



# **Report back: Stream**

WATER AND SANITATION POLICY ENVIRONMENT

# The deficiencies in the enabling environment

- THE LINK BETWEEN WATER AND SANITATION TO RESPOND TO THE NDP (THE NWRS2 IS FOCUSED ON WATER) THEREFORE THERE NEEDS TO BE ALIGNMENT FOR THE SANITATION FUNCTION
- POLICY MUST TRANSLATE TO ACTION THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTABLE TO HAVE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON SERVICE DELIVERY TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR PEOPLE
- NEEDS TO HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE WATER AND SANITATION POLICY ASSESSMENT WHICH IS FLEXIBLE AND ADAPTABLE
- BOTTOM-UP APPROACH TO BE FOLLOWED IN POLICY REVIEW COMMENCING WITH MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION (OFFER TRAINING AND AWARENESS TO COMMUNITIES)
- NEED A MASTER SKILLS PLAN TO OVERCOME THE SKILLS SHORTAGE IN THE WATER AND SANITATION SECTOR (AND IMPROVED COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES)



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- THE GAP IN WATER FOR FOOD SECURITY MUST BE ASSESSED AND PROPERLY REGULATED
- SANITATION SHOULD BE LEGISLATED AS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT (POSSIBLE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT)
- CENTRALIZATION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS TO MEET THE SERVICE DELIVERY TARGETS (POSSIBLE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT)
- CREATE APPROPRIATE PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR FUTURE INVESTMENT IN WATER AND SANITATION
- THERE IS AN URGENT NEED TO REVIEW THE INTERNATIONAL WATER CO-OPERATION BILATERALS AS THE AGREEMENTS TAKE WATER TO OUR NEIGHBOURS BUT NOT OUR OWN CITIZENS

# APPROVED POLICY POSITIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED

- USE IT OR LOSE IT;
- NO WATER TRADING;
- PRIORITIZATION OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUITY;
- MULTIPLE WATER USE APPROACH IN PLANNING;
- ACCESS TO BASIC WATER SERVICES;
- FREE BASIC WATER;
- ECONOMIC REGULATION;
- REGIONAL WATER UTILITIES;
- WATER USER ASSOCIATIONS;
- WATER ALLOCATION DISPUTES;
- POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF WSA;
- APPOINTMENTS OF BOARDS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES.

# The key elements of the 5 year plan

- THE EFFECTIVE ROLLOUT OF THE NWRS2
- NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR WATER AND SANITATION
- NATIONAL WATER AND SANITATION ACT



# The key elements of the solution tree in the 30 year time-frame

- INTEGRATED PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR A HOLISTIC SERVICE DELIVERY TO CHANGE LIVES OF OUR PEOPLE
- CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT THROUGH MONITORING AND EVALUATION
- STRENGTHENING OF PARTNERSHIPS AND SHARING OF INFORMATION WITH OUR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS
- ACTION ORIENTATED POLICIES, LEGISLATION AND REGULATION