



Quantification of the benefits of HVS testing in South Africa

ICHVSU meeting

16 – 17 October 2004



Purpose of the study

- To provide an approach and methodology for quantification of the benefits of HVS testing
 - To provide information for decision making and management of the HVS programme
 - To proactively motivate the importance of the HVS programme
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Holistic Approach to HVS Programme





HVS Benefits Workshop

- 7 October 2003
 - Preliminary discussions on possible approaches
 - Background presentations
 - Overview and possible framework
 - An economists approach
 - Proposed methodology
 - Discussion session
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Outcomes of workshop

- Information required at 3 levels
 - Political
 - Strategic
 - Technical
 - Trend analysis based on historical data
 - Basket of indicators (function of Rands spent)
 - Economic
 - Social
 - Environmental
 - Contribution to S & T
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Outcomes (cont..)

- Inception report commissioned to provide a detailed outline of the approach and methodology for quantification (end Dec 2003)
 - Indication of what was achievable to end of March 2004 with implications on subsequent years
 - Should tie into overall strategic goals of the province
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Deliverables from Inception Report

- Summary of method proposed for quantification of benefits
 - Identification of sources and types of information needed to facilitate the quantification
 - Proposed approaches for gathering the information
 - Time-based framework for execution
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