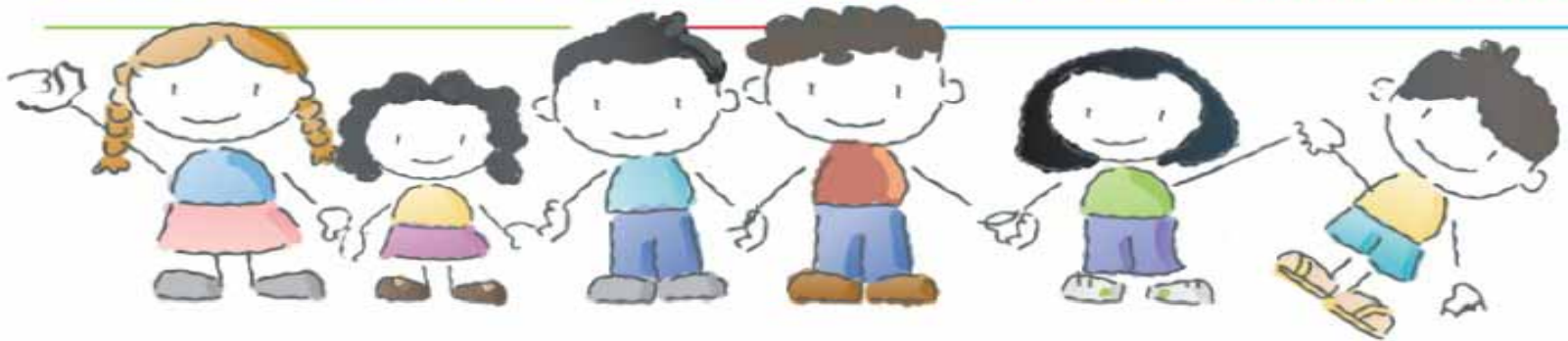




Ekurhuleni Youth Environment



What is EYE?

Ekurhuleni Youth Environment program, known as the EYE program is an environmental capacity development program focusing on youth in school and youth out of school.

Earth Charter document

Highlights developments of the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD) which are only a small reflection of the extraordinary number of activities, events, networks and support for the DESD from countries, regions, civil society, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and stakeholders from all over the world. (earth charter doc.)



EEDUCATION for Sustainable Development
United Nations Decade 2005-2014



EMM Environmental Policy

5.2. Environmental Education and Awareness (GOAL & OBJECTIVES)

The overarching goal for this policy principle is to promote environmental education and awareness that enhances the understanding of environmental rights, responsibilities and the protection and appreciation of the environment.

- Build and strengthen partnerships with Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Community Based Organisations (CBOs) and business partners through establishment of Environmental Forums within EMM.
- Promote the implementation of the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, Local Agenda 21 and the Millennium Development Goals through education and awareness programmes and workshops.

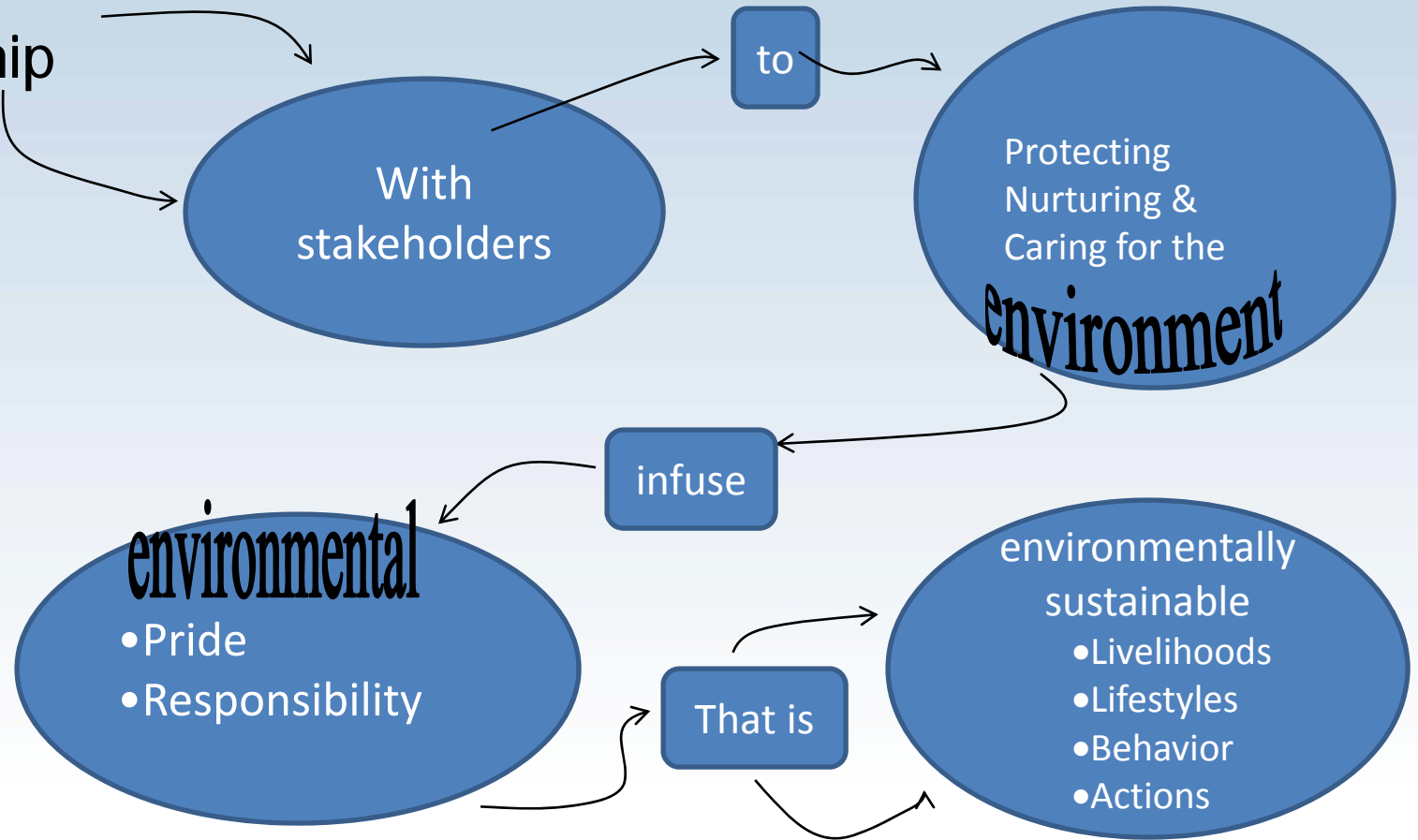


EYE vision

EYE Program Vision: “Through Environmental Education and capacity building projects, we will form partnerships towards conserving, protecting, nurturing and caring for our environment and infuse in the community a sense of environmental pride and responsibility that promotes environmentally sustainable livelihoods, lifestyles, behaviour and actions.”

Fig 1 Diagrammatic EYE vision

EYE
Partnership



Key Objectives

In school, to provide:

- A diverse and varied school programme of activities which is in line with National Curriculum Statements.
- A platform for Metro's line function departments, government and private partners to work together for a better environment through environmental education programs.
- A quality program through a formal evaluation process and rewarding the best programs.
- A structured framework and resources around which educators can enhance their skills to support, initiate and improve their school environment with-in their own context.
- To support the Metro's Integrated Development Plan (IDP), EMM Youth Policy and Environmental Policy vision.

Key Objectives

Out of School

- To create sustainable employment opportunities.
- To develop the Skills of youth
- To develop the capacity of youth in environment management

EYE in School Themes

- THE PROGRAMME

Project period 18 months



Waste Management

Select Schools, Learners, Educators

Prepare Schools, Learners, Educators what, who, why, how, when

School Conferences every 9 months

Water

Govt. depts.

Determine contributions – skills, finances, logistics, training, implements, labour etc what, who, why, how, when

Cluster evaluation in months 3, 6, 9, 12, 15 & 18

Comprehensive Evaluations of the Programme over 18 months

Energy & Climate

Private sect Ngos, Cbos, Vol.

Set sustainability indicators, rewards etc what, why, how, when

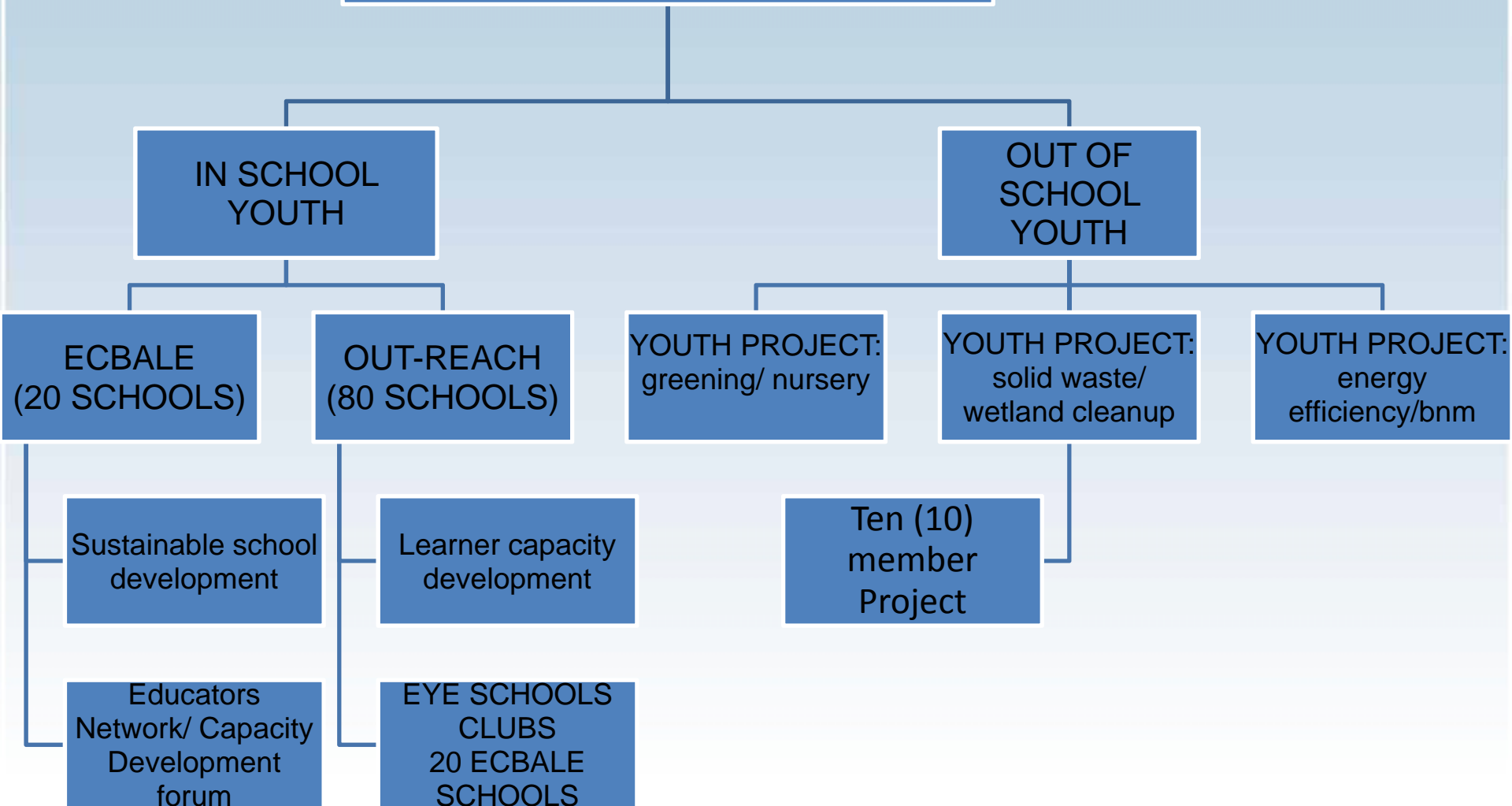
Rewards cluster winners every 3 months

Bio-diversity & Wetlands

Greening & Land Care

Selection of Environs.

NEW EYE PROGRAM STRUCTURE



Program Management & Funding

The program management will comprise of the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Department of Education, NGO, Local Youth Organisations and DANIDA Rep.

This body shall be called the Project Steering Committee (PSC). Project fund allocations shall be at 30/70%, of which 30% shall be allocated for capacity development and support for schools and youth cooperatives on this program, the remaining 70% of the fund shall be for the actual project implementation.

EYE Budget Break (NGO Implement)

EYE PROGRAM	Budget	%
Schools program	R1, 200 000	48
Youth Program	R 900 000	36
Program Administration	R 100 000	4
Program launch	R 300 000	12
Total	R2, 500 000	100

Fund Allocations

School Projects	Budget	%	Schools		Fund Allocations	
Projects implementation	R900 000	75	ECBALE	20 schools	R800 000	R40 000 per school
			OUT REACH	80 schools	R100 000	R1 250 per school
Capacity dev/ support	R300 000	25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educator Training program 2. Skills development 3. Projects technical support/ guidance 			
Total	R1, 2m	100				

Implementing EYE (NGO)

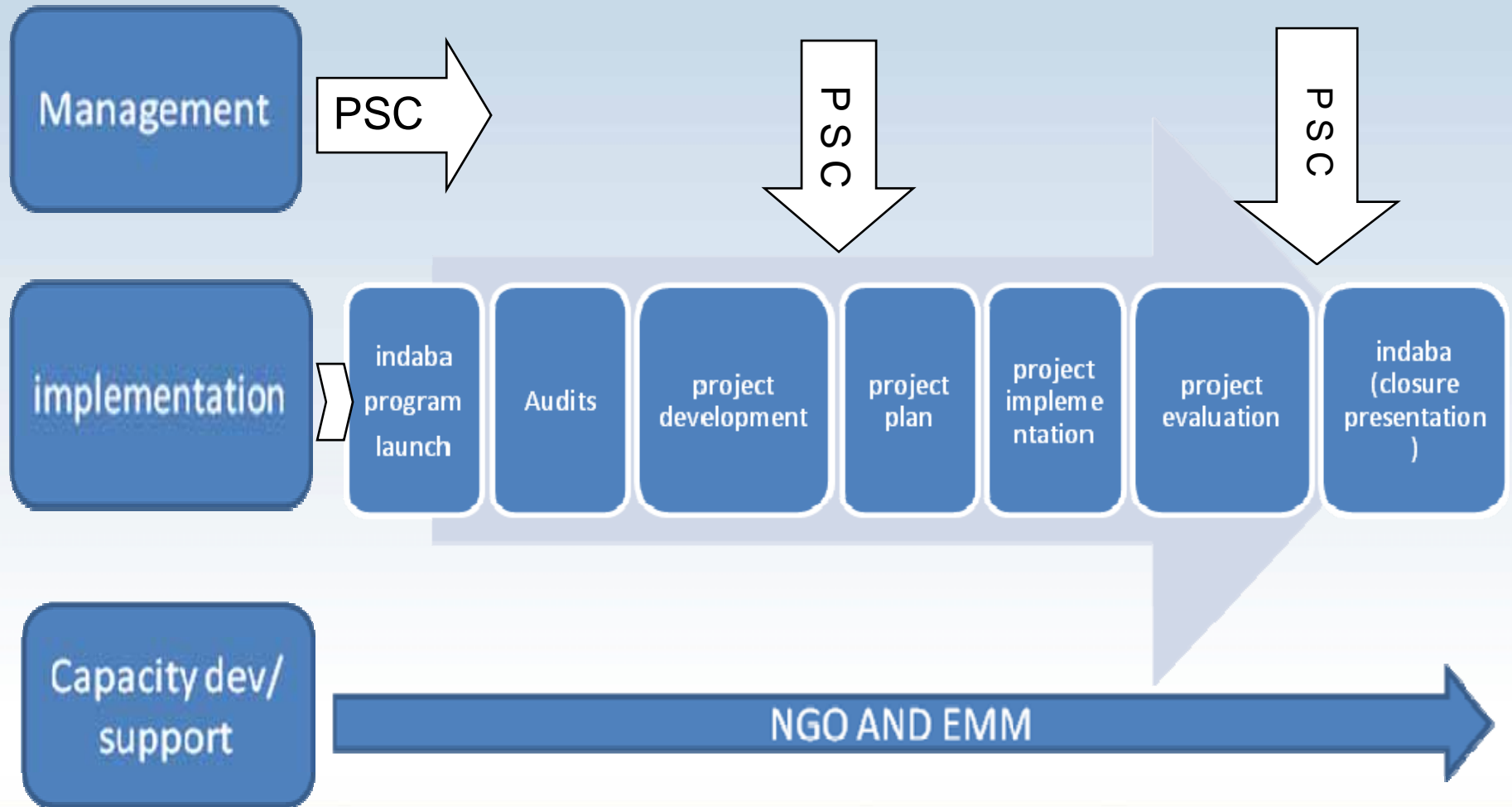
The PSC shall provide program oversight by ensuring that the program outputs are in line with the EMM Integrated Development Program (IDP), NSC for schools projects and Growth & Development Strategy 2025 (GDS) targets of EMM. Where necessary the PSC shall ensure that the program has support of local political and education authorities.

The NGO shall provide all the technical support the schools and youth corporatives may require to ensure that the projects are successfully implemented. All the ECBALE schools shall each be allocated equal amount of monies/funds to implement their project of choice as advised by the NGO and endorsed by the PSC. Each youth project shall be allocated equal amount of monies/funds for their project as advised by the NGO and endorsed by the PSC.

EYE Budget Break (EMM Implement)

EYE PROGRAM	Budget	Exp.
ECBALE Educators Forum/ Network sessions	R 110 000	R38 000 R29 000 R190 000
EYE in school youth camp	R 150 000	R157 000
EYE Program Calendar and Guide Book	R 190 000	R22 000
Out Reach Program •Holiday projects • Bud and Bees models and team dev.	R 310 000	R 29 000 R190 000
Total	R770 000	R465 000

Fig.4: PROCESS FLOW CHART



Challenges

Portfolio approved EYE program **ITEM C-ET**
(88-2007)

- Management Support
- Staff Complement in the Department
- Political support
- Procurement processes
- Schools reluctant to be part of the program

Youth out of School?



Sustainability and replicate

The projects success rely heavily on EYE's ability to draw in support for schools from the EEM line function departments and relevant external partners to make sure that the projects are sustainable and integrated.

- The program is fully and easily replicable
- EMM talking with Sedibeng Dist.
- EYE is a replicate of other programs (YES in Cape Town and youth & Env. in Lewisham)



Thank you

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