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Asivikelane is an initiative of IBP South Africa, Planact, the SASDI Alliance and Afesis-corplan. It gives voice to informal settlement residents in South Africa's major cities who are faced with severe basic service shortages during the Covid-19 crisis. By responding weekly to 3 questions about their access to **water**, **clean toilets** and **waste removal**, individual residents offer us a window into their daily experiences. They answer the 3 questions based on their individual experience of these basic services and do not move around their settlements to answer for the whole settlement.



IS THERE CLEAN WATER AVAILABLE IN YOUR SETTLEMENT?

- JOHANNESBURG
- EKURHULENI
- CAPE TOWN
- BUFFALO CITY
- ETHEKWINI



WERE THE TOILETS CLEANED IN THE LAST 7 DAYS?

- JOHANNESBURG
- EKURHULENI
- CAPE TOWN
- BUFFALO CITY
- ETHEKWINI



WAS WASTE COLLECTED IN YOUR SETTLEMENT IN THE LAST 7 DAYS?

- JOHANNESBURG
- EKURHULENI
- CAPE TOWN
- BUFFALO CITY
- ETHEKWINI

GREEN: 90% or more respondents said yes

ORANGE: Between 60% and 90% of respondents said yes

RED: 60% or fewer respondents said yes

HOTSPOTS

- Metros are not cleaning communal toilets regularly, particularly in eThekweni. Communal toilets are high risk for spreading Covid-19.
- Metros are not collecting refuse regularly. This seems to be a particular challenge in Johannesburg.
- Clean water seems to be particularly problematic in certain parts of Cape Town and Ekurhuleni.

GOOD NEWS!

- Buffalo City installed new taps in Eskom informal settlement in Scenery Park.
- National government has procured 41 000 water tanks for informal settlements and drought stricken areas.
- Tshwane's Department of Water and Sanitation committed to providing more chemical toilets to Kameeldrift informal settlement.

NOTE ON THE DATA

198 informal settlement residents from 65 informal settlements submitted responses over the last week. Detailed results will be available every Wednesday at: www.internationalbudget.org/covid-monitoring/

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