

Summary of key results for Madibeng informal settlements – 20th May, 2021

KEY FINDINGS¹

Number of settlements in this round	Number of residents in this round
4	17

Access to water

- All residents said there was not enough water in their settlement
- None said that they did not receive water at all
- Below are the water-related challenges raised by residents:
 - Insufficient water supplied by the municipality, e.g. water tanks filled only once a week
 - Too many people accessing water from a single borehole
 - The borehole machine being broken

Access to sanitation

- All the residents said that the municipality did not clean or drain toilets over the last 7 days
- Most of the residents use self-dug pit toilets, while one had a flush toilet but did not always have enough water for it
- Two residents had no toilets
- The following are sanitation challenges raised:
 - Health and safety hazards associated with pit toilets, especially for children and/or when it rained
 - Lack of space to dig new toilets when the existing toilet became full
 - People using the bush because of absence of decent, or indeed any, toilets.

Waste removal

- All but one of the residents said waste was not collected from their settlements; the exception was a person who did not know whether it had been collected or not
- The following are the waste removal challenges raised:
 - Waste thrown at Waste Tech not being collected (one person)
 - Absence of any collection at all, including from the dump

Good news

- The main road is being repaired

¹See page 3 for findings by settlement

DETAILED FINDINGS

Access to Water

The table below shows the water sources that residents rely on in their settlements

Water source	Percentage of residents
Water tanks	88%
Borehole	6%
Own tap	6%
Total	100%

Residents from the following settlements said the municipality did not supply enough water:

Broederstroom (Ward 29)

Rashoop (Ward 14)

Sonop (Ward 40)

Tshebadimaketse (Ward 25)

Too many people accessing water from a single borehole:

Tshebadimaketse (Ward 25)

The borehole machine being broken:

Tshebadimaketse (Ward 25)

Access to sanitation

The table below shows the types of toilets that residents use in their settlements

Toilet type	Percentage of residents
Self-dug pit	82%
Flush	6%
None	12%
Total	100%

Residents from the following settlements said they had no toilet:

Rashoop (Ward 14)

Residents from the following settlements said that the pit toilets posed health and safety hazards:

Broederstroom (Ward 29)

Rashoop (Ward 14)

Sonop (Ward 40)

Tshabadimaketse (Ward 25)

Residents from the following settlements said there was insufficient space to dig new toilets:

Rashoop (Ward 14)

Residents from the following settlements said that they cleaned their own toilets:

Broederstroom (Ward 29)

Rashoop (Ward 14)

Sonop (Ward 40)

Tshabadimaketse (Ward 25)

Waste removal

There is no waste removal service provided in the following settlements:

Broederstroom (Ward 29)

Rashoop (Ward 14)

Sonop (Ward 40)

Tshabadimaketse (Ward 25)