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Structure of the Presentation

- ◆ Introduction
- ◆ Current initiatives
- ◆ The National Water Summit
- ◆ Conclusion



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Introduction

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



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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.



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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



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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



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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



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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)



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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**



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National Water Summit

- ◆ Provincial Summits were held during March 2005 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



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