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Capacity building of City Depts/MoEs, City of Joburg

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Phase I – April 2008

Focus: Development application
process



- Focus on Land Use Management Department, Building Control, Johannesburg Roads Agency, Johannesburg Water & Department Environmental Management
- 86 officials
- Three training sessions
- Timeframe: six months. Budget: R188 548, 02
- Objectives
 - Better integration of environmental legislation and planning legislation in order to minimise conflict and promote a partnership approach.
 - Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of environmental legislation
 - Be aware of environmental challenges around us and intervene or report illegal land uses

Phase II – December 2008

Focus: Spatial planning & development interventions



- Focus on Development Planning and Facilitation Department, Johannesburg Development Agency, Johannesburg Property Company & Department of Environmental Management
- 46 officials
- Two training sessions
- Timeframe: two months. Budget: R272 678,26
- Objectives
 - Ensure that environmental considerations are incorporated into spatial planning processes
 - Better understanding and application of environmental tools and the relationship to spatial planning
 - Improved and holistic compilation and review of environmental plans and frameworks

Project outcomes

Phase I & Phase II



- Resource pack provided
- Training on various legislation, policies and guidelines.
- Training on environmental tools and their relation to spatial planning
- Use of practical examples to illustrate linkages and applicability of legislation
- Use of an interactive 'role play' case study



Sewer pump station in a wetland, Blue Hills

Challenges

Phase I & Phase II



- Integration and coordination between/within Departments often limited
- Very tight time frames for delivery of the training (phase II)
- Supply Chain processes cumbersome and lengthy

Project contribution & linkages

Phase I & Phase II



- How did the outcomes of the project contribute to improved institutional, Legislation and Policy changes?
 - Improved interaction with other departments/MoEs
 - Improved knowledge of legislation/policies/guidelines/tools
- How does the project links to programmes on National, Provincial or Local level?
 - Training on various legislation, policies and guidelines including those at National and Provincial level.
 - Better understanding of environmental legislation and tools

Sustainability & institutional contribution

Phase I & Phase II



- How sustainable and replicable is this project?
 - Project can be replicated at all spheres of government. It needs to be adapted and tailor made in line with the focus area. Refresher training can be done internally.
 - Phase I & II funded by DANIDA. Phase III to be funded by the Department and DANIDA
- What is the major contribution that the project brought about for your institution?
 - Other projects implemented
 - Inclusion of the environmental authorisations on the City Information Management System, GIS
 - Inclusion of Environmental Impact Assessment requirements on the Capital Investment Management System (CIMS)
 - Improved interaction with other Departments and MoE's

Lessons learnt

Phase I & Phase II



- Stakeholder buy in very important
- Focus the training. Understand the mandate or operational business of the training recipients
- Project planning needs to be done on time to enable the implementation within the financial year.
- Be prepared to be flexible and adaptable based on the feedback received to ensure continuous improvement.
- Follow through on suggestions for improvement

Way forward

Phase III Capacity building



- Phase III: Requested to roll out the training to Departments/MoEs that are involved in large scale development projects e.g. Housing Department
- Implementation after the amendment and promulgation of NEMA EIA Regulations, 2006
- Objectives
 - Increase awareness on environmental legislation, processes and constraints
 - Contribute towards improved project planning for mainly poor communities
 - Focus on environmental sustainability on human settlements



Thank you



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