

# REVIEW OF THE WATER SERVICES ACT

## WSSLG progress



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- Dec 2005: bilateral meetings with national Departments & sector stakeholders on draft II
- Dec 2005: draft 2.5 was sent to national Departments for written comments to prepare for submission to Cabinet.
- Feb 2006: document collating all written comments produced.
- Feb 2006: drafting team meeting convened to analyze comments.

# Content Issues

- Significant issue from consultations: draft bill must align with other sector processes (Regulation & Institutional Reform Strategies)
- Revised Act: create legal mechanisms to implement above strategies.
- Drafting team resolution: request delay to publish & approval is obtained.
- Consultations with Regulation & IR Strategies held.
- Submission to Cabinet projected for Sept 2006 & process reviewed

The END

Thank you !



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