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# **WATER & SANITATION SUMMIT**

## **Theme 4: Integrated Sanitation Planning**

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## Are we on Track?

### *In the provision of sanitation services to all leaving no one behind*

#### The aspirations of the National Development Plan,2030 vision of:

- Achieving **universal, sustainable**, and reliable sanitation provision for all.
- All South Africans having full, **affordable** and reliable Access to Adequate and Equitable sanitation

#### The Key Actions of the National Water and Sanitation Master Plan

- Development and implementation of a **long-term plan for the turn-around** of sanitation services in the country
- Alignment of monitoring institutions to support National and International reporting programme, e.g. SDGs, Agenda 63 and AMCOW
- Develop **new policies and strategies** on matters not previously addressed, in consultation with all stakeholders, to facilitate the sustainability of various water sector programmes
- **Alternative sanitation:** Develop and demonstrate and validate appropriate alternative, water-less and off grid sanitation solutions

# Are We on Track?

## *Realising The Right to Dignity in School Sanitation*

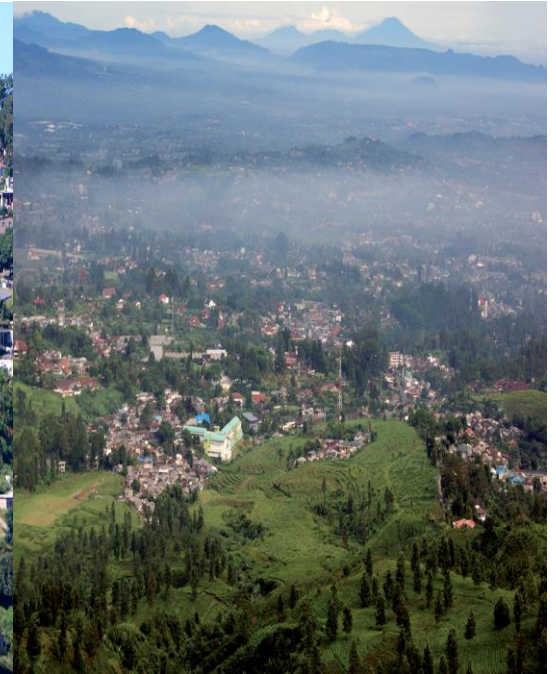
### The Constitution, 1996 (Act no 108 of 1996)

- Every child has a **right** to have their dignity respected and not be treated in a degrading way.
- Every child has a **right** to an environment that is not harmful to their health or wellbeing.
- Every child has a **right to privacy**.
- Every child has a **right** to protection from neglect, abuse or degradation.
- Every child has a **right** to not be required to do anything that puts their health at risk



# Are RDP Standards Applicable ?

*EXAMPLES OF HUMAN SETTLEMENT TYPES EXISTING IN THE COUNTRY*



WATER IS LIFE - SANITATION IS DIGNITY



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# *The Question is ?*

- Will the sector meet the national and international sanitation targets of universal access to All?
- If not, what are the main impediments or challenges?
- What should be the immediate and short-term interventions that are required?

## AIMS OF THE THEMATIC SESSION

- a. To share information on the **proposed approaches and paradigm shift** for sanitation provision guided by policy and legislative frameworks
  
- a. To **consult** with key sector stakeholders, solicit their **buy-in** and inputs into the initiatives and proposed strategic actions for sustainable and equitable sanitation services
  
- a. To identify **the key challenges affecting provision** of sanitation, reduction of sanitation backlogs and operations and maintenance of sanitation infrastructure
  
- a. To discuss and **agree on mandatory solutions and joint actions** to be embarked upon in dealing with these challenges.

# Thank You



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