

Commission No 4: Integrated Sanitation Plan

Report back by Chairperson: Mr William Moraka

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Commission inputs to strengthen the National Sanitation Framework

- **Framework's strategic intent:** Ensure all have services, equitably, across all areas and sectors, sustainably
- It **addresses** revised Norms and Standards to ensure Equitable Service Access, Monitoring, Compliance, Support through Partnerships

Our Commission proposed:

- ***Legislation, policy and regulation***
 - Define roles and responsibilities for sanitation in **all settlements types and institutions**
 - Revise sanitation norms and standards to **improve equity** in service standards
 - **Norms and standards** for technologies **based on settlement density, economies of scale, water resource use and protection, and special needs**
 - Improve sector capacity to **monitor compliance** with norms and standards
 - Strengthen compliance **enforcement and intervention mechanisms**
 - Strengthen **integrated planning across all sectors** to overcome sector siloes (institutions and all settlement types)

Commission inputs continued

Funding

- **Define roles and responsibilities for investments** in capex and opex in all settlements types and institutions

Tech and innovation

- Make use of **high quality, affordable, safe, recognized, alternative technologies** that promote **smart** water use, are **climate** resilient, and are socially **acceptable**
- Implement a system of **certification** for technologies
- Innovation is not limited just to technology but **systems and processes**

Partnerships

- Strengthen **support mechanisms** through Water Boards, DWS Construction and partnerships with private sector, community forums and others
- Strengthen meaningful **community engagement across full life cycle** from planning to long-term management paFree basic sanitation should reach the indigent, and all others must pay for services
- This means beneficiaries should be regarded as **customers** and offered choices
- Pursue **job creation** opportunities across the service chain
- Pursue **resource recovery** – sludge to energy, fertilizer, etc – to harness benefits and offset costs

Examples of how Framework Issues and Actions will be elaborated

Strategic Focus	Issue
Legislative and Policy Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarify mandates and funding across the sector – enforce legislation as intended
Integrated Planning and Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overcome fragmentation and siloes through a co-ordination mechanism to develop an integrated sanitation plan

Process and Time Frame

- Sanitation straddles many sectors so time is needed to finalise consultation
- The outcomes will be presented to the National Sanitation Task Team (NSTT = sector departments + SALGA) by 28 February for consultation and input on specific actions
- By 15 March deliver a final draft Framework to the Ministry
- Present to joint Cluster sitting by end of March