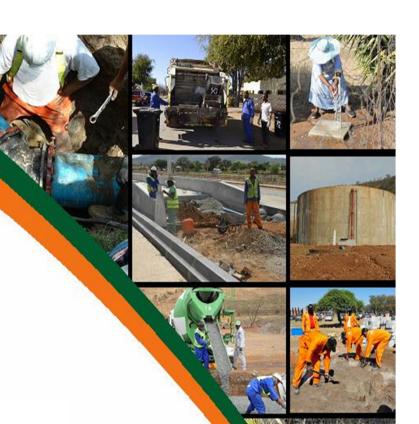
TOWARDS IDP GUIDELINES – ACHIEVING NDP AND IUDF goals

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Legislation

- → Systems Act

 - SDF's
- → SPLUMA
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- → MFMA
 - SDBIP'S
- → DORA
 - BEPP's
- → IGRA
 - IGR structures
 - Implementation protocols

2001 IDP Regulations amplify and provide some detail to the Act.

More comprehensive focus

Require integration of all projects of all organs of state

Key questions (2018) ...

- → Are IDPs positioned to drive the Spatial Transformation Agenda and facilitate inclusive economic growth?
- → To what extend do IDPs serve as intergovernmental planning instruments?
- → Put differently, are IDPs a "Plan of all government" as originally conceived?
- → In the context of Outcome Based Planning, are IDPs responding to outcomes that government has set out?
- → What is the relationship between the IDP and SDF?
- → Should IDPs be strategic or comprehensive?

Some problems...

- → IDPs have become documents which are not focusing on contributing to the long term vision, as intended in the legislation
- → IDPs very rarely act as integrating instruments
- → IDPs must be implementable planning instruments
- → Plethora of planning guidelines / legislation some duplication and some confusion.
 - © Eg: Infrastructure investment planning MSA requires a capital investment framework; the MFMA stipulates that the SDBIP must have a capital investment plan (by ward); DORA's BEPP which requires projects and funding; SPLUMA requires municipalities to identify location requirements for infrastructure and have a capital expenditure framework.
- → Sectoral department involvement is generally poor and often municipalities are not aware or don't integrate national sectoral plans.
- → Commonly have a disjuncture between SDF's and IDP's

Some problems ...

→ COGTA 2012 IDP Guidelines

- 2012 Aimed to address:
- the lack of guidelines for project prioritization,
- the poor integration of various sector plans in the IDPs,
- Poor alignment of planning, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and reporting processes;
- o un-user friendly formats for IDP's .

→ Intergovernmental Planning

- Poor alignment of strategic plans of the spheres of government;
- No spatial dimension to provincial strategic plans;
- Provincial growth strategies are not aligned to municipal IDPs;
- National policy initiated without assessing impact on local government;
- Planning is sectoral rather than integrated; and
- IDPs are still not influencing planning by the other spheres

Key issues for revised guidelines

- Improve the visioning process in municipalities
- Strengthen spatial logic in the IDPs
- Should be more strategic and deliver a 5 year programme in the context of a long term plan
- Integrate the intergovernmental spatial and sectoral programmes
- Must be reflective of integrating local, provincial and national strategies and plans.



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