

**Thina bahlali baseKapa:**

**SIFUNA IITOILET EZIKHUSELEKILEYO, EZICOCEKILEYO NEZINIKA ISIDIMA!**

**Kwiminyaka eyi 22 emva kwenkululeko, abantu abaninzi abahlala ematyotyombeni kwiSixeko saseKapa abakabi nazo iitoilet ezicocekileyo, ezikhuselekileyo nezinika isidima.**

Ezi zindawo apho kukho ulwaphulo-mthetho oluyingozi Ukusebenzisa iitoilet kwiindawo ezininzi ezingamatyotyombe yenye yezinto eziyingozi ebahlalini. Omama, ootata nabantwana beminyaka yonke bayakhuthuzwa rhoqo, bayadlwengulwa, bayaxhatshazwa kwaye bayabulawa xa behamba indlela ezinde ukusuka ezindlini zabo besiya etoilet, ehlathini okanye esigangeni beyokuzinceda.

Ubungozi abuphelelanga kubundlobongela. Iitoilet ezininzi ezinikezelwa siSixeko ematyotyombeni azicocekanga, azilungiswa kwaye zimbalwa azonelanga. Lento yenza ukuba kubekho izifo ezininzi ngakumbi ebantwaneni.

Unikezelo olunganelisiyo nolungekho semgagathweni lweetoilet ematyotyombeni kwesiSixeko lubonakalisa ukunyhashwa lwamalungelo oluntu okhuseleko, empilo engcono, isidima nokufumana iinkonzo zothutho lwelindle ezilinganayo. Oku kungxamisekile kwaye kuchaphazela bonke abahlali ngeendlela ezininzi mihla le, kwaye ngamaxesha amaninzi iba sisimo sokufa nokuphila.

Ngoko ke:

**uSodolophu neSixeko saseKapa mabenze oku:**

- Mabazibophelele ekuziseni iinkonzo zezindlu zangasese ezisigxina kwindawo ezinamatyotyombe benze oku ngokuthi banyuse imali yokwenza oku kwibudget ka 2016/17.
- Bakhuphe isicwangciso sokupheliswa kwetoilet zethutyana ezifana namabhakethi, ezekhemikhali neepotapota ematyotyombeni.
- Bakhuphe isicwangciso sokuphuhlisa kwecebo lophuhliso lweendawo ezinamatyotyombe kwiSixeko saseKapa ngokuba benyazeliswa ngumgaqo wokuphuhlisa kweendawo ezinamatyotyombe kazwelonke [Upgrading of Informal Settlements Programme (UISP)].

**We, the residents of Cape Town:**

**DEMAND SAFE, CLEAN AND DIGNIFIED SANITATION SERVICES!**

**22 years after our first democratic election, many people in Cape Town's informal settlements still do not have access to clean, safe, hygienic and dignified toilets.**

These communities bear the overwhelming burden of crime. Residents of both sexes. Using a toilet in many informal settlements is one of the most dangerous activities for residents. Women, children and men of all ages are frequently robbed, raped, assaulted and murdered on the way to relieve themselves in a toilet, bushes or empty clearings often very far from their homes.

Risks are not limited to crime. Many toilets are unhygienic, poorly monitored and maintained, and insufficiently supplied by the City. This results in very high rates of diseases, particularly in children.

The supply of insufficient, inadequate and poorly maintained sanitation services to informal settlements is a violation of the constitutional rights of all to safety, health, dignity, privacy and an equal access to sanitation. It is an emergency which affects all residents in a number of ways on a daily basis, and in many cases has become a matter of life and death.

Therefore:

**The Mayor and the City of Cape Town must:**

- Commit to implementing long-term sanitation infrastructure in informal settlements with the required increase to capital allocations for informal settlements in the 2016/17 budget.
- Release a timeline for the eradication of undignified and unhygienic temporary toilets such as bucket, container, chemical and portable flush (Potta-Pottis) toilets in informal settlements.
- Release a timeline for the development of a plan for the upgrading of Cape Town's informal settlements in terms of its obligations within the national Upgrading of Informal Settlements Programme (UISP).