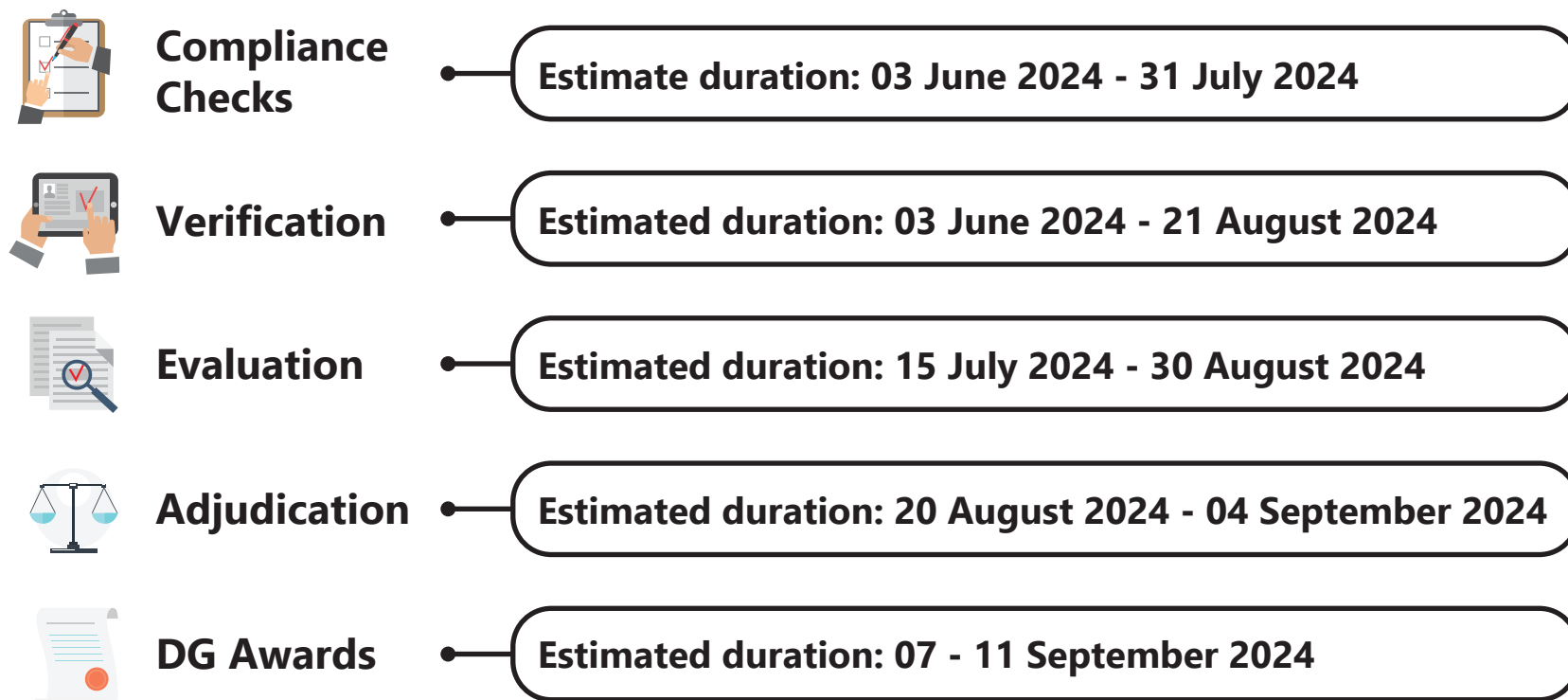




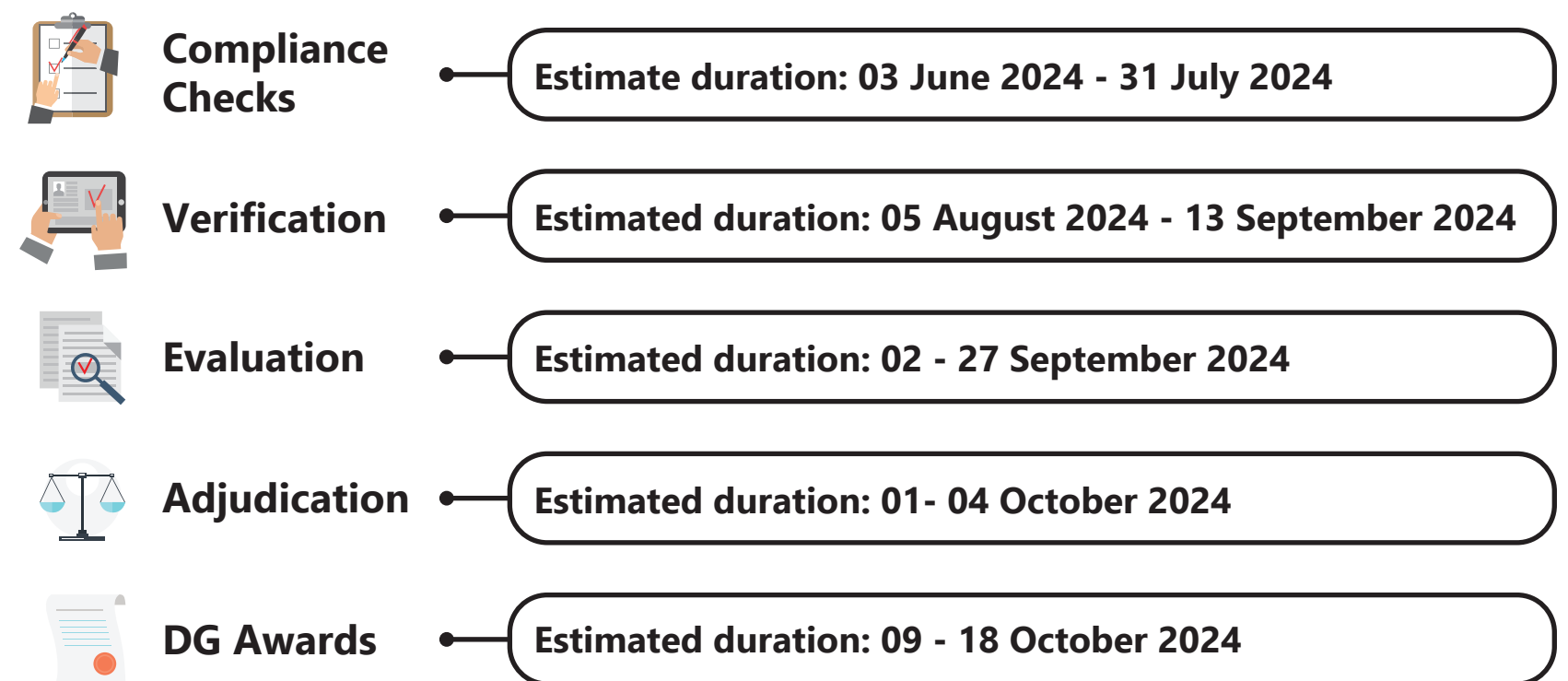
Dear merSETA Stakeholder,

Please be advised that the merSETA has begun with verification & evaluation for the Discretionary Grant applications for the 2024/25 Financial Year. Thus far 1557 of Total valued at R11 680 824 441.00 applications have been verified. The awards will be communicated in two (2) Phases. The envisaged date for communicating all application outcomes for the PIVOTAL applications is end of September 2024 (Phase 1) and end of October 2024 for the Projects applications (Phase 2).

The plan for PIVOTAL applications (Phase 1) is as follows:



The plan for Project applications (Phase 2) is as follows:



Yours in Skills Development,
merSETA