



DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL GUIDELINE FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER FOR SMALL SCALE MULTIPLE USES

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Background

- The need for the guideline identified by Regions & provincial forums
- Strategic Framework for Water Services acknowledges water for small scale multiple uses is necessary for reduction of poverty & improvement of livelihoods
- Guideline developed to assist Local Government in providing water for **small scale** multiple use systems



Process

- Two workshops held with key roleplayers
- Case studies documented
- Draft guideline developed
- Document circulated comments
- Comment incorporated
- Investigated funding issues



Structure of Guideline

Guideline addresses:

- Roles and Responsibilities
- Water Demand Considerations
- Water Supply Considerations
- Operation and Maintenance of the MUS
- Financial Planning
- Monitoring and Regulation of System



Highlights of Guideline

Guideline informed by various initiatives of Dept of Agric, WRC, some municipalities, National Development Agency, DPLG, CMA's, Water Boards, WSA's, LED projects, etc.

Guideline provides clarity on:

- definition for small scale MUS
- includes both WR and WS issues when planning water for MUS's.



Way Forward

- Comment already received to be addressed:
 - funding options
 - more prescriptive (!)
 - Expand stakeholder consultation
 - Define roles & responsibilities of various stakeholders
- Municipalities must give input on relevant issues
- Do more case studies / revisit previous cases
- Finalise guideline (after final comments)
- The final document will be circulated for comments
- The guideline will be piloted & improved