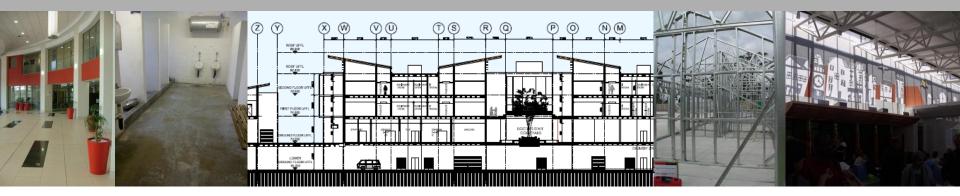


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MILESTONE	TIME	ALLOWANCE	
Project identification	0		
Site identification	4	Months from identification of project	
In principle clearance to build on site	3	Months from identification of site	
Site Development Plan, EIA - approval LA	12	Months from identification of site	
Preparation of Business case	3	Months from LA approval	
Approval from Provincial Health, Treasury	2	Months from submission of business case	
Approval from National Health and Treasury	2	Months from submission to National	
Request for service(RFS) to Implementing Agent	1	Months from receipt of approval	
Appointment of Consultants	3	Months from RFS	
Confirmation of Brief/Scope	1	Month after consultants appointment	
Design development and PIP to client	12	Months after Scope	
PIP approved	3	Month after submitted	
Tender Documentation completed	3	Months after PIP	
Tender advertising	1		
Tender closing	2		
Tender award	2		
Contract start date	1		
Site handover/Access date	1	7 Months after tender docs completed	
SUB TOTAL OF MONTHS FOR PLANNING	54	Months	

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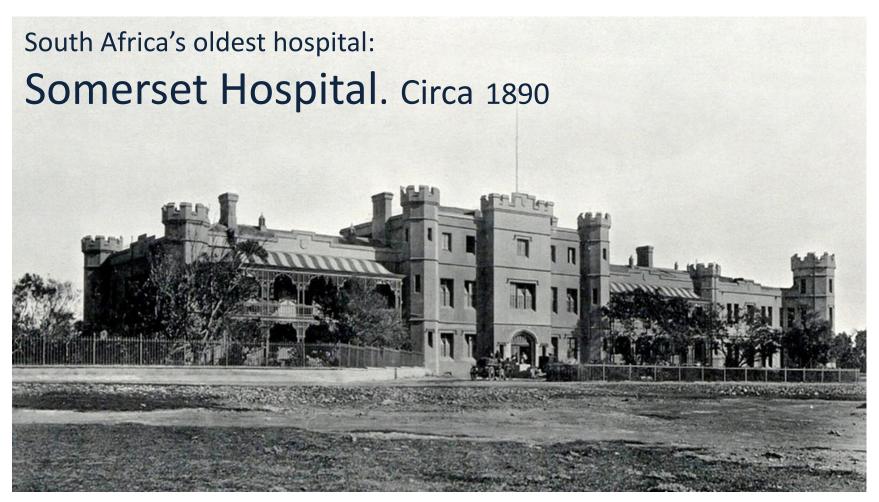
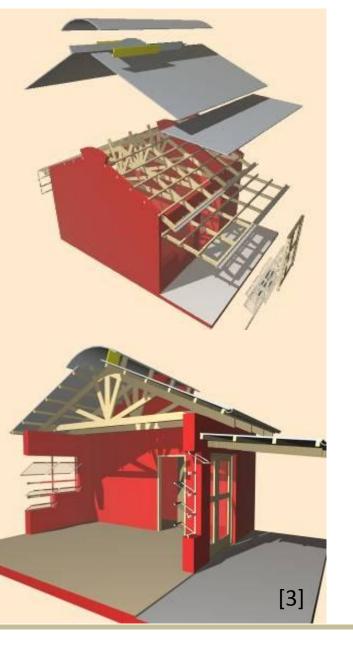


Photo: Etienne du Plessis [2]



Why this matters

Service delivery in the healthcare sector is profoundly affected by the built infrastructure provided to support it

The built environment can undermine health and healing and aid or cause ill-health, or promote wellness and healing

South Africans have the Constitutional rights to: an environment that is not harmful to their health or well-being; and access to - health care services





"NHI is a process not an event"
Equity

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Accessibility Solidarity

Sustainability

Public sector strengthening

Prevention

Accreditation of facilities

Primary health care model

Earmarked funding

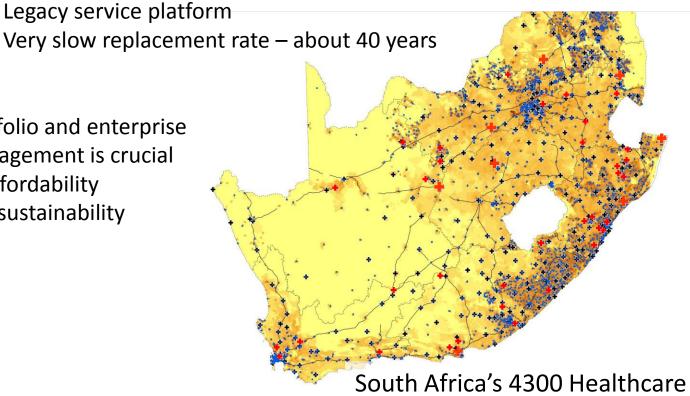


Resource constraints

Severe staffing constraints (healthcare and built environment)

Legacy service platform

Portfolio and enterprise management is crucial to affordability and sustainability



South Africa's 4300 Healthcare Facilities [5]



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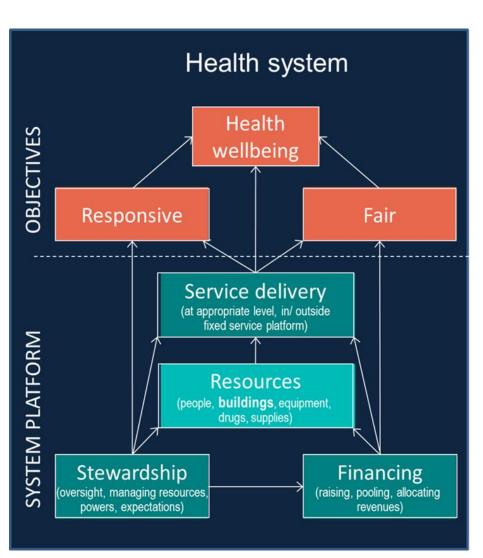






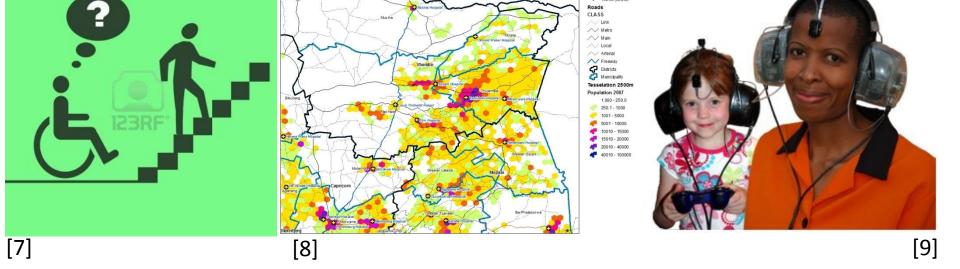
Development objective

- Principal objective
 - The development of a sustainable set of universally adopted South African national norms, standards, guidelines and benchmarks for all levels of healthcare facilities related to all stages of the healthcare infrastructure lifecycle from strategic planning through to operation and eventual disposal
- Strategic context
 - Equitable and optimised balance between need, service delivery model and place of service
 - Balance infrastructure development within current delivery framework and the needs of NHI



Accessibility

- Inclusive environments and barrier-free design
- Location and proximity to need, and right sizing
- Telemedicine
- Taking the service into the community



Legend





There is a sectorisation of healthcare provision with distinctive characteristics:

PRIVATE SECTOR

- Market driven (brand-conscious, attract HCW and patients);
- Must remain viable:
 - Economic imperative to minimise capital cost;
 - Replicates successes;
 - "In-house" capability;
- Agile (selects its services);
- Formerly legislated with reference to minimum standards (R158).

48.5% of spend (R 120.8-billion) 16.2% of the population

8.2-million

PUBLIC SECTOR

- Complex institutional split between custodial and user departments;
- Economic imperative to minimise operating costs:
 - Maintenance averse;
 - Roster-based professional selection;
- Inert;
- Formerly legislated with reference to maximum area and cost norms (SAHnorms)

49.2%* of spend (R 122.4-billion)

84% of the population

42-million people

[10]* excludes works on health infrastructure



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Equity - Accessibility - Solidarity - Strengthening - Prevention - Accreditation - PHC - Funding

Is (should) NHI be a rebranding opportunity?



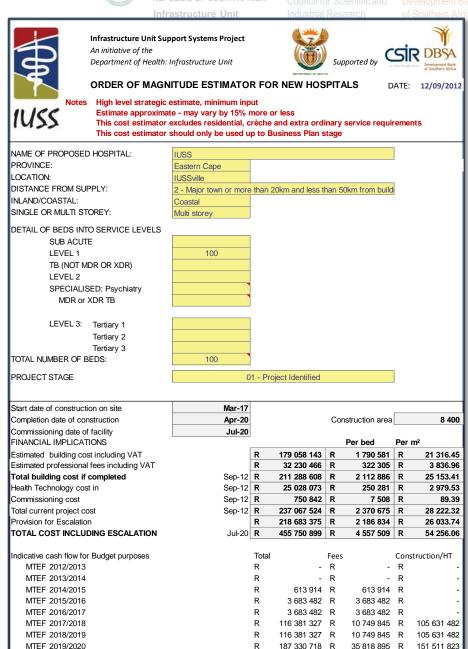






Cost modelling tool

- Order of Magnitude
 - Hospital and PHC estimators available, updated regularly
 - Extensively work-shopped with peer group
- Departmental and elemental cost model
 - Progressive detail through project development
- Simple interface, sophisticated modelling.



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IUSS Norms and Standards





Industrial Research



IUSS online – <u>www.iussonline.co.za</u> Objectives

- Information dissemination
- Site where all IUSS norms & standards, guidelines, documentation can be accessed and downloaded
- Mechanism for anyone in SA
 health infrastructure community
 to provide feedback into
 development of guides
- Information resource for health care facility planners/ designers engaged in public/ private health projects



Norms and Standards

Expression of interest



The development of guidelines, norms and standards has been structured into work package sets and 45 work packages including facilities and departments, regulations, engineering services, infection prevention and control, equipment, sustainability and environment, tomorrow's healthcare environments, have been identified. A development programme has been initiated providing for input focused workshops and output focused task groups developing new

draft documents. Read more

Rapid Appraisal



Data from Phase 1 of the assessment - which included some 370 hospital revitalisation related projects - has been consolidated and has provided valuable insight into areas wher intervention could improve infrastructure delivery. Teams have been appointed for phase 2 and lessons from the process to date are being included in a streamlined process for phase 2 which will include all other healthcare capital projects

Information System

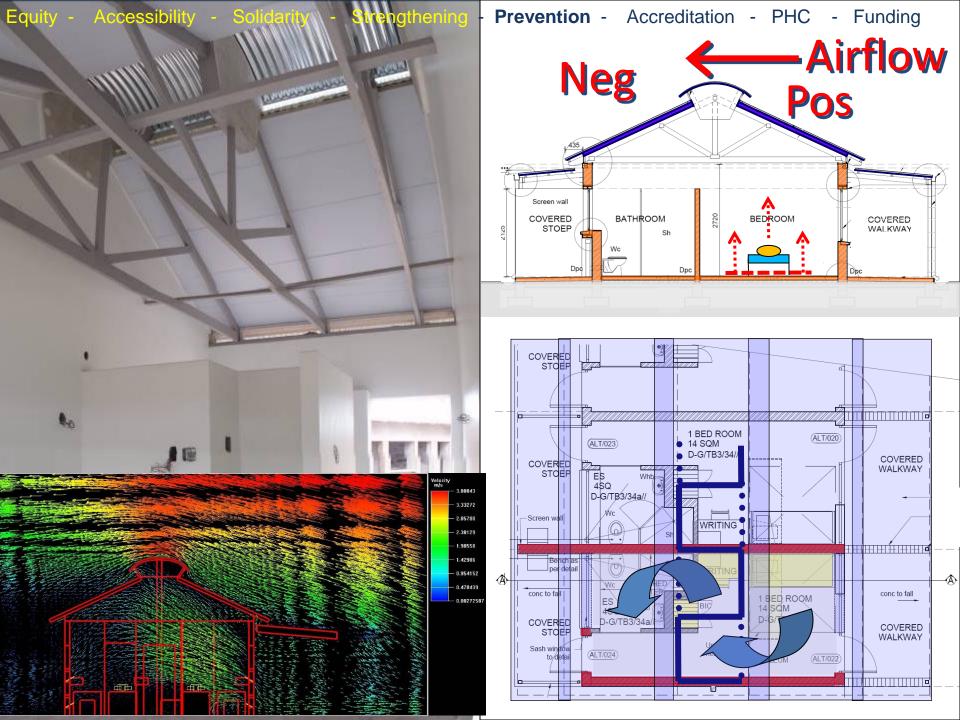


Customisation and implementation of a Project Management Information System (PMIS) for the NDGH IUSS Project Office has been initiated. The PMIS will consolidate data on all healthcare infrastructure projects in South Africa and identify where support from the

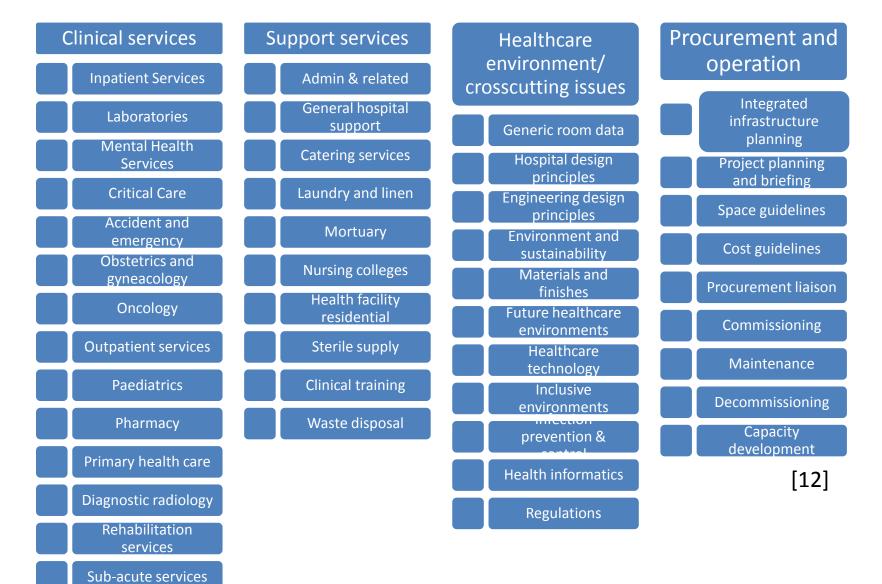
Project Support



Service providers are identified and appointed to provide expert support into the PMSU office for deployment, as required, to support and enable provincial capital project implementation.







Surgery

TB

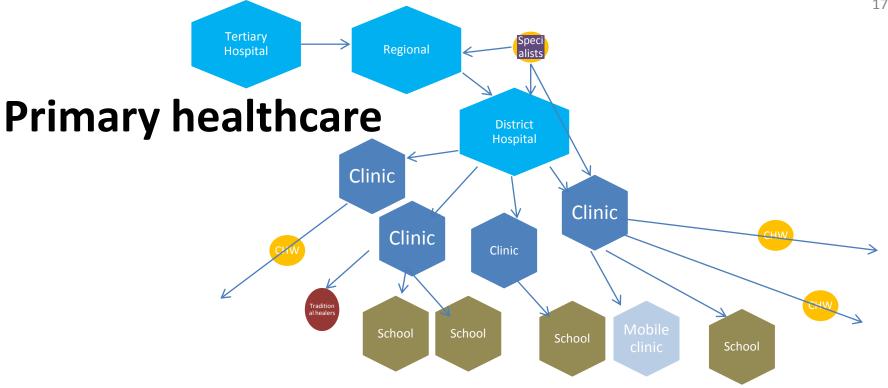


CSIR flagship

Blueprints for the future...
Standardised clinic design for improved quality and standardised procurement





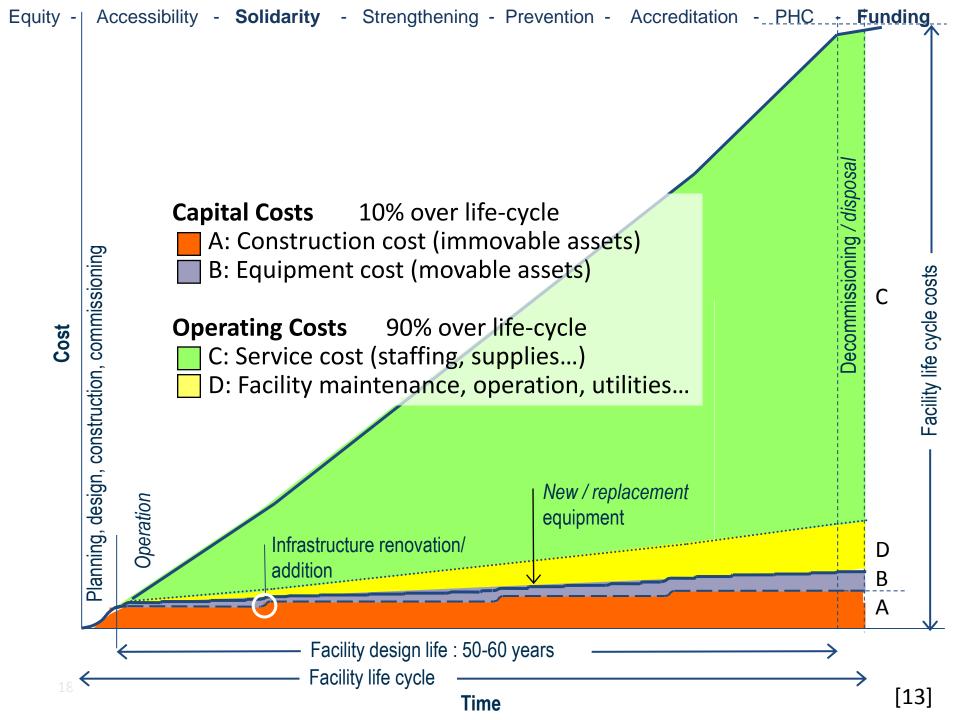


- Portability and continuity of care
- Support and continuing development for community health workers
- Monitoring and evaluation

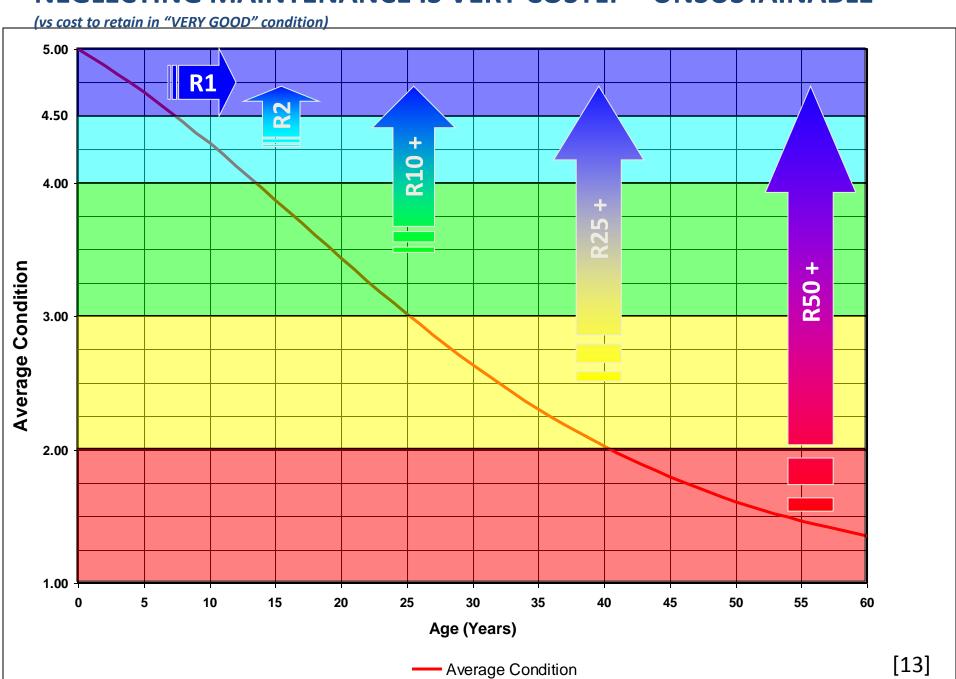
Referral networks - KZN pilot (EOH)







NEGLECTING MAINTENANCE IS VERY COSTLY = UNSUSTAINABLE



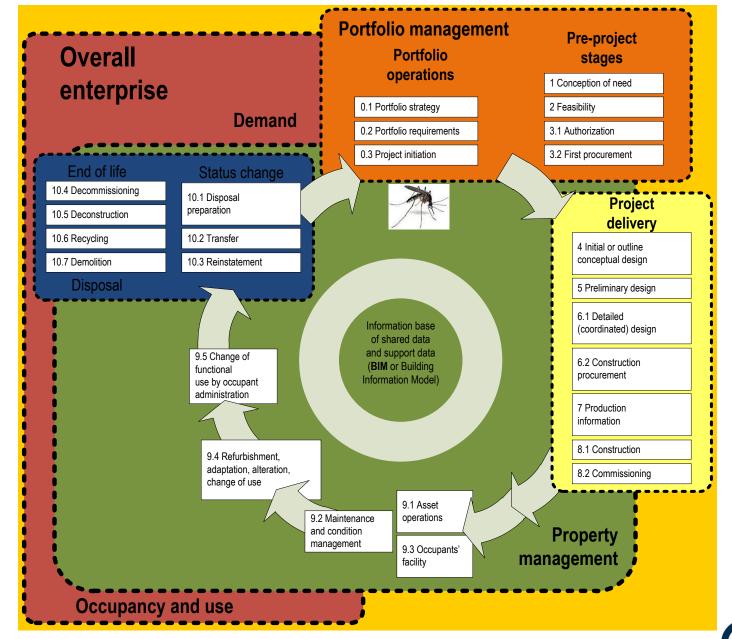


Figure 1: Schematic diagram of phases and stages in the whole life [14]

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