

# HEALTH SERVICES

## CATERING UNIT COSTS

### BACKGROUND

Data on catering costs was collected from **385** hospitals in **9** provinces

Emphasis of report was placed on outsourced vs. insourced costs and rural vs. urban costs

Hospitals were grouped in terms of capacity, from high to low

### TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON CATERING SERVICES

**R2.1**  
**BILLION**

TOTAL EXPENDITURE  
ON **INSOURCED**  
CATERING SERVICES  
FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD

**R0.7**  
**BILLION**

POTENTIAL SAVINGS  
FOR **OUTSOURCED**  
SERVICES

### INSOURCED CATERING UNIT COSTS PER BED

URBAN RURAL



### OUTSOURCED CATERING UNIT COSTS PER BED

URBAN RURAL



### LAUNDRY SERVICES CONTRIBUTED

**61.4%** TO THE  
**R1.14**  
**BILLION**

### POTENTIAL SAVINGS IN HEALTH SERVICES

### NEXT STEPS

Prioritise hospitals to investigate reasons for higher than average unit costs

Provide detailed survey data to allow for refinement of cost estimates

Include catering as programme field within BAS, linked to hospital level expenditure in the responsibility fields