

Department of Home Affairs

MEDIUM TERM BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT PRESENTATION :

THEME 4- SOCIAL SERVICES

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OVERVIEW

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- Expenditure as at 30 September 2006
- Baseline budget allocation 2007/8 – 2009/10 –MTEF period



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VISION

The vision of the DHA is rendering a world-class service

MISSION

To commit itself as required by stipulated mandates to determine and confirm status of persons by providing enabling documents in the interest of promoting and protecting the nation integrity



AIM OF THE DEPARTMENT

To protect and regulate the interests of the inhabitants of the Republic of South Africa regarding their individual status, identity and specific rights and powers, and to promote a supporting service for this



CIVIC SERVICES

- DHA provides enabling documents such as IDs, passports, birth certificates, marriage certificates and death certificates to citizens- locally and abroad.

- Services include:
 - Maintenance of the country's population register
 - Citizenship
 - Travel documents
 - Passport and
 - Identification



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IMMIGRATION

- DHA is implementing immigration policies aimed at attracting foreign investment, skills (Intra Company transfer, quotas etc); and tourism interest in pursuance of ASGISA and JIPSA initiative
- Ensure effective management and control at Ports of Entry;
- Effective co-ordination and co-operation with the relevant stakeholders on matters of border control; and
- Upgrade all Ports of Entry to meet the requirements of all stakeholders.
- Determining status of asylum seekers and refugees



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IMMIGRATION SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Admissions
- Inspectorate
- Refugee Affairs
- Information Co-ordination
- Policy directives
- Counter Xenophobia



ALIGNMENT WITH MTSF

- The central and main intervention required in the medium term is to grow the economy of the country. DHA enables attraction of skills through permits.
- The performance of the state, the campaign against crime and our international relations should improve in the main to promote economic growth and social inclusion. DHA facilitates by issuing enabling documents
- To the extent that able-bodied South Africans are reliant on welfare grants, these grants should be seen as a temporary intervention which should diminish in the same measure as the economic interventions succeed. DHA issues birth certificates and Identity Documents



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ALIGNMENT WITH GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME OF ACTION

- Economic growth and development.
- Building the capacity of the state
- Service delivery improvement
- Enhancement of social security
- Countering corruption and promoting security
- Improving South Africa's global relations
- Participating in the Integrated Sustainable Rural Development Programme (ISRDP) and Urban Renewal Programme (URP) of Government.



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ALIGNMENT WITH GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME OF ACTION

- Enhancement of social security
 - ✓ Issuing of enabling documents
 - ✓ Online registration at hospitals
 - ✓ Permanent registration campaign
 - ✓ Campaigns such as fraudulent birth, marriage and deaths
 - ✓ Counter Corruption and Fraud Prevention Plan
 - ✓ Participating in the integrated Service delivery initiatives such as presidential nodes (ISRDP and URP) and MPCCs
 - ✓ Improving access through 109 fully computerised mobile units and office expansion plan emanating from the CSIR research report.



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ROLE OF DHA WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF SOCIAL CLUSTER

The enabling documents issued by DHA play a pivotal role in the activities of the following cluster departments within social cluster:

- Department of Health is able to identify eligible citizens and residents in need of health care through enabling documents issued by DHA.
- The Department of Education relies on the enabling documents issued by the DHA to identify and register eligible students and teachers.
- The Department of Social Services relies on the enabling documents issued by DHA for social grants and child support grants.
- The Department of Housing also relies on the enabling documents issued DHA by for the allocation

