

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE/ ROLL-OUT

A total of 14 MPCCs have been launched to date. A phased roll-out procedure has been adopted, beginning with a pilot phase of implementation, followed by phases 1 to 6. Progress to date is summarised as follows:

6.1 PILOT PHASE

Period: December 1999 to March 2000
Centres: Tombo (Eastern Cape)
Kgautswane (Northern Province)
Unobuntu (Western Cape)

6.2 PHASE 1

Period: October 2000 to December 2000
Centres: Matsamo (Mpumalanga)
Galeshewe (Northern Cape)
Vaal (Gauteng)
Namahadi (Free State)

6.3 PHASE 2

Period: January 2001 to March 2001
Centres: Faranani (Gauteng)
Botshabelo (Free State)
Mpuluzi (Mpumalanga)

6.4 PHASES 3 – 5

Sites to be launched during this phase are indicated in appendix A5. A process of identifying sites for this period is currently ongoing at PISSC level. These phases will run between April 2001 and March 2003.

PHASE 3

Period: April 2001 to March 2002

(During this phase, February 2002 will be the last month to commence operation of a centre.)

PHASE 4

Period: April 2002 to September 2002

(During this phase, October 2002 will be the last month to commence operation of a centre.)

PHASE 5

Period: October 2002 to March 2003

(During this phase, February 2003 will be the last month to commence operation of a centre.)

6.5 PHASE 6

Period: March 2003 onward.

This involves the expansion of the MPCC programme to cover all communities (local authorities, rural, urban and peri-urban areas) across South Africa to ensure access to services for all South African citizens. A detailed launch schedule is available in appendix A4.