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**TO: DISTRICT DIRECTORS
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SUBJECT ADVISORS
PRINCIPALS & TEACHERS AT SCHOOLS OFFERING FOUNDATION PHASE**

FROM: CHIEF DIRECTOR - CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: PROVISION OF FOUNDATION PHASE GRADED READERS

DATE: 16 AUGUST 2024

Dear Principal

The Eastern Cape Department of Education's (ECDoE) Reading Strategy and Reading Campaign 2022-2030, aims to support learners to read for meaning by the age of ten. One of the central pillars of the Reading Strategy is the provision and use of suitable reading material.

Between August and November 2024, readers procured by the ECDOE will be delivered to schools offering Foundation Phase classes. These readers will be delivered with the DBE Rainbow Workbooks and for use in 2025.

Schools with **Xhosa** and **Sesotho** as the Language of Teaching and Learning (LOLT) will receive Vula Bula readers for **each learner in the Foundation Phase**. These readers should be handed out to learners in the first week of the 2025 school year. Vula Bula Book 1 should be handed out to Grade 1 learners, Book 2 to Grade 2 learners and Book 3 to Grade 3 learners. Schools offering **Xhosa** and **Sesotho** LOLT will also receive Zenex Graded Readers for **each Foundation Phase class** at the school.

The Vula Bula readers belong to the learners and should be used in class and taken home. In classrooms the Vula Bula Readers can be used for reading to the class, paired reading, Drop All and Read activities and reading aloud. The readers can also be used for Early Grade Reading Assessment, vocabulary development and comprehension assessment. The Zenex readers can be used for the same activities in the classroom.

At home, learners should be encouraged to read the Vula Bula stories to family members, friends and communities. Schools should also encourage parents to read the Vula Bula readers with their children.



Your cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.

14.08.2024

MS. CN XUNDU- BULA
CHIEF DIRECTOR: PCM

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Incwadi yamabali

Bala	Vula vata	Coco	Baleka!
Lala	Zoba uleke	Mazela	Jika
Ukuba uleke	Sabisa	Ukuba uleke	

Incwadi yamabali + Ibanga loku-1

Ibali-1 Bala	Ibali-10 Hlayi
Ibali-2 Hlayi	Ibali-11 Vula vata
Ibali-3 Vula vata	Ibali-12 Baleka!
Ibali-4 Coco	Ibali-13 Lala
Ibali-5 Baleka!	Ibali-14 Bala
Ibali-6 Lala	Ibali-15 Coco
Ibali-7 Zoba uleke	Ibali-16 Zoba uleke
Ibali-8 Mazela	Ibali-17 Mazela
Ibali-9 Jika	Ibali-18 Jika
Ibali-10 Ukuba uleke	Ibali-19 Ukuba uleke
Ibali-11 Sabisa	Ibali-20 Sabisa
Ibali-12 Ukuba uleke	Ibali-21 Ukuba uleke
Ibali-13 Sabisa	Ibali-22 Sabisa
Ibali-14 Ukuba uleke	Ibali-23 Ukuba uleke
Ibali-15 Sabisa	Ibali-24 Sabisa

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Igama lomfanisi: _____ Ibanga: _____



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Incwadi yamabali • Ibanga lesi-2

Iibali-25: Umninzo	Iibali-35: Umngqesho omkhulu
Iibali-26: Isibhena	Iibali-36: Izali ezugqisi
Iibali-27: Isibongo	Iibali-37: Corwen ngama
Iibali-28: Ncwane	Iibali-38: Isiduku yomoya
Iibali-29: Yophuhle festive	Iibali-39: Izali lomoya wezango
Iibali-30: Uqho uZno?	Iibali-40: Umvondo nothixo
Iibali-31: Sibhwe sonke	Iibali-41: Inqongamisa nemphahlo
Iibali-32: Sidaka andibe	Iibali-42: Umabheko nomabheko
Iibali-33: Umpu	Iibali-43: Iibokophe
Iibali-34: Ewekweni yempahlo	Iibali-44: Ukhosiwe Abiko ngowethu

Incwadi yamabali

isiXhosa

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Ibanga lesi-

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Incwadi yamabali • Ibanga lesi-3

Iibali-45: Iqandibizano le kwazi	Iibali-55: Sibhoko nomabheko
Iibali-46: Kubeni na enye?	Iibali-56: Ibokweni bozi
Iibali-47: Iqhwakano kokugqibela	Iibali-58: Uqho uZno?
Iibali-48: Iindaba ezi gumbi	Iibali-59: Izali izikhulu lo mngqathel
Iibali-49: Uthixo uqho nozani	Iibali-60: Sidaka andibe
Iibali-50: Ukukhanya	Iibali-61: Umngqesho omkhulu
Iibali-51: Kimekweni okukhanya	Iibali-62: Isiphuhle yethu
Iibali-52: Umabheko wezandiso	Iibali-63: Iqandibizano ngama
Iibali-53: Lezikaboni ezi vili?	Iibali-64: Kuzalelo looni oqho?
Iibali-54: Iqho	Iibali-65: Iqho, Umngqesho, Iqandibizano
Iibali-55: Ngabeni ovophuhle festive?	Iibali-66: Izali lomoya wezango

Incwadi yamabali

isiXhosa

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Ibanga lesi-