

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr W P Doman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(a) Who runs the Siyenza Manje programme, (b) what are the purposes of the project, (c) what type of skills has been deployed to municipalities, (d) what are the basic employment contract conditions of the people employed for the project and (e) what have been the successes to date?

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**Reply**

- (a) The Development Bank of Southern Africa runs the Siyenza Manje Programme.
- (b) The purpose of the programme is to facilitate integrated capacity building within municipalities in order to facilitate service delivery.
- (c.) The types of skills deployed to municipalities include engineers, chartered accountants, development and town planners.
- (d) Siyenza Manje deployees are employed on a fixed-term contract aligned to the MTEF funding. Each deployee enters into a yearly performance management agreement that relates to the deliverables of the municipality's business plans and the key indicators of the Siyenza Manje programme which are monitored and managed according to the DBSA performance management tools.

At a municipal level, the DBSA enters into a service level agreement with the municipality, stipulating the conditions of deployment.

- (e) Siyenza Manje has in the past two financial years of operation achieved the following outcomes:

<b>SIYENZA MANJE OUTPUTS AND DEVELOPMENT IMPACT OUTCOMES</b>				
<b>Outputs</b>	<b>2007/08 FY</b>		<b>2008/09 FY</b>	
	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Number of people to be trained on the Job - Finance	120	143	200	521
Number of people to be trained on the job - Technical	120	338	275	1,087
Number of finance and Infrastructure management systems developed	30	68	150	262
Number of municipal policies developed and implemented	30	283	170	201
Number of institutions/municipalities that benefit from DF institutional capacity building initiatives	60	155	160	172
MIG/CAPEX Allocation	R4.8bn	5.3bn	R6.5bn	R7.8bn
MIG and infrastructure grants expenditure	R2bn	R2.57bn	R3.8bn	R4.8bn
Number of infrastructure projects facilitated by deployees		1,605	2,600	2,778
Number of infrastructure projects implemented/completed	200	281	520	769
Number of households with access to water	150,000	271,667	150,000	276,382
Number of households with access to sanitation	115,000	132,921	55,000	138,976
Number of jobs created	10,000	13,203	12,000	18,767