

RESPONSE

- (a) The basic education sector (National Department of Basic Education and Provincial Education Departments) has an institutional mechanism: the HEDCOM Subcommittee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation. This platform affords the sector the opportunity to ensure that the national and provincial plans are aligned to the National Development Plan (NDP), the 2014-2019 Medium Term Strategic Framework (MTSF), the *Action Plan to 2019: Towards the Realisation of Schooling 2030*.

The education sector then develops Strategic Plans and Annual Performance Plans based on the above mentioned broader long and medium term plans. As government begins the new planning cycle, the Department of Basic Education will monitor, through the Financial Planning, Economic Analysis and Provincial Budget Monitoring and Strategic Planning and Reporting Directorates, alignment of all sector plans to the National Development Plan. Furthermore, quarterly meetings of the HEDCOM Subcommittee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation will ensure that all plans are aligned to the National Development Plan. Provincial Education Departments submit Quarterly Progress Reports which are analysed and feedback is provided. In view of the fact that government is beginning a new planning cycle, the scope of analysis will include tracking progress against key issues raised in both the NDP and the MTSF.

- (b) Minimum Standards for Infrastructure refers to basic services which are water supply, electricity supply and sanitation facilities

Electricity

This refers to presence of some form of power supply which is **Grid electrical reticulation, generators, solar power energy and/or wind power energy supply**, which complies with all relevant laws.

Name	Number of Sites	Without Electricity Supply	With Electricity Supply	Generator	Solar	Grid Connection
Western Cape	1442	0	1442	3	2	1439
Eastern Cape	5511	260	4769	175	928	4025
Northern Cape	549	9	538	6	11	530
Free State	1319	78	1241	2	37	1212
KwaZulu Natal	5903	518	5231	79	454	4950
North West	1486	12	1466	12	2	1462
Gauteng	2092	0	2089	37	5	2085
Mpumalanga	1762	44	1718	8	1	1714
Limpopo	3842	41	3783	25	289	3654
Total	23906	962	22777	347	1729	21071

Of the **23906** schools, there are **22 944(96%)** of schools that meet minimum standard of power supply. There are schools that have been provided with more than one type of electricity supply.

Source: NEIMS

Sanitation

This refers to presence of sanitation facilities. The minimum required sanitation facilities for the schools include one or more of the following **Water borne sanitation, small bore sewer reticulation, septic tank, VIP and/or composting toilets.**

Name	Number of Sites	Pit	Enviro Loo	VIP	Flush Toilet Septic Tank	Flush Toilet Municipal	Mobile Toilets
Western Cape	1442	13	1	4	199	1384	3
Eastern Cape	5511	3535	35	496	193	1006	3
Northern Cape	549	89	33	66	105	339	7
Free State	1319	399	48	113	141	733	3
KwaZulu Natal	5903	3419	183	994	520	1547	42
North West	1486	635	35	188	384	634	12
Gauteng	2092	55	16	10	142	1947	64
Mpumalanga	1762	879	84	530	449	499	0
Limpopo	3842	2622	1155	1257	621	387	0
Total	23906	11646	1590	3658	2754	8476	13

Of the 23906 schools, **23714(99%)** of schools have been provided with minimum standard of sanitation facilities. There are schools that have been provided with more than one type of sanitation.

Source: NEIMS

Water

The minimum standard and proper source of water supply could include one or more of the following municipal reticulation, rain water harvesting, mobile tankers, borehole and/or local reservoirs and dams.

Province Name	Number of Sites	Water Supply	Borehole Well on Site	Mobile Tankers	Municipal Communal	Municipal Yard Supply	Rainwater Harvesting
Western Cape	1442	1442	162	81	358	916	8
Eastern Cape	5511	4551	1071	29	610	1974	2243
Northern Cape	549	544	239	7	62	349	52
Free State	1319	1248	406	40	102	771	19
KwaZulu Natal	5903	5695	1610	323	577	2633	2691
North West	1486	1475	759	47	185	845	40
Gauteng	2092	2090	315	25	325	1698	81
Mpumalanga	1762	1750	638	225	428	666	4
Limpopo	3842	3832	2719	254	711	1276	181
Total	23906	22677	7919	1031	3358	11128	5319

Of the 23906 schools, **23556(98%) schools** have been provided with the minimum standard of water supply. There are schools that could have been provided with more than one type of water supply

Source: NEIMS