



NATIONAL SANITATION PROGRAMME UNIT

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SANITATION PROGRESS REPORT

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Introduction

- 2008 declared as the International Year of Sanitation (IYS) by the United Nations' General Assembly
- In response to the concern on the slow and insufficient progress made in achieving global sanitation targets
- It was also realised that progress can be made through active commitment and action by all States



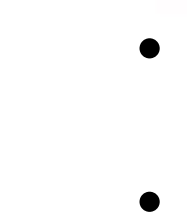
2008 Activities & Progress



1. The national announcement of 2008 as the IYS, done at Cabinet Lekgotla, NSTT, WSLG and in all PSTT provincial meetings
2. Announcement followed by the development of the SA Activity plans for the year and development & distribution of promotional material
3. **January and February**
 - Hosted the AfricaSan Conference
 - Africa's launch of IYS in South Africa-Durban
 - SA Provincial launch took place during the Water Week
4. **March & April**
 - Development of the draft SA Sanitation Action Plan



2008 Activities & Progress



5. May and June

- Launch of Sanitation Week through SA Sanitation Day
- Adoption of the draft SA Sanitation Action Plan
- Commitment of South African Political Heads through signing of the Pledge
- Advocacy programmes during the San & Hygiene Week

6. July and August

- National Sanitation Job Creation Expo
- Provincial Appropriate Technology Workshop



2008 Activities & Progress

6. September and October

- Provincial Appropriate Technology Workshop
- Launch and Celebrations of the Global Hand Washing Day, with the visit of the Prince of Orange

7. Other related activities

- Sanitation tools roll-out to all DMs
- Skills development and training
- Sanitation Job creation roll-out



Planned Activities

6. November and December

- Celebrations of the World Toilet Day
- Various awareness, information dissemination & publicity programmes, including
 - i. Launch of the new Sanitation Website
 - ii. Magazines, Newspaper and DWAF internal Articles
 - iii. Launch of the Sanitation Newsletter
 - iv. Bulk Sanitation emails & sms's
 - v. License Disc Holders, banners & flyers
 - vi. Radio slots in all provinces
 - vii. Sanitation Career Promotion programme
 - viii. Celebration of the World AIDS Day, in relation to Sanitation



SA Sanitation Implementation Plan

- Part of the deliverables of the IYS activities
- Emanated from the SA Action Plan
- Draws a road map towards 2010 & 2014
- Emanated from the eThekweni Ministerial Declaration from deliberations of the AfricaSan Conference in February 2008
- Aligned with the AMCOW Ministerial Declaration, made at the First African Water Week Celebration at Tunis in March 2008, the AU Heads of States Declaration, made at the Ordinary Session of the Assembly at Egypt in July 2008 and the SA Water & Sanitation Municipal Indaba Declaration and Action Plan developed in September 2008



SA Sanitation Implementation Plan

- Indicates clear deliverables towards accelerating progress in the delivery of sustainable sanitation services
- The plan focuses more on reviving collaborative structures, linkages with African structures, integrated planning, sound infrastructure management, financial planning/commitments, policy alignments, improved monitoring and capacity building
- All sector partners' responsibilities outlined with clear milestones & timelines
- Plan taken to the NSTT for endorsement
- Success dependant on positive adoption by role players & proper resources allocation (financial & human)

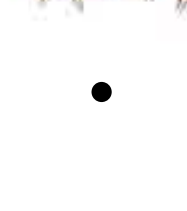


Challenges

- Activities were run with no specific budget
- 2008 IYS Budget made available in October

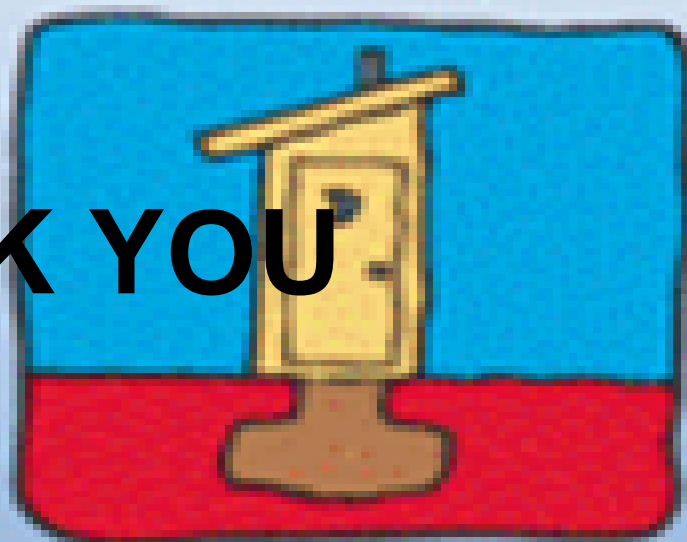


Way Forward



- Implementation Plan Progress Report to be submitted to AMCOW in November
- 2008 to be used as a base for the establishment of programmes to run throughout the years
- Impact assessment to be based on future user behavior, stakeholder involvement and achievement of SA's sanitation MDGs

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