

Dear Colleagues

I am attaching an analysis of the KRG stats for "language breakdown by province" as requested by Prof Aitchison.

I have reviewed the data supplied to SAQA which might be useful for the compilation of the report. I therefore wish to draw your attention to the following sets of data/information we have supplied to date.

A data file which includes the data included on centrefold of the learners' portfolio:

Name

Surname

ID

Province

Mothertongue

Gender

Age in years

Number of years of schooling

Has learner ever attended an ABET class

Learner's marks as per portfolio for:

    Mothertongue tasks 1 - 10

    Numeracy tasks 1 - 10

Totals and percent

We have also provided SAQA with other data included the recent HEDCOM report of December 2008 (which provides a full analysis of the 2008 KRG data which will be useful for report).

On 24 August 2008 we provided SAQA with information on the Unesco Lamp Assessment Model which we had proposed to guide the various sublevels. At the same time we supplied our own correlation of the materials and the level 1 Unit Standards.

As far back as 20 February 2008, we provided SAQA with (at that stage) page proofs of the KRG materials and teacher's notes which included the learning outcomes for each of the 85 lessons, (and of course we had provided the assessment instrument for your perusal).

Should you require any further information in addition to these data to assist with the finalisation of your task, please contact me.

As I have informed you, Kha Ri Gude is undertaking its own research which will include an analysis of the remaining data included in the centrefold of the portfolio (pertaining to household electricity, type of dwelling/settlement, family relations, disability, employment status etc). These are mainly socio-economic and social impact questions and will be correlated with other statistics and qualitative data gathered over the year. We will be happy to make this study available to SAQA as soon as the report is completed.

We have also supplied SAQA with the data captured in the moderation process. I hope that the problem of the corrupt file has been rectified - if not please can you contact Paul.

As I have indicated, we are happy to provide any other data or information necessary for the compilation of the report.

I wish to thank you for your assistance in this process.

Veronica