

# Quantification of the benefits of HVS testing in South Africa

**ICHVSU meeting**

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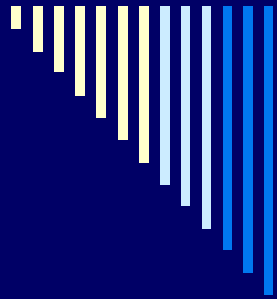
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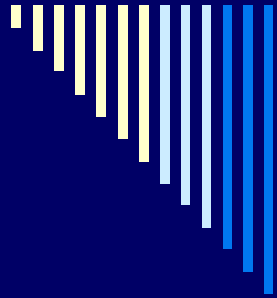
# Purpose of the study

- To provide an approach and methodology for quantification of the benefits of HVS testing
  - To provide information for decision making and management of the HVS programme
  - To proactively motivate the importance of the HVS programme
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# Holistic Approach to HVS Programme





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# HVS Benefits Workshop

- 7 October 2003
  - Preliminary discussions on possible approaches
  - Background presentations
    - Overview and possible framework
    - An economists approach
    - Proposed methodology
  - Discussion session
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# Outcomes

- Information required at 3 levels
    - Political
    - Strategic
    - Technical
  - Trend analysis based on historical data
  - Basket of indicators (function of Rands spent)
    - Economic
    - Social
    - Environmental
    - Contribution to S & T
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## Outcomes (cont..)

- Inception report commissioned to provide a detailed outline of the approach and methodology for quantification
  - Indication of what was achievable to end of March 2004 with implications on subsequent years
  - Should tie into overall strategic goals of the province
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