



Municipal Indaba Outcomes

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Structure of presentation

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Key objectives

- To identify service delivery challenges faced by municipalities and agree on solutions faced by the 3 spheres of Government
- Focus Areas:
 - Regulatory functions and Systems
 - Skills
 - Financing
 - Asset Management
 - Integrated Water Resources Reconciliation Strategy
 - Sanitation Access
 - Sharing international and local experience on Water for Growth and Development



Key outcomes

- Declaration signed by key stakeholders: Former Deputy President, Ministers (DWAF&DPLG), SALGA committing to Indaba Resolutions
- Commonly Agreed Action Plan with responsibilities and timeframes



Emerging strategic issues

- Strengthen intergovernmental working relationships
- Improving sector regulation
- Increasing the efforts to meet MDGs
- Addressing the skills shortages
- Improving compliance on water quality throughout the value chain-resource, drinking and disposal



Emerging strategic issues.cont

- Improved management of existing infrastructure
- Investment in capital infrastructure to create jobs and to facilitate economic development
- Strengthen support mechanisms to local government



Taking the action plan forward

- Coordination, Coordination, Coordination!
- Nominated programme drivers within DWAF
- Firm commitment from SALGA
- DPLG incorporating into BP
- Still to engage with DoH, NT and DEAT
- Separation of responsibilities
- Common Progress Implementation Framework
- Incorporation of actions into existing plans
- Development of Implementation plans where necessary
- Alignment of reporting process with existing structures e.g NSTT, Asset Management TT, etc



Taking the Action Plan forward.cont

- DWAF-DG to convene Core Group (high level oversight structure)
- Agree DWAF internal process and resource implications where necessary
- Reporting will continue in sector structures at Provincial and National level



Further Reference

- DWAF website (events/municipal indaba)
- Final report and action plan available on the website
- Call SCU @ 012 336