



**MASIBAMBANE WS SUPPORT PROGRAMME
STRATEGIC OVERVIEW OF PROGRESS 2001-07 &
CHALLENGES FOR PHASE III 2008-12**



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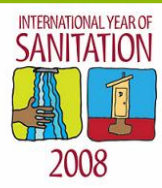
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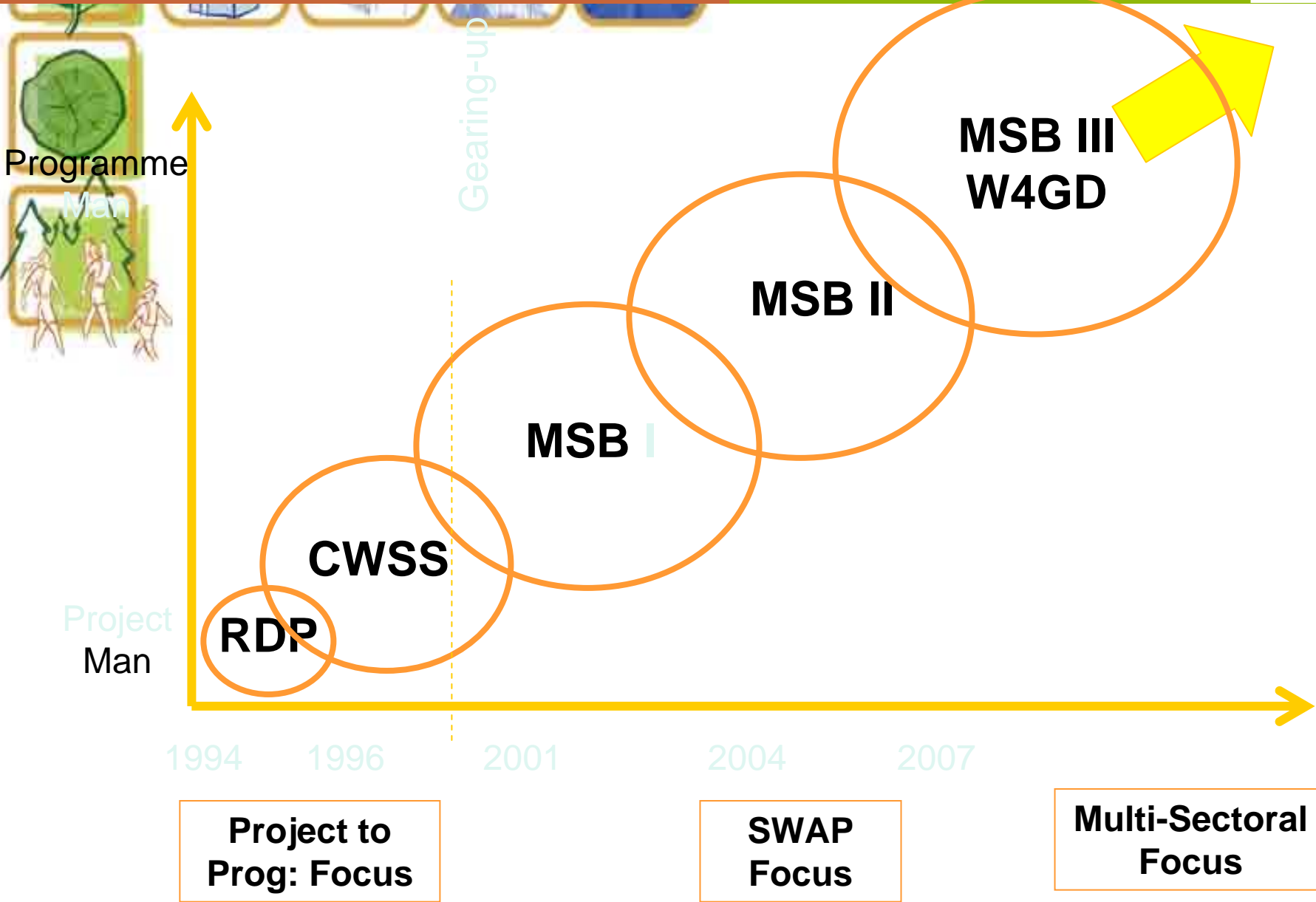
Background



AFRICASAN 2008
2nd African Conference on
SANITATION & HYGIENE



2008





Meeting requirements of the Paris Declaration



• A common framework:-

- One strategic framework into which all strategies feed
- One combined Financial Delegation and Work Plan – into which provincial plans and all activities feed
 - BAS Financial system
 - Donor deposit fund into the RDP Account at National Treasury, DWAF request fund from NT
 - Government procurement procedures as stipulated by the Departmental Control Committee
- One reporting system – quarterly & annually per PFMA
- Streamlined donor fund management
- Total harmonisation of systems & processes thus minimising transaction costs; national & international best practice to bring operational efficiency to public sector
- Establishment of Provincial Sector fora which enable joint decision making, co-ownership and reporting



ACHIEVEMENTS IMPACTS & OUTCOMES

- Achieved greater results through an integrated approach – “1+1=3”
- Better management of risks
 - Effective communication & collaboration
 - Better expenditure of limited funds
 - Common experiences shared
 - Better designed interventions
- Standardised reporting
 - Common framework of measurement and reporting
 - Harmonising donor requirements into Govt processes
 - National & International best practice to improve Govt efficiency
 - Common understanding of achievement
- Synergy with Development Partners

Achievements on the SWISS Cooperation

Knowledge Documentation for improved service delivery

WIN-SA /dplg lessons series
Lessons Series
Field notes
Document packaging and repurposing

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Improved access to knowledge by local gov.& sector partners Electronic

Portal: Own site & access to other domains
Mailing List

Building Network Synergy

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Advocacy
Coordination
Partner Synergy

Strengthened culture of learning & sharing

People 2 People Learning
Learning journeys
Exchanges
Reflection and Learning platforms

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Strategic Partnership & Approach

NGO/CSO partnership
Sanitation, Health & Hygiene
IWRM & Local Government



Unique, value add through SDC support



SWISS funds were focus-specific to increase the impact on:

- **Improved awareness of the importance of knowledge sharing**
- **Knowledge Sharing as an empowerment and capacity enhancement tool for improved service delivery by local government**
- **Culture change: from knowledge as something that needs to be closely guarded to something that grows if it is shared**
- **Through learning journeys: people acknowledge that solutions to existing problems may exist in other organisations - willingness to do things differently and change**



Strategic Evaluation and alignment to WfGD



- Recognition for the need to evaluate the impact/success of the WIN programme in the past 4 year period
- Terms of reference already developed for an evaluation of the 4 year programme in order to:
 - Assess the impact of the knowledge products on improved service delivery by local government
 - Extract lessons for future improvement
 - Grow the programme scope and place it into the wider context of water for growth and development (Masibambane III)
 - Place the programme within the broader water sector knowledge environment to maximise on current opportunities for coordination and synergy



New Paradigm



- Water for Sustainable Growth & Development has been accepted as the guiding framework for the water sector which is re-focused to:-
 - articulate more coherently the sector's contribution to the economic, social and environmental goals of the country at local, provincial and national levels and
 - ensure that water informs the planning
 - develop long term scenario planning to ensure water security – in terms of mitigation against climate change, resource availability, water quality and sustainable services through appropriate institutions, good governance and integrated management, addressing cross cutting issues (HIV/Aids, gender etc) and ameliorating environmental effects such mitigation and adaptation of impacts climate change



Building better Africa by supporting NEPAD and SADC

- **Supporting accelerated delivery of MDGs in Africa**
 - Programmatic SWAP approaches on a sub-regional basis- proposal submitted to Africasan+5
 - Knowledge sharing, exchange & dissemination of lessons learnt at sector level
 - Training of Engineers, technicians, artisans and sector expertise
 - Training, capacity building and mobilisation of NGOs & CBOs
 - Promoting partnerships at country, SADC & NEPAD



South-South Cooperation

- Under the Tsunami Support to Sri Lanka assisted them to transform water sector to move to SWAP***
- Support to the IBSA focus areas and programmes already established***
- Lessons learning and exchange of sector expertise in Lesotho and Uganda and DRC***





Supporting skills development through JIPSA

- Programmatic support to WS Authorities remains, there is urgent demand to focus more on the provider function, given reports on poor asset management of ageing infrastructure and increased water pollution

- Siyenza Manje (Help Now) and ENERGYS (Engineers Now to Ensure Roll-out by Growing Young Skills)- placement of engineers and workplace mentoring of new graduates

- A Water Sector Support Coordinating Unit has been established to:

- plan, organise and co-ordinate activities for DWAF and municipalities to access appropriate support resources through partnership agreements with professional bodies & private sector
- facilitate access to capacity building grants & funding
- act as a catalyst for support initiatives through identification and scoping of support needs
- make strategic input and contribute to sector initiatives for long-term skills development.





Strengthening CBOs and NGOs

- South Africa is committed to people centred development 'rights-based' approach which can be further strengthened through:
 - Bringing in non-water specific NGOs/CBOs to ensure broader development ethos
 - Capacity building and training of NGOs/CBOs
 - CSO representation on sector fora and participation in sector debate
 - Working with municipalities on a programme – Citizen's Voice – to ensure customer engagement in service delivery in a structured and on-going manner





Building a Better Africa

- Building a better Africa is one of the key strategic objectives of Cabinet
- SA taking the SADC Water Chair mid 2008 & AMCOW in 2009
- The water sector is committed to playing its role in building ties and strengthening its counterparts in the region and the continent
- The programmes embarked upon are:
 - Engineering and technical training provided by professional bodies
 - Twinning of utilities
 - Strengthening the Civil Society network
 - Knowledge sharing and exchanges
 - Engaging NAWISCO, NAWISA, African Engineers Forum, WISA, etc for content development and sharing
 - Partnerships in the accelerated delivery of MDGs in SADC/NEPAD





CONCLUSION

- **MDGs in Africa- With increased donor funding assist to meeting MDGs and to promote a Programmatic & SWAP approach to accelerate sustainable service delivery**
- **Advocacy in policy development and strengthening SADC and NEPAD structures by Harmonising systems & processes; and developing One Strategy- One Work plan- One reporting System at country and regional level**
- **Knowledge sharing, dissemination and adaptation of lessons learned at country , SADC and NEPAD**
- **Strengthening international partnerships at Global water Forum, WSP-AF, WSSCC, IRC, NETWAS, AfDB, UN Agencies**



WAY FORWARD

- **Provide input and Agreement on the attached TOR**
 - **Section 7- Timelines**
 - **Section 8 –Project oversight team**
 - **Section 9 – Evaluation team**
- **Review the TOR and composition of the WIN steering Committee**

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