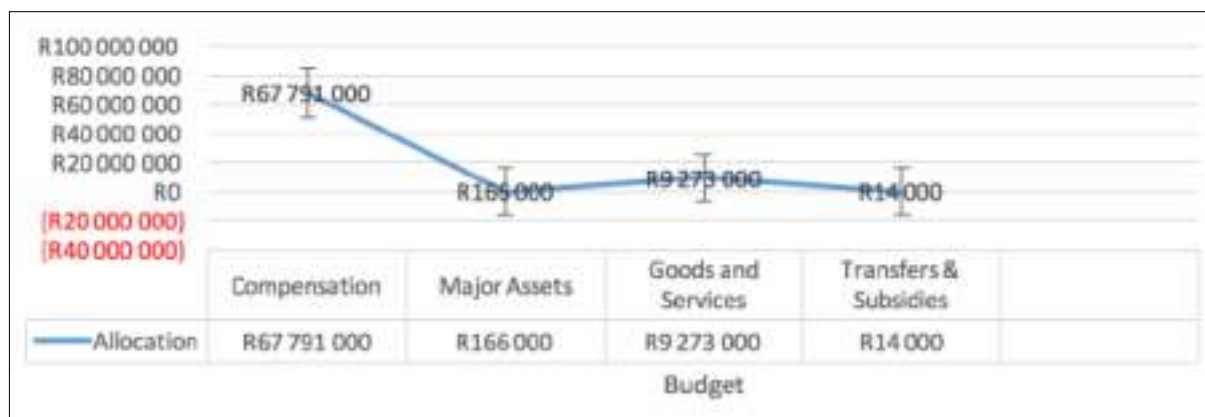


Figure 5: 2019/20 Budget

5. Expenditure

The Expenditure for the period 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019 amounted to R 14 934 626.25

Available Budget as at 31 March 2019

R 59 861 817.85

Commitments

R 2 447 555.90

Reasons for Over and/or Under Spending for the Financial Year 2019/2020

Standard Chart of Accounts (SCOA) Items: Underspending by 2.49%

Compensation of Employees: Deviation – 4.75% Underspent.

Underspending due to recruitment and selection process of all vacant and funded positions that have not been concluded yet.

Goods and Services: Deviation –10.81% Overspent.

Overspending due to travelling and accommodation for operational tasks.

Capital Assets: Deviation – 179.07% overspent

Overspending due to contractual obligation orders generated for the entire 2019/2020 Financial Year.

Transfers & Subsidies: Deviation – 16.25% underspent

Underspending due to GG vehicles that will be renewed during the course of the 2019/2020 Financial Year.

6. Fleet /Transport Management

Fleet of Vehicles

Status of JICS Current Vehicle-fleet as at 30 June 2019.

- Vehicle Fleet Summary: 27 Vehicles
- 9 vehicles transferred to Department of Correctional Services

Fleet Operating Cost for period under review:

April 2019: R30 533, 92

May 2019: R42 343, 07

May 2019: R46 053, 65

The total fleet operating cost for the 1st quarter is R 118 930, 64.

7. Property and Facilities Management**New/Envisaged Property**

- Pretoria Head Office is temporarily accommodated at Department of Justice Offices.
- Eastern Cape Management Region is temporarily accommodated at East London Magistrate Court.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS	TYPE OF AGREEMENT	STATUS ON 31 MARCH 2019	MONTHLY RENTAL
Western Cape Management Region: 9 th Floor, Standard Bank Building, 1 Thibault Square, Cnr Long & Hans Strijdom Avenue, Cape Town.	Lease agreement.	Lease agreement period: 1 June 2016 to 31 May 2019. (Procurement instructions for renewal of lease agreement referred to DPW)	R 149 632.29
Central Management Region: 3rd floor, 62 Andrew Street, Bloemfontein.	Lease agreement.	New Lease agreement Approved by DPW from 2018.04.03 for 3 years.	R76 066.50
Northern Management Area: 265 West Ave, Tuinhof, Karee (West Block) Centurion.	Month to month lease agreement.	Procurement of the new office space for both Northern Management Region and Pretoria Head Office is being handled by Department of Correctional Services in consultation with Department of Public Works.	R 29 536.80
KZN Management Region: 8th floor, 275 Anton Lembede Street, Durban.	Lease agreement.	New Lease agreement Approved by DPW from 2018.04.03 for 3 years.	R48 441.71

Table 11: Properties and facilities (1 April – 30 June 2019)

PART E: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Dedicated procurement e-mail addresses were created for all the regions.

- CMR QuotationsCMR@dcs.gov.za
- NMR QuotationsNMR@dcs.gov.za
- KZN QuotationsKZN@dcs.gov.za
- ECMR QuotationsECMR@dcs.gov.za
- WCMR QuotationsWCMR@dcs.gov.za
- CPT Office QuotationsWC@dcs.gov.za

A project plan to redistribute computers for ICCVS in the regions - 36 Computers

Allocation per region:

- Northern Management Region 8
- Central Management Region 9
- KwaZulu Natal Region 5
- Eastern Cape Region 5
- Western Cape Region 9

Challenges

- The East London office LAN is not installed due to SITA cabling contracts with DCS that expired 9 September 2018.
- DCS Management Information System (MIS) for complaints and mandatory reporting still not functioning. The system crashed at DCS in 2016.

Solutions

- The East London currently have Wi-Fi installed as an interim solution for communication. All users are connected and have access to the internet and e-mails.
- A project plan has been approved to redevelop the DCS Management Information System. The project's life cycle is 67 days from 27/06/2019 to 26/09/2019.

PROCUREMENT

- ID card printer

PART F: MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

These are all the media activities, media releases, requests, alerts and internal communication that took place during the quarter April - June 2019.

For 2019/20 first quarter the media concentrated on:

- Hostage situation at Goedemoed Correctional Centre, Aliwal North.
- An external enquiry was received from the State Capture Commission in connection with Bosasa. The documents were compiled and verified and sent to the commission on the 4th April 2019. No further enquiries have been received from them.
- A request was made by Carte Blanche to interview mentally ill patients. The request was formally sent to DCS Communications, with follow up requests, with no response to date. The request was then referred to the Regional Manager EC. There has been no feedback whatsoever.
- DCS was approached again on behalf of Carte Blanche and due to the sensitivity of the content in question (interviewing mentally ill inmates etc), the request was denied.
- JICS received a media enquiry about the escape of an inmate during court proceedings.
- JICS Independence in the Sonke Gender Justice Case
- Treatment of inmates at Goedemoed CC after Rape and Murder incident of officials.
- JICS Death in Correctional Centres Seminar

Below is a list of all the internal and external communications by JICS for the first quarter:

Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services (JICS) Media Clippings Internal Communication April – June 2019			
DATE	PUBLICATION	TITLE	LINK
April			
1	Dispatch	Minister orders probe into murder and hostage situation at EC prison	https://www.dispatchlive.co.za/news/2019-04-01-minister-orders-probe-into-murder-and-hostage-situation-at-ec-prison/
	Dispatch Live	Murdered EC Prison warder was one of just three guarding over 200	https://www.dispatchlive.co.za/news/2019-04-01-murdered-prison-warder-was-one-of-just-three-guarding-over-200-inmates/
	Sowetan Live Sunday World	Rapist and killer inmate had applied for parole	https://www.sowetanlive.co.za/news/2019-04-01-rapist-and-killer-inmate-had-applied-for-parole/
	Herald live	Rapist and killer inmate had applied for parole	https://www.heraldlive.co.za/news/2019-04-01-rapist-and-killer-inmate-had-applied-for-parole/
May			
1	Daily Maverick	Committee against Torture examines the situation in South Africa	https://www.africanews.com/2019/05/01/committee-against-torture-examines-the-situation-in-south-africa/
21	Daily Maverick	Cold Stone Jug: The prison legacy of Dudley Lee	https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2019-05-21-cold-stone-jug-the-prison-legacy-of-dudley-lee/
20	Independent Online	Krejcir's rights being violated	https://www.iol.co.za/saturday-star/krejcir-rights-being-violated-23669398
26	Cape Times	Convicted murderer escapes	Media Enquiry/Answered

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27	Independent Online	Convicted triple killer mistakenly released at Cape Court	https://www.iol.co.za/capeargus/news/convicted-triple-killer-mistakenly-released-at-cape-court-24182956
	Briefly	Triple Murder convinced man mistakenly released from prison at court.	https://briefly.co.za/30700-tipple-murder-convicted-man-mistakenly-released-prison-court.html
	The Citizen	Convicted triple murder on the loose after mistakenly released from court.	https://citizen.co.za/news/south-africa/crime/2135671/convicted-triple-murderer-on-the-loose-after-mistakenly-released-from-court/
	capetownetc.com	Convicted triple murderer at large	https://www.capetownetc.com/news/convicted-triple-murderer-at-large/
June			
3	Cape Times	Court date at last to seek greater oversight of prisons, protect prisoner rights	https://www.iol.co.za/capetimes/news/court-date-at-last-to-seek-greater-oversight-of-prisons-protect-prisoner-rights-24933998
4	IOL	State taken to task on prison oversight issue	https://www.iol.co.za/capeargus/news/state-taken-to-task-on-prison-oversight-issue-24990760
6	News 24	Call for change to Correctional Services Act to give prisons watchdog independence from department	https://www.news24.com/SouthAfrica/News/call-for-change-to-correctional-services-act-to-give-prisons-watchdog-independence-from-department-20190606
7	Ground Up	Call to bolster independence of prisons watchdog	https://www.groundup.org.za/article/call-bolster-independence-prisons-watchdog/
13	Justice Detention	Female Inmates in SA	Media Enquiry
19	News24	Goedemoed Prison	Media Enquiry
20	News24	JICS Official Response: Goedemoed Enquiry	Media Response
20	News24	Watchdog investigating Goedemoed prison abuse	https://www.news24.com/SouthAfrica/News/watchdog-investigating-goedemoed-prison-abuse-20190620
20	JICS	JICS Seminar: Death in Correctional Centres	JICS Media Alert
21	JICS	JICS: One Death Too Many	JICS Media Release
21	All Africa	South Africa: Watchdog Investigating Goedemoed Prison 'Abuse'	https://allafrica.com/stories/201906210319.html
23	Cape Argus	Judge shocked at high number of deaths in SA prisons	https://www.iol.co.za/capeargus/news/judge-shocked-at-the-high-number-of-deaths-in-sa-prisons-27314377
24	CCFM (Radio)	Death in Correctional Centers	Radio Interview
24	Daily News	Death in CCs	Media Release Request
24	Cape Talk/702	Death in CCs	Radio Interview
24	EWN	Death in CCs	Interview
24	INL	Death in CCs	Media Release Request
24	Smile 90.4FM	Death in CCs	Interview Request with Benito Vergotine
24	eNCA	Death in CCs	Media Release Request

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24	EWN	Almost 500 inmates die in SA prisons every year	https://ewn.co.za/2019/06/24/almost-500-inmates-die-in-sa-prisons-each-year-jics
24	Cape Times	New inmates face highest risk of dying, access to illegal items blamed	https://www.iol.co.za/capetimes/news/new-inmates-face-highest-risk-of-dying-access-to-illegal-items-blamed-27368477
24	Daily News KZN	KZN prisons among highest for suicides new figures show	https://www.iol.co.za/dailynews/news/kwazulu-natal/kzn-prisons-among-highest-for-suicides-new-figures-show-27380948
24	Mercury News	Spotlight on Westville prison guards' shenanigans	https://www.iol.co.za/mercury/news/spotlight-on-westville-prison-guards-shenanigans-27367285
25	eNCA	Death in CCs	Live Television Interview
26	Durban Witness	Death in CCs	Media Release Request
27	CCFM	Death in CCs	Radio Interview
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April			
4	IC	Circular 7\2019 Leave Manual Systems	Email
	IC	SOP: Steps and Processes Complaints/ Grievances	Email
5	IC	Cir 8/2019 Early Retirement without penalties	Email
	IC	Cir 3/2019 Annual Revision of Subsistence	Email
	IC	Job Evaluation J1/03 for inputs	Email
	IC	Comms Staff Survey: JICS e-newsletter	Email
May			
7	IC	JICS e-newsletter	Email
13	IC	Draft Policy: working hours	Email
20	IC	Reminder Performance Agreement Due Date	Email
	IC	Acting: ARM NMR	Email
	IC	JICS New Website	Email
	IC	Circular 13/19: Payment of ICCVs	Email
	IC	Circular 12/19: Guide on Managing Gifts	Email
21	IC	Acting: DD Finance & SCM	Email
22	IC	Cir 13 Replaced with Cir 14 Payment of ICCVs	Email
June			
3	IC	JICS e-newsletter June 2019	Email
5	IC	JICS Quarterly Report Jan-March 2019	Email
12	IC	Acting Responsibilities: Director SS	Email
12	IC	Provisions on Long Service Recognition	Email
14	IC	ECMR & WCMR Office Fumigation	Email

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25	IC	JICS Governance Calendar	Email

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