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**I. BASIC COUNTRY INFORMATION**

C1.1	Country Name:	South Africa
C1.2	Financial Year (2010 or 2010/11?):	2010/11
C1.9	National population:	51,770,560
C1.10	Population density (pop per sq. km):	42
C1.11	Percent Urban Population	63
C2.1	Administrative Tradition:	British
C3.1	Unitary or Federal Country:	Mixed / Other
	Major Decentralization Reform (2000-2010)?:	Yes

**II. STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR (MAIN LEVELS / TIERS / TYPES)**

G1.1	Name of subnational level / tier / type	Number of jurisdictions	Average population
C.	Central (national) government	1	51,770,560
1.	Provinces (provincial) government	9	5,752,285
2.	Local government	278	186,225
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**III. ORGANIZATIONAL / GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
<b>G1</b>	<b>Main features of local entities</b>				
G1.2	Are local entities corporate bodies?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G1.4	Do local entities have their own political leadership?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G1.6	Do local entities prepare/adopt/manage their own budgets?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G1.7	If G1.2 no, are local entities budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	...	...	...	...
	If G1.7 yes, horizontal deconcentration or vertical deconcentration?	...	...	...	...
G1.8	If G1.2 no, are local entities non-budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	...	...	...	...
<b>G2</b>	<b>Governance of local entities</b>				
G1.5	If G1.4 yes, is the local political leadership (at least in part) locally elected?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G2.2	If G1.5 yes, have elections been held in the past seven years?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G2.3	Does the local political leadership include elected local councils?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G2.4	If G2.3 no, is there a local advisory / supervisory council?	...	...	...	...
G2.5	Is the local executive directly or indirectly elected?	Yes	Yes	...	...

**IV. (DE FACTO) ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS & EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITIES**

		Personnel	O&M	Supplies	Capital
<b>707</b>	<b>Health</b>				
F1.18	Public health and outpatient services (7072,7074)	C, 1, 2	C, 1, 2	C, 1, 2	C, 1, 2
F1.19	Hospital services (7073)	1	1	1	1
<b>709</b>	<b>Education</b>				
F1.22	Pre-primary Education (70911)	1	1	1	1
F1.23	Primary Education (70912)	1	1	1	1
F1.24	Secondary Education (7092)	1	1	1	1
F1.25	Vocational (postsecondary, nontertiary) Education (7093)	C	C	C	C
F1.26	Tertiary Education (7094)	C	C	C	C

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V. BACKGROUND ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE)

C1.5	Currency Name:	ZAR (Rands)
C1.6	Currency Unit (e.g., thousands, millions):	Thousands
C1.7	Exchange Rate (US\$ 1 = X Local Currency)	6.60133
C1.8	Gross Domestic Product	2659366000
Z5.9	Actual spending or budget estimates?	Mixed / Other
ODA 1	ODA spending included in public accounts?	Yes

	ODA Spending by Sector (US\$ millions)	2000	2005	2010
ODA 2	Health Sector	13.8	34.1	191.0
ODA 3	Education Sector	65.0	124.1	55.9
ODA 4	Total ODA (all sectors)	385.9	951.1	1,210.8

	ODA Modalities	SWAp (Yes/No)	Sector Basket (Yes/No)	Budget Support (Yes/No)	Local ODA 2010 (US\$ million)
ODA 5	Health Sector	Yes	Yes	Yes	12.4
ODA 6	Education Sector	Yes	Yes	Yes	4.8

VI. SECTORAL SPENDING: HEALTH EXPENDITURES (E707)

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	353,656.0	214,370.0	330,234.0	17,576.0	915,836.0
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures					562,014.0
1	Provinces (provincial) government	50,742,000.0	20,031,115.0	14,709,748.0	9,266,000.0	94,748,863.0
2	Local government	1,788,473.0	6,518.0	13,339.0	231,000.0	2,039,330.0
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4	...					
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>52,884,129.0</b>	<b>20,252,003.0</b>	<b>15,053,321.0</b>	<b>9,514,576.0</b>	<b>98,266,043.0</b>
	Substantial central control over LPS Exp?	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other

VII. SECTORAL SPENDING: EDUCATION (E709)

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	511,112.0	945,230.0	5,772.0	18,155.0	1,480,269.0
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures					28,395,075.0
1	Provinces (provincial) government	98,426,000.0	2,633,959.0	15,122,488.0	7,174,000.0	123,356,447.0
2	Local government					
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4	...					
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>98,937,112.0</b>	<b>3,579,189.0</b>	<b>15,128,260.0</b>	<b>7,192,155.0</b>	<b>153,231,791.0</b>
	Substantial central control over LPS Exp?	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other

VIII. SECTORAL HUMAN RESOURCES / STAFFING LEVELS: HEALTH AND EDUCATION

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Health Sector	Education Sector
C	Central Government Staff	1,243	1,436
1	Provinces (provincial) government	291,424	500,482
2	Local government	4,632	
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	<b>Total Sectoral Staff</b>	<b>297,299</b>	<b>501,918</b>

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**IX. POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
C3.4	The central government recognizes the principles of local autonomy and subsidiarity in law and in practice.	Yes	Yes	...	...
C3.7	Local government elections have been regularly held over the past 20 years.	Yes	Yes	...	...
P3.3	Local political candidates are (s)electd at local level with little or no central party involvement.	No	Mixed / Other	...	...
P3.5	The ruling national party does not have a dominant position in local elections; other parties control at least 25 percent of local governments.	No	No	...	...
P4.2	Local records and documents are required to be available (and are available) to the public.	Yes	Yes	...	...
P4.4	Alternative participatory mechanisms (such as referendums) are used at local level.	No	Yes	...	...

**X. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
A2.2	Local jurisdictions engage in procurement of all infrastructure and goods/services needed to perform local functions.	Yes	Yes	...	...
A3.4	Local jurisdictions determine own staff structure and the number of local employees without requiring central approval.	Yes	Yes	...	...
A3.5 / A3.6	Local jurisdictions have the authority to set their own salary scales and allowances.	No	Yes	...	...
A3.7 / A3.8	Local jurisdictions recruit, hire, promote, and fire their own employees.	Yes	Yes	...	...
A4.4	Heads of local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have a degree of managerial autonomy in administering services.	Yes	Yes	...	...
A4.5	Local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have their own formal public oversight mechanisms.	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	...	...

**XI. FISCAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
REV	Local own source revenues exceed 20% of local expenditures.	No	Yes	...	...
F2	Local jurisdictions have at least one major revenue source over which it sets the tax base and/or tax rate.	No	Yes	...	...
F3.1	Size of intergovernmental transfer pool is determined by fixed rules.	No	No	...	...
F3.2	Allocation of intergovernmental transfers is determined by rules or by transfer formulas.	Yes	Yes	...	...
F3.3a	Intergovernmental transfers are provided in complete, timely and consistent manner.	Yes	Yes	...	...
F4.1	Local entities generally have the right to borrow in their own name without obtaining specific central permission.	Yes	Yes	...	...

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**XII. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME INDICATORS**

	<b>Basic education outputs/outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 2.1	Net enrolment ratio in primary education	93.9	93.1	90.3
MDG 2.2	Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach last grade of primary	57.5	77.0	
MDG 2.3	Literacy rate of 15-24 year-olds, women and men	93.9	97.6	98.8
MDG 2.Z	Passing rate for primary school leaving exam			

	<b>Public health outputs /outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 4.1	Under-five mortality rate	73.9	79.1	52.9
MDG 4.2	Infant mortality rate	51.4	51.0	35.0
MDG 4.3	Proportion of 1 year-old children immunized against measles	72.0	63.0	74.0
MDG 5.2	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	76.6		94.3
MDG 6.1	HIV prevalence among population aged 15-49 years	14.8	17.3	17.3
MDG 6.6	Incidence and death rates associated with malaria			497.0

	<b>Other MDG outputs/outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 1.1	Proportion of population below \$1 (PPP) per day	26.2	17.4	13.8
MDG 7.8	Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source	87.0	89.0	91.0

**XIII. PROFILE COMPLETION / CONTACT PERSON**

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