



Joint WSPH-SAMA Addressing Health Inequities

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Legal and Policy Environment

- In RSA we have great Laws and Policies
- The Constitution
- National Health Act
- National Environmental Management Act
- Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Road Traffic Management Act
- Public Finance Management Act
- Mental Health Care Act
- Medical Schemes Act
- ...and lately the NDP and sugar tax

Implementation :Acts and Policies

- Challenges:

Historical racial disparities that still persist

- DGMAH, PAH, CHBAH (Township Hospitals)

Fragmented Health system

- Fiscal Federalism
- Private Health Care vs Public Health Care

Rapid Urbanisation (peri-urbanisation/informal settlements) → further pressure on Township Hospitals

Implementation: Acts and Policies

- Recommendations:

Increase resources in areas of greatest need

Increase resources in High Priority Health Programmes

Fast track NHI

Monitor policy implementation and the effects thereof