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**Re: Outstanding School Sanitation Improvement Reports**

Dear MEC Lesufi,

We are writing to applaud the Gauteng Department of Education (GDE) on its work to date upgrading school sanitation in Tembisa as well as to share with you the outstanding challenges we identified through our audit of the facilities there.

On 12 September 2014, you provided us with “The Progress Report on the Maintenance of Ablution Facilities in Public Schools, including Tembisa and the Monitoring and Evaluation Plan to Support the Intervention.” Annexure 1 of this document, “Status and nature of current interventions in Tembisa Schools,” details the precise upgrades to be performed at all Tembisa schools. This document promised that all upgrades would be finished by 13 September 2014 with final verification to be completed by 19 September 2014. At the time, we issued a press release applauding you for these upgrades. We also commended you for sharing this document with us.

At that meeting, you further committed to providing us with the detailed list of all improvements to be performed at schools around Gauteng. This was one of the demands listed in the memorandum we handed to you at our march on 13 September 2014. Our memorandum gave 27 September 2014 as a deadline for responding to this demand. At your suggestion, we met with Deputy Director General (DDG) Mr. Albert Chanee on 13 October 2014. During this meeting, DDG Chanee provided us with a list of all schools scheduled for upgrades. Contrary to your commitment to us, this list did not indicate the precise upgrades to be performed at each school. We followed up with him on this and other critical issues in a letter dated 21 October 2014. Although we are now more than one month past the deadline for a full response to our memorandum of demands, we are yet to receive the list of the precise upgrades to be performed at each of the 580 schools in Gauteng.

At our meeting on 12 September 2014, we further indicated that we would conduct a social audit to ensure proper implementation of the promised sanitation improvements. Since receiving the documents, we have audited 48 of the 51 schools in Tembisa targeted for upgrades. At each school, we spoke with a principal, teacher and/or student(s). We further audited the school sanitation blocks ourselves. We plan to repeat this process at other schools around Gauteng. However, in the interest of working together cooperatively, we wish to share our results to date so that outstanding issues can be addressed immediately. While detailed findings can be found in Annexure I and II below, our key findings are:

- The GDE contractors have provided some form of relief to 47 of the schools we audited, including upgrading toilets, pipes, taps, ceilings, roofs and tiling. (As Peter Zongwana Primary is new, no upgrades were promised). This is a serious improvement for the approximately 50,000 students in Tembisa schools. We congratulate the GDE on these efforts, which we see as tangible evidence of the GDE’s commitment to provide dignity to pupils there.

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- At over 90% of the schools we audited, or 44 in total, the job is not complete and additional improvements are required. At over half the schools audited, or 25 in total, the additional improvements required were meant to have been addressed by GDE contractors. As such, the GDE contractors have not completed the jobs at these schools. At an additional two schools, students, teachers and/or school leaders reported that although the contractor finished the tasks required, the quality of work was low. In the remaining 17 schools, we identified issues that were not initially noted by the GDE.
- Even with these improvements, school sanitation conditions remain unacceptably poor. Over 10% of the schools audited, or 5 in total, did not have enough working toilets to fulfil the minimum requirements prescribed in the Norms and Standards for School Infrastructure. This harms students' education, health, dignity, safety and security. The affected schools include Mvelaphanda Primary, Nyiko Primary, Phomolong High 2, Sedibeng Primary and Winnie Mandela Secondary. These schools should be addressed urgently so that Tembisa schools meet the minimum requirements for school sanitation.
- Nearly three quarters of schools did not have enough toilets to meet any respected international or national sanitation norm. For example, the World Health Organization states that schools should have a minimum of one toilet plus one urinal per 50 male students and one toilet per 25 female students. This was not the case at 34 schools we audited. This poses a challenge to the long-term sustainability of the upgrades the GDE has performed. If there are not enough toilets per student, the sanitation blocks will easily become clogged and fall back into disrepair.
- Thousands of students, particularly those in secondary schools, continue to suffer without sufficient access to toilet paper, soap and sanitary pads. This is an affront to their dignity and a serious risk to their health.
- There is an unequal allocation of maintenance staff posts to schools. While about half of schools had a ratio of one post per 200-300 students, the rest fell outside of this mark. For example, some schools had a ratio of one post per 65 students while others had one post per 1,009 students. Schools with fewer maintenance staff tend to have less well maintained sanitation facilities. As such, the unequal allocation of maintenance staff results in unequal access to dignified and proper sanitation.

Given these findings, we request the following:

- The GDE should address all outstanding sanitation issues identified in the Annexure I and II attached. In particular, the GDE must ensure all schools in Tembisa comply with the relevant Norms and Standards for School Infrastructure urgently.
- We reiterate our demand for a comprehensive sanitation plan. This costed plan should include a Gauteng-appropriate standard with regards to school sanitation infrastructure, maintenance and monitoring; timelines for when schools will meet these standards; and public accountability measures so that communities can monitor implementation. This will ensure all schools meet a minimum standard that falls within accepted international and national norms.
- The GDE should explain the process for allocating maintenance posts to schools as well as its view on the optimum ratio of students per maintenance staff.
- The GDE should document which private contractors were responsible for which aspects of the sanitation upgrades in Tembisa. In Annex I below, we have noted which schools were visited by contractors that either did not complete their work or performed sub-standard work.

We plan to publicly release the findings of this report at a later date so that our members and other communities are aware of the GDE's progress in meeting its promises. However, we wanted to share these results with you first so that you might have a chance to review them, respond and address the outstanding issues.

We would like to once again commend you and the GDE on achieving such rapid improvement in Tembisa. We want to ensure that this major investment will yield permanent rewards for students there. In order to do that, it



is necessary to act quickly to complete the job and strengthen maintenance and monitoring systems. To that end, we would like to reiterate our willingness to work with the GDE to improve school sanitation across the province.

Yours in equal and quality education for all,



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### Annexure I: Report on the Gauteng Department of Education Sanitation Improvements

School	Date School Visited by EE	GDE Promised Improvements <sup>1</sup>	GDE Work Deadline	Items Upgraded or Upgrades Observed	Quality of Work <sup>2</sup>	Additional Improvements or Items Needed <sup>3</sup>	Need to Follow Up on Contractor <sup>4</sup>	Violates Norms and Standards <sup>5</sup>	Violates WHO Standards <sup>6</sup>
Boitumelong Secondary	21-Oct	Renovation of all toilet blocks	13-Sep	Toilet block fully renovated	Good				Yes
Bojelong Primary	30-Sep	Replace/service cisterns, toilet seats, urinals, tiling and painting	12-Sep	Cisterns, toilet seats, urinals	Good	Quality taps, basins, painting, tiling	Yes		Yes
Bokamoso Secondary	01-Oct	Replace windows, cisterns, toilet seats, taps, ceilings, tiling and painting	12-Sep	Windows, cisterns, ceiling, taps, toilet seats, painting, tiling	Good	Water pressure is low, multiple toilets not working	Yes		

<sup>1</sup> See: <http://www.equaleducation.org.za/file/2014-09-15-gde-sanitation-progress-report>

<sup>2</sup> As reported by either students, teachers and/or school leadership

<sup>3</sup> Based on students, teacher and/or school leadership feedback as well as issues observed

<sup>4</sup> Indicates contractor either did not complete all GDE promised improvement and/or low quality of work performed

<sup>5</sup> Violates Norms and Standards for School Infrastructure, Annexure G. See Annexure II for further school data. Based on number of working toilets only. See:

[http://www.google.co.za/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CB4QFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.education.gov.za%2FLinkClick.aspx%3Ffileticket%3DoyuBQOSTm4k%253D%26tabid%3D347&ei=mW5OVKjMOYPU7Aaa0oCQCw&usg=AFQjCNHzeyDXALJ1QswE5h0toIHA5vhElg&sig2=BQ5ZbptaVejhA\\_A4GWbB7A&bvm=bv.77880786,d.ZGU](http://www.google.co.za/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CB4QFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.education.gov.za%2FLinkClick.aspx%3Ffileticket%3DoyuBQOSTm4k%253D%26tabid%3D347&ei=mW5OVKjMOYPU7Aaa0oCQCw&usg=AFQjCNHzeyDXALJ1QswE5h0toIHA5vhElg&sig2=BQ5ZbptaVejhA_A4GWbB7A&bvm=bv.77880786,d.ZGU)

<sup>6</sup> The World Health Organisation indicates there should be 50 male students per one toilet plus one urinal and 25 female students per one toilet. See Annexure II for further details. Based on number of working toilets only. Calculations for males based only on number of toilets, excluding urinals. See: [www.who.int/water\\_sanitation\\_health/publications/wash\\_standards\\_school.pdf](http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/publications/wash_standards_school.pdf)

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Ecaleni Primary	21-Oct	Service taps, cisterns, toilet seats and painting	12-Sep	Painting	Good	Tiling, some toilets not flushing properly			
Emmangweni Primary	29-Sep	Replace gutters and downpipes, glazing, taps, cisterns, toilet seats, seal and paint roof	12-Sep	Gutters and downpipes replaced, taps replaced (not enough), cisterns, toilet seats, painting, roofs	Insufficient replacement of taps, cisterns of poor quality	Taps	Yes		Yes
Endulwini Primary	25-Sep	Service taps, cisterns, toilet seats, unblock pans and painting	11-Sep	Taps, cisterns, toilet seats, unblock, pans, and painting	Impressive	Install single urinals and additional toilet for foundation phase			Yes
Entshonalanga Primary	01-Oct	Replace taps, glazing, toilet seats, unblock pans and painting	12-Sep	Taps, glazing, toilet seats, unblocked pans and painting	Good	Incinerators instead of sanitary bins			Yes
Gahlanso Primary <sup>7</sup>	22-Sep	Replace glazing, doors, and toilet seats. Seal and paint roofs. Service cisterns and painting	12-Sep	Toilet seats, sealing and painting of roofs, cisterns, painting	Good	Toilets for Foundation Phase need additional work, windows, no mirror in boys toilets, doors	Yes		Yes

<sup>7</sup> Student number estimated based on school staff report that 970 students attend the school. See Annexure II for further details.



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<b>Ikusasa Secondary</b>	21-Oct	Replace doors, toilet seats, tiling and glazing. Repair ceilings and painting	12-Sep	Toilet seats, tiling, painting, glazing	Poor - Did not use proper materials	Rubbish disposal is an issue, doors, ceilings, new urinals for boys, she bins and door handles	Yes		
<b>Ingqayizivele Secondary</b>	02-Oct	Replace taps, cisterns, toilet seats, glazing, doors, ceilings, tiling and painting; Prefabricated toilets fully functional	12-Sep	Taps, cisterns, ceilings, doors, painting, toilet seats,	N/A	Tiling, pre-fabricated toilet blocks not open as of 21 October, some doors still not fully fixed, some taps missing heads	Yes		Yes
<b>Inxiweni Primary</b>	30-Sep	Servicing taps, cisterns, toilet seats, urinals, tiling, fix showers and painting	11-Sep	Cisterns, taps, some urinals, toilet seats (not new but adequate), painting	Bad	Tiling, taps, urinal, showers, painting, basins, drain and pipes, flush handles	Yes		Yes
<b>Ipontshe Primary</b>	21-Oct	Service cisterns and plumbing	11-Sep	Tiling of Grade R toilets	Poor quality	Servicing of cisterns, urinals	Yes		Yes
<b>Isekelo Primary</b>	01-Oct	Servicing taps, cisterns, toilet seats, urinals, tiling, doors and painting	11-Sep	Cisterns, toilet seats, urinals, doors, painting, tiling, taps	Good	Two cisterns in boys toilets not working			Yes



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Isiziba Primary	01-Oct	Servicing taps, cisterns, toilet seats, urinals, tiling, doors and painting	13-Sep	Cisterns, toilet seats, taps, urinals, ceiling, doors and painting	Excellent	Window frames for all toilets at the school, no new tiling - just cleaned tiles	Yes		
Jiyana Secondary	28-Oct	Replace taps, basins, pans, cisterns, toilet seats, glazing, doors, ceilings, tiling, painting	12-Sep	Taps, basins, pans, cisterns, glazing, doors, ceilings, tiling, painting	Poor - toilet seats broken	Door handles, flushing handles, sanitary bins toilet seats	Yes		Yes <sup>8</sup>
Khatlamping Primary	01-Oct	Replace taps, doors, glazing, window frames, service cisterns and painting at existing toilets (unused toilet block used as storeroom is being refurbished to be used as a toilet)	12-Sep	Toilets, wall tiles, painting, new doors and walls, cisterns	Good	Floor tiles, taps, window frames, refurbish "storeroom" to previous status as toilet	Yes		Yes
Khula Sizwe Primary	25-Sep	Servicing taps, cisterns, toilet seats, urinals, ceilings and painting	11-Sep	Servicing taps, cisterns, toilet seats, urinals, ceilings and paintings	Good	Tiles			

<sup>8</sup> Student number estimated based on school staff report that a minimum of 1600 students attend the school. See Annexure II for further details



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Marhulana Primary	30-Sep	Replace urinals, service cisterns, unblock drains, seal and paint roofs. Replace toilet seats and painting.	12-Sep	Toilet seats, urinals, doors, roof, ceiling, painting and some toilets were fixed	Good	Cisterns, some toilet handles not working, drains and pipes still causing an issue, some toilets still blocked	Yes		Yes
Mashemong Primary	02-Oct	Replace taps, cisterns, toilet seats and urinals, doors, tiling and painting	12-Sep	Painting, doors, taps, urinals, tiles, toilet seats	Poor	Toilets have leakages and sometimes take long time to fill up (water flow issues), entrance ceiling not painted			Yes
Masiqhakaze Secondary	02-Oct	Replace taps, tiles, service cisterns, toilet seats, glazing, doors and painting	12-Sep	Toilets seat, taps, doors, tiles, cisterns, toilet seats, painting	Good	Water supply system is fragile			
Masisebenze Secondary	01-Oct	Replace taps, cisterns, toilet seats, doors, tiling and painting, open pre-fabricated toilets	12-Sep	Toilet seats, taps, urinals	Good	Cisterns, doors, tiling, painting, pre-fabricated toilets not open	Yes		





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<b>Moduopo Primary</b>	02-Oct	Replace urinals, cisterns, taps, doors, tiling, toilet seats and painting / replace gutters and downpipes / seal and paint toilet block roofs	12-Sep	Urinals, cisterns, taps, doors, tiling, toilet seats and painting / gutters and downpipes / seal and paint toilet block roofs	Satisfying	Urinal that were used to replace the old ones are too tall for Grade R learners			Yes
<b>Mvelaphanda Primary</b>	01-Oct	Servicing taps, toilet seats, urinals, and painting. Seal and paint roof and replace gutters and downpipes	11-Sep	Taps, toilet seats, urinals, painting, roofs and gutters	Good	Taps, toilet seats, urinals and painting, downpipes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Nyiko Primary</b>	29-Sep	Servicing cisterns, urinals, replacing taps, doors, ceilings, tiling and painting	11-Sep	Servicing cisterns, urinals, replacing taps, tiles and painting	Poor – Cisterns are low quality	Basins, doors	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>O.R. Tambo Primary</b>	01-Oct	Seal and paint roof, refix basins, pans, urinals and doors. Replace taps, unblock pans, urinal and sewer. Replacing toilet seats	11-Sep	Taps, sewer, roof, basins, pans, urinals, doors, sewer, toilet seats	Poor - taps are not strong	Paint ceiling, taps are weak material			
<b>Peter Zongwana Primary</b>	01-Oct	New built school	N/A	N/A	N/A				Yes



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Phomolong High 1	01-Oct	Replace taps and cisterns, toilet seats, doors and painting	12-Sep	Fixing of ceiling, taps, doors, toilet seats, painting, cisterns	Satisfactory				Yes
Phomolong High 2	02-Oct	Replace doors, urinals, glazing, toilet seats, unblock gullies and pans and paintings	12-Sep	Urinals, toilet seats, gullies, pans and painting	Good	Electricity connection for lights in toilets, doors and glazing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Phomolong Primary	30-Sep	Seal and paint roof, replace taps, toilets seats, pans, basins, doors and painting	12-Sep	Painting, replacing doors, toilet seats, roof fixed, taps, toilet seats, basins, pans	Good	Upgrading of the sewage system, painting of roof ongoing			Yes
Phuthumani Primary	01-Oct	Replace and service cisterns, urinals, replace taps, doors, ceilings, tiling and painting - replace gutters and downpipes	12-Sep	Cisterns, urinals, taps, doors, gutters and downpipes	N/A	Additional toilets, ceilings (painting), tiling	Yes		Yes
Reagile Primary	30-Sep	Replacement/ servicing of taps, cisterns, and general plumbing	12-Sep	Painting, general plumbing, taps, cisterns	Fine	Toilet seats, flush handles, cisterns	Yes		Yes
Sedibeng Primary	01-Oct	Servicing taps, cisterns, tiling, replacing some doors and painting	11-Sep	Taps, cisterns, tiling, ceiling, painting, doors	Satisfactory	Boys urinals are rusty		Yes	Yes



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Seotloana Primary	30-Sep	Replace some doorframes, cisterns, taps, urinals and painting	12-Sep	General maintenance and painting, cistern repairs, taps repaired, doorframes	Satisfactory	Tiling, urinals	Yes		Yes
Shukumani Primary	01-Oct	Servicing taps, cisterns, tiling, ceiling, toilet seats, replacing some doors and painting	11-Sep	Taps, cisterns, ceiling, toilet seats, doors, gutters, painting	Good	Toilet roll holders, soap and dryers, tiling incomplete	Yes		Yes
Siphiwe Primary	30-Sep	Servicing taps, cisterns, toilet seats, urinals, tiling, replacing some doors and painting	12-Sep	Taps, cisterns, toilet seats, urinals, tiling, doors, painting	Good	Water pressure is weak, especially in toilets			Yes
Tembisa High	02-Oct	Replace some basins, taps, toilet seats, glazing, open sewer lines, seal and paint roofs, tiling and painting	11-Sep	Basins, taps, toilet seats, tiling, painting, doors painted and sewer lines opened	Average – taps of low quality	Some doors do not have locks, seal and paint roofs, floors not tiled, prefab blocks open to matrices only	Yes		Yes
Tembisa West Secondary	25-Sep	Replace some taps, tiling, service cisterns, replacing doors and painting	11-Sep	Taps, tiling, service cisterns, replacing door and painting	Good	Toilet functionality is unstable as some blocks closed (e.g. 20 October only four male toilets available)			Yes



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<b>Thembinkosi Primary</b>	25-Sep	Replace and service cisterns, urinals, replacing taps, doors, ceilings and painting - (external - roof seal and paint)	12-Sep	Replacement of taps, tiles and painting	Good	Painting of toilets, ceilings	Yes		
<b>Thlakanang Primary</b>	01-Oct	Replace/service taps, cisterns, toilet seats, urinals, ceilings, tiling and painting	13-Sep	Taps, toilet seats, urinals, ceilings, tiling and painting, flushing system pipes, cisterns	Satisfactory	Hand washing basins and two leaking toilets			
<b>Thuto-Ke-Maatla Secondary</b>	25-Sep	Replace/Service cisterns, taps, toilet seats, urinals, doors and painting	12-Sep	Cisterns, taps, urinals, doors, painting, tiling, toilet seat	Good	Roof seal, proper functioning pre-fabricated toilets (they are not consistently open), sanitary bins			
<b>Tlamatlama Primary</b>	29-Sep	Replace and service cisterns, urinals, replace taps, doors, ceilings, tiling and painting- replace gutters and downpipes	12-Sep	New cisterns, tiled floors, painting, hand washing basins and urinals, gutters and downpipes	Good	Water pressure is insufficient			Yes



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<b>Tshepisa Primary</b>	01-Oct	Tiling, replacing doors, glazing, painting. Fix external pipes (plumbing)	13-Sep	Tiling, doors, glazing, painting, fixed external pipes	Work ongoing	Cisterns, Some external pipes still need to be fixed	Yes		
<b>Tswelopele Secondary</b>	30-Oct	Replace doors, toilet seats, service cisterns and unblock pans	11-Sep	Pans, cisterns, toilet seats	Good	Sanitary bins, maintenance staff clothing, doors, restore "storeroom" to toilet block	Yes		
<b>Umthambeka Primary</b>	30-Sep	Replace and servicing cisterns, urinals, replacing taps, doors, ceilings, tiling and painting - replace gutters and downpipes	12-Sep	Cisterns, urinals, taps, doors, ceiling, tiling and painting, gutters and downpipes	Good				Yes
<b>Welamlambo Primary</b>	02-Oct	Replacing taps, cisterns, urinals, tiling, doors, ceilings and painting	12-Sep	Tiling, doors, painting, urinals and cisterns	N/A	Taps in male toilets still not working, urinals not fully flushing away urine, taps not fully fixed	Yes		Yes
<b>Winnie Mandela Primary</b>	29-Sep	Replace taps, toilet seats, push buttons, service flush masters, unblock gullies and toilet pans and painting.	11-Sep	Taps, toilet seats, flushing appears to be working properly, bowls, painting	Electricians good work but plumbing not good	Drains need to be fixed, push buttons not fully fixed, drains need to be fixed	Yes		Yes



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Winnie Mandela Secondary	04-Oct	Replace taps, toilet seats, security gate locks	11-Sep	Taps, toilet seats, security gate locks	Good	Build permanent structures / toilets		Yes	Yes
Zitikeni Secondary	21-Oct	Repair cisterns, toilet seats, replace doors and taps. Paint walls	11-Sep	Cisterns, toilet seats, taps	Poor - toilet seats broken	Fix already broken toilet seats, multiple toilets not working, doors, taps (outside toilets)			



### Annex II: School Sanitation Figures<sup>9</sup>

School	Males	Female Students	Male - Toilets	Female - Toilets	Male - Working Toilets	Female - Working Toilets	Male – Students per Working Toilet Ratio	Female – Students per Working Toilet Ratio	Maintenance Staff	Students per Maintenance Staff
Boitumelong Secondary	585	715	24	16	24	16	24	45	8	163
Bojelong Primary	505	585	18	21	18	21	28	28	5	218
Bokamoso Secondary			12	16	10	11			N/A	
Ecaleni Primary	323	283	11	12	9	12	36	24	2	303
Emmangweni Primary	791	620	11	16	11	16	72	39	7	202
Endulwini Primary	520	419	6	12	6	12	87	35	4	235
Entshonalanga Primary	716	636	15	22	11	18	65	35	5	270
Gahlanso Primary <sup>10</sup>	485	485	12	12	12	12	40	40	4	243
Ikusasa Secondary			36	48	33	44			5	
Inggayizivele Secondary	988	930	27	28	19	23	52	40	9	213
Inxiweni Primary	665	624	14	24	14	23	48	27	6	215
Ipontshe Primary	517	519	15	20	15	20	34	26	4	259
Isekelo Primary	547	587	24	23	22	22	25	27	5	227
Isiziba Primary	405	420	32	38	32	35	13	12	4	206

<sup>9</sup> All figures based on reports by school leaders and direct observation of the toilet blocks, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>10</sup> Student number estimated based on school staff report that 970 students attend the school.

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Registered Non-Profit Organisation (NPO) (Registration Number 068-288-NPO)

School	Males	Female Students	Male - Toilets	Female - Toilets	Male - Working Toilets	Female - Working Toilets	Male – Students per Working Toilet Ratio	Female – Students per Working Toilet Ratio	Maintenance Staff	Students per Maintenance Staff
Jiyana Secondary <sup>11</sup>	800	800	24	32	22	29	36	28	9	178
Khatlamping Primary	410	413	15	26	7	13	59	32	2	412
Khula Sizwe Primary	420	486	14	22	13	22	32	22	4	227
Marhulana Primary	419	361	12	16	11	14	38	26	2	390
Mashemong Primary	611	861	10	14	10	14	61	62	2	736
Masiqhakaze Secondary	806	798	36	44	36	44			8	201
Masisebenze Secondary			12	20	12	20			N/A	
Moduopo Primary	537	501	16	16	16	16	34	31	4	260
Mvelaphanda Primary	402	364	8	8	8	8	50	46	3	255
Nyiko Primary	580	463	18	16	11	9	53	51	5	209
O.R. Tambo Primary	531	492	20	30	19	29	28	17	3	341
Peter Zongwana Primary	635	634	10	18	10	18	64	35	5	254
Phomolong High 1	767	857	17	25	17	25	45	34	4	406
Phomolong High 2	276	352	6	7	5	6	55	59	N/A	
Phomolong Primary	634	665	11	20	11	20	58	33	5	260
Phuthumani Primary	547	529	12	16	12	16	46	33	2	538
Reagile Primary	785	765	16	21	16	19	49	40	7	221
Sedibeng Primary	405	408	6	8	6	8	68	51	4	203
Seotloana Primary	505	504	18	17	18	17	28	30	1	1009
Shukumani Primary	317	365	12	10	12	10	26	37	N/A	
Siphiwe Primary	660	640	16	20	16	20	41	32	4	325
Tembisa High	918	1168	24	42	24	42	38	28	6	348

<sup>11</sup> Student number estimated based on school staff report that a minimum of 1600 students attend the school.





School	Males	Female Students	Male - Toilets	Female - Toilets	Male - Working Toilets	Female - Working Toilets	Male – Students per Working Toilet Ratio	Female – Students per Working Toilet Ratio	Maintenance Staff	Students per Maintenance Staff
Tembisa West Secondary	662	580	12	20	12	14	55	41	5	248
Thembinkosi Primary	293	159	8	10	8	10			7	65
Thlakanang Primary	450	400	10	28	10	28	45	14	3	283
Thuto-Ke-Maatla Secondary			30	54	30	50			3	
Tlamatlama Primary	751	685	13	20	13	20	58	34	7	205
Tshepisa Primary	378	343	12	16	12	16	32	21	4	180
Tswelopele Secondary	561	600	16	24	12	24	47	25	3	387
Umthambeka Primary	569	570	13	21	13	21	44	27	5	228
Welamlambo Primary	489	481	12	14	10	13	49	37	4	243
Winnie Mandela Primary	711	702	19	23	17	19	42	37	8	177
Winnie Mandela Secondary	590	611	6	10	6	10	98	61	4	300
Zitikeneni Secondary			19	28	14	28			4	

