

IFMS Asset Register Bulletin

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**Integrating people and processes
Improving performance**

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IFMS Breaking Ground in Limpopo Province in 2011

IFMS Project is looking forward to break new ground in Limpopo in 2011. This comes at the backdrop of the successful roll out of the Asset Register 1.1 in National Treasury and Limpopo Provincial Treasury (LPT). This success led to further planning to further make the system available to in three lead sites within the Limpopo Province. The LPT project team is overseeing the implementation in further roll out to Department of Agriculture,

Department of Local Government and Housing, and the Department of Roads and Transport. Training for the affected users was completed successfully.

The enhancement of Asset Register 1.1 has been finalised and the system was finally implemented on the 1st March 2011.

The IFMS sponsors and leadership would like to thank HOD in LPT, Mr. Kevin Ramdharie, for his vision and leadership; his team for support; The end users of the system in their commitment in adopting the new system enabling a seamless transition.



About IFMS

IFMS Solution

Benefits

- Streamlines or eliminates inefficient manual processes
- Eliminates disparate stand-alone systems
- Provides integrated, enterprise-wide common tools, processes and systems
- Establishes a backbone structure that can be leveraged to handle all operational processes
- Integrates and increases control of budgeting, planning and financial management processes

The IFMS programme is a joint National government supporting the full government Treasury, DPSA, and SITA initiative that aims to business cycle from strategic planning develop a strategy for managing the evolution of through operational planning & budgeting, government's transversal IT systems. This initiative is based on a Cabinet decision dated 05 September 2005. The purpose of the IFMS project is to consolidate, integrate and upgrade Government's out-dated legacy transversal Information Technology (I.T.) systems in order to meet new legislative and organisational requirements, introduce cost-effective technologies, eliminate duplication.

The IFMS solution aims to provide functionality to National and Provincial Departments in respect to:

- Financial Management;
- Supply Chain Management;
- Human Resources Management; and
- Business Intelligence.

The business objective of the Integrated Financial Management System (IFMS) project is the establishment of an integrated information system solution (ERP type) for

Asset Register which is one of components of the Supply Chain Management system which was developed in-house.

IFMS Project is an important component of the government's initiative to improve service delivery to the citizen through standardised and integrated business processes, information, governance and reporting.

About Asset Register

The **Benefit** for the implementation of the Asset Register is to enhance Limpopo Provincial Departments to improve core asset management business processes within the parameters of legislative and regulatory requirements in terms of assets. This will further facilitate better decision making through the use of information at its disposal.

The **Objectives** of implementing the Asset Register is to:

- Improve asset financial management by the implementation of the asset register;
- Enhance accountability;
- Produce reliable management information;
- Ensure a single operating platform; and
- Ensure standardised integrated accounting and financial management practices.

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Project Update
& Calendar of
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Asset Register Scope

The following are key business processes are within the scope of Asset Management environment:

- Asset management planning and budgeting;
- Asset acquisition;
- Asset transfer;
- Asset movement;
- Asset verification and stock-take;
- Asset withdrawal and disposal; and
- Asset loss management



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Training on new IFMS AR System

Functional training for 65 users on IFMS Assets Register system in Limpopo took place on 2010/01/20. This training was completed and the project officially went Live on 01/03/2011.