

#### **CSO** Indaba

A position statement for Civil Society Organisations in the Olifants catchment







#### A CSO vision for the Olifants - key themes





### 1. Working Together

## 2. Managing Waste





#### 3. Access To Clean Water

### 4. Care For Our Natural Resources



# 5. Improving Our Skills & Ability To Do Things



## 6. Getting Young People Involved



## 7. Making Sure We Remain Healthy



#### 8. Making A Living In Our Catchment



## 9. Reduce Dependency On Mining



#### 10. Enough Food For Everyone



#### 11. Support Honesty & Transparency



#### 12. Involvement In Catchment Accountability



# 13. Ensuring Good Service Delivery



## 14. Supporting Good Leadership



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#### 15. Adapting to climate change

#### Position statement

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#### Activity: Position statement

1. Look at the vision statement. Together decide what the matters are

that form part of the Olifants CSO position.

- 2. Decide what matters are most urgent for the Olifants CSOs.
- 3. Break into groups around each topic
- 4. Decide what the CSOs position should be with respect to the topic
- 5. Discuss this is detail in plenary



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#### Activity: Letter of demand or concern

- 1. In plenary decide on what the most important issues are (top 3 or 4).
- 2. Break into groups one group per topic
- 3. In your groups decide on whether you would like to write a letter of concern or a letter of demand.
  - a. You need to decide who you will be sending the letter to be specific
  - b. Decide who you will send a copy to (include LRC, media, municipality and so on)
- 4. Report back to the group on the nature of the draft letter



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