

## PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ETHEKWINI COMMITMENTS FROM 2008 TO DATE.

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<p>Ineffective collaboration at all government levels (continued)</p>	<p><b>SALGA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In living to the enhancement of sanitation as per the eThekweni Commitments, SALGA has since advanced the issues within its mandate to <b>represent, advise and support municipalities.</b></li> <li>➤ 2008 SALGA, the then DWAF and municipal leaders converge a Municipal Indaba on how best to deliver water and sanitation.</li> <li>➤ Municipalities committed themselves to enhance the delivery of water and sanitation as a result of Municipal Indaba.</li> <li>➤ SALGA hosted highlighted the sanitation delivery challenges to Minister Hendricks thus resulting in the development of South African Sanitation Policy which is underway.</li> <li>➤ SALGA developed a municipal development context lobbying document identifying sanitation challenges which should be addressed in the Sanitation policy.</li> <li>➤ White Paper on Basic Household Sanitation is being reviewed by NDHS and SALGA is part of the review process.</li> <li>➤ SALGA has been part of the development of the Free Basic Sanitation which was approved by Cabinet in 2009</li> <li>➤ Free Basic Sanitation was piloted in 17 municipalities in 2010.</li> <li>➤ It will be piloted in 23 municipalities in 2011</li> </ul>

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