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FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) (a) What indicators are used to determine the (i) best and (ii) worst performing health districts and (b) when last was the specified assessment conducted;
- (2) what are the relevant details of the complete list of the ranking of health districts, including the (a) name and (b) province in which they are situated? NW4103E

REPLY:

- (1) (a) District Health Services currently use the Ideal Clinic Framework's indicators to assess district performance. The reason for using this framework is because it covers aspects of services that districts should provide to persons in the community setting, in PHC facilities to the level of referral to higher level care if needed. The Framework is a comprehensive evaluation measure and its elements cover administrative processes, aspects of clinical care, medicines supplies, access to laboratory tests, human resources, finance, security, cleanliness, referral, transport, EMS, infrastructure, health information management, internal communication, external communication, governance and intersectoral collaboration.
- (b) The specified assessments were conducted in the 4th quarter (January – March 2022) of the previous (2021/2022) financial year. Peer reviews and therefore the collation of data is done only once a year in the fourth quarter and the next review will be January to March 2023.
- (2) Details of complete list according to the 2022 review is in the table below:

- a. Best performing district are from numbers 1 to 20; and
b. Worst performing districts are from numbers 35 to 52

Ranking No for 2021/22 financial year	Province	District	% of Facilities with IC status 2021/22
1	FS	Xhariep District Municipality	100%
2	GP	City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality	100%
3	KZN	Amajuba District Municipality	100%
4	KZN	Zululand District Municipality	100%
5	KZN	Umzinyathi District Municipality	98%
6	GP	City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality	96%
7	LP	Capricorn District Municipality	95%
8	WC	Garden Route District Municipality	95%
9	KZN	Uthukela District Municipality	95%

Ranking No for 2021/22 financial year	Province	District	% of Facilities with IC status 2021/22
10	KZN	iLembe District Municipality	92%
11	KZN	uMgungundlovu District Municipality	90%
12	GP	City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality	89%
13	KZN	Harry Gwala District Municipality	85%
14	WC	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality	85%
15	KZN	King Cetshwayo District Municipality	84%
16	GP	West Rand District Municipality	84%
17	FS	Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality	83%
18	GP	Sedibeng District Municipality	82%
19	MP	Gert Sibande District Municipality	81%
20	NW	Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality	80%
21	EC	Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality	77%
22	FS	Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality	76%
23	KZN	eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality	74%
24	WC	Overberg District Municipality	74%
25	WC	Cape Winelands District Municipality	70%
26	KZN	Umkhanyakude District Municipality	69%
27	MP	Nkangala District Municipality	67%
28	NW	Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality	63%
29	KZN	Ugu District Municipality	58%
30	NC	Pixley ka Seme District Municipality	58%
31	NW	Bojanala Platinum District Municipality	55%
32	FS	Fezile Dabi District Municipality	51%
33	NW	Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	49%
34	MP	Ehlanzeni District Municipality	40%
35	EC	Sarah Baartman District Municipality	39%
36	WC	Central Karoo District Municipality	33%
37	WC	West Coast District Municipality	33%
38	LP	Waterberg District Municipality	30%
39	EC	Amathole District Municipality	28%
40	FS	Lejweleputswa District Municipality	26%
41	LP	Vhembe District Municipality	20%
42	EC	Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality	20%
43	EC	Chris Hani District Municipality	20%
44	NC	Frances Baard District Municipality	20%
45	EC	Joe Gqabi District Municipality	19%
46	LP	Mopani District Municipality	17%
47	NC	Namakwa District Municipality	16%
48	LP	Sekhukhune District Municipality	10%
49	NC	Zwelentlanga Fatman Mgcawu District Municipality	10%
50	EC	Alfred Nzo District Municipality	9%
51	EC	Oliver Tambo District Municipality	7%
52	NC	John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality	2%

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