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### Introduction

- ◆ Context- Implications of MTOS's, SONA, ASGISA etc
- ◆Background of WS
- ◆Transition from implementer to supporter -MIG



# Context

#### **National Spatial Development Perspective**

Increase public expenditure and focus in areas of economic potential to attract private sector investment and stimulate economic growth

MTSO's- job creation, transformation, HR development, Nepad, etc

#### SONA - ASGISA

Respond to imperatives of economic growth on scarce water resources. Strengthening of municipal capacity to manage "water business" to ensure sustainable provision and use of the resource.



# Strategic objectives for 2006/07

# 1. Ensure through Local Government basic water supply and sanitation (1)

- All people have access to basic water supply
- All people have access to basic sanitation
- Free basic water and sanitation policy implemented
- Promote healthy sanitation practices

#### 2. Ensure effective delivery of WS (2)

- Enabling legislative and policy framework
- Effective WS sector
- Integrated WS planning
- Performance and compliance
- National information and reporting system
- Knowledgeable sector



# Local Government Capacity building initiatives

#### **Checklist Programme**

Aim: Focus on practical assessment of the WSA ability to implement legislation

#### Findings:

- Revenue collection is a challenge, an average of 30% collect revenue
- Water Quality management a challenge in most municipalities
- Most municipalities are without By-Laws
- Planning
- · Water services provider options are not in place
- Most municipalities organograms do not have



# Izimbozo's and Project consolidate outputs

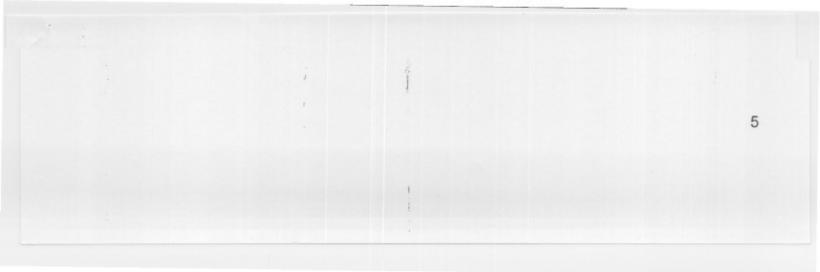
- ◆ Lack of Planning-IDP's WSDP
- Adequate funding
- · Serious bottlenecks in service delivery
- Lack of cooperation between Departments
- ◆ LED
- Water allocation Reform
- · Implementation of the NWRS



# Challenges highlighted in the Provincial summits

- · Skills to deliver services at a local Level
- Management of the reticulation and bulk infrastructure
- Drinking Water Quality
- ♦ Water Conservation
- ◆ Financial Resources (building bulk infrastructure)





# Current DWAF initiatives on Support to LG

- · Planning
- · Drinking water quality management
- · Project and programme management
- Secondment of technical expertise and learners, DBSA, dplg, Cuban initiative, SAICE, etc
- Development of By-laws
- Special focus on bucket eradication programme to meet the 2007 target
- Development of a acceleration of delivery strategy "Operation Gijima" targeting rural sanitation
- Transfers- support to municipalities on refurbishment and Operation and maintenance of scheme



# National Water Summit

- Provincial Summits were held during March 20005 to March 2006 following a Ministerial directive
- Underlying the need to stage these summits, was an acknowledgement of the importance of establishing closer links with local and provincial and National government as a means of supporting the development objectives identified in the IDPs and PGDS through sectoral interventions.
- The Summits were planned and organized jointly with provincial sector stakeholders
- IGR Framework



