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**Sardine Run 2020**  
**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**Thursday 11 June 2020**

we were able to fly our aircraft this morning to monitor d sardine run migratory movement from d Cape waters, this is what happened: After we had heard about all the sardine activity in the Mtentu/Msikaba area yesterday with sharks, we managed to get permission to do a sardine patrol flight this morning the 11June 2020. There was scattered, thin pockets of sardines/baitfish between Warner Beach and Port Edward but mostly further off shore. The area where all the activity was yesterday between the Mtentu river mouth and Goss point was quiet. We started seeing shoals of sardines close inshore, from Waterfall Bluff and these pockets continued right through to Rame Heads. There were hundreds of Gannett's with these shoals. Which is great to see. There is a fresh South Westerly wind predicted for tomorrow so hopefully this pushes these fish through to KZN. We will have to wait and see what happens. I have attached a few photos of some of the shoals.

Regards,  
Harry Mbambo

### **CEO's Message:**

It is gratifying to have been part of the '**Only organisation of its kind in the world**', the **KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Board (KZNSB)**.

Not only is KZNSB the '**Only organisation of its kind in the world**', but the tremendous work it is best known for worldwide i.e. **Bather Protection** along the KZN coastline.

KZNSB has been in existence for over 5 decades to date, that on its own tells a story on how incredible it has been and that can undoubtedly be attributed to its Staff Members for an amount of dedication, hardworking, caring and passion to do, but their work without fail.

Despite all the challenges KZNSB might have faced over the past years, the Board and Management have been able to successfully keep it to its mandatory requirements by providing safe bathing swimming areas to all bathers visiting the protected beaches in KZN. This attainment is one amongst many accomplishments achieved by the Board in 2019/20 financial year and beyond.

I, therefore, would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest words of gratitude firstly to the Chairperson of the Board, Mr. Sipho Mkhize, Deputy Chairperson, Dr Raymond Ngcobo, Board Members, Management Team and all the KZNSB Staff Members for the valued support and love shown since the beginning of the year, 2019/20.

To all the Divisions within KZNSB's structure, your sterling work has not gone unnoticed, our mother body, the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs being led by Honourable MEC, Ms. Nomusa Dube-Ncube, Treasury Department, your admirable support is saluted, to our Tour Operators, Travel Agencies, Schools/Institutions from all levels, Sister Public Entities, all relevant Stakeholders both Local, National and International, Tourists and General Members of the public, KZNSB would not have been this successful had it not been for your sustenance, for that, I thank all of you and wish you the best in life.

We take into cognizance some testing times some of our staff members had to face in life, our sympathies and prayers are with them.

For more and/or detailed operational progress made to date, please refer to KZNSB's latest Annual Reports.

With the above being said, **I wish each and everyone of you a Wonderful, Safe Festive Season, filled with Joy, Love and Prosperous New Year!!!**

Warmest regards,

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**Harry Mbambo**  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**

