

HEALTH SERVICES

LAUNDRY UNIT COSTS

BACKGROUND

Data on laundry costs was collected from 385 hospitals in 9 provinces

Emphasis of report was placed on outsourced vs. insourced services and onsite vs. offsite costs

Hospitals were grouped in terms of size and location

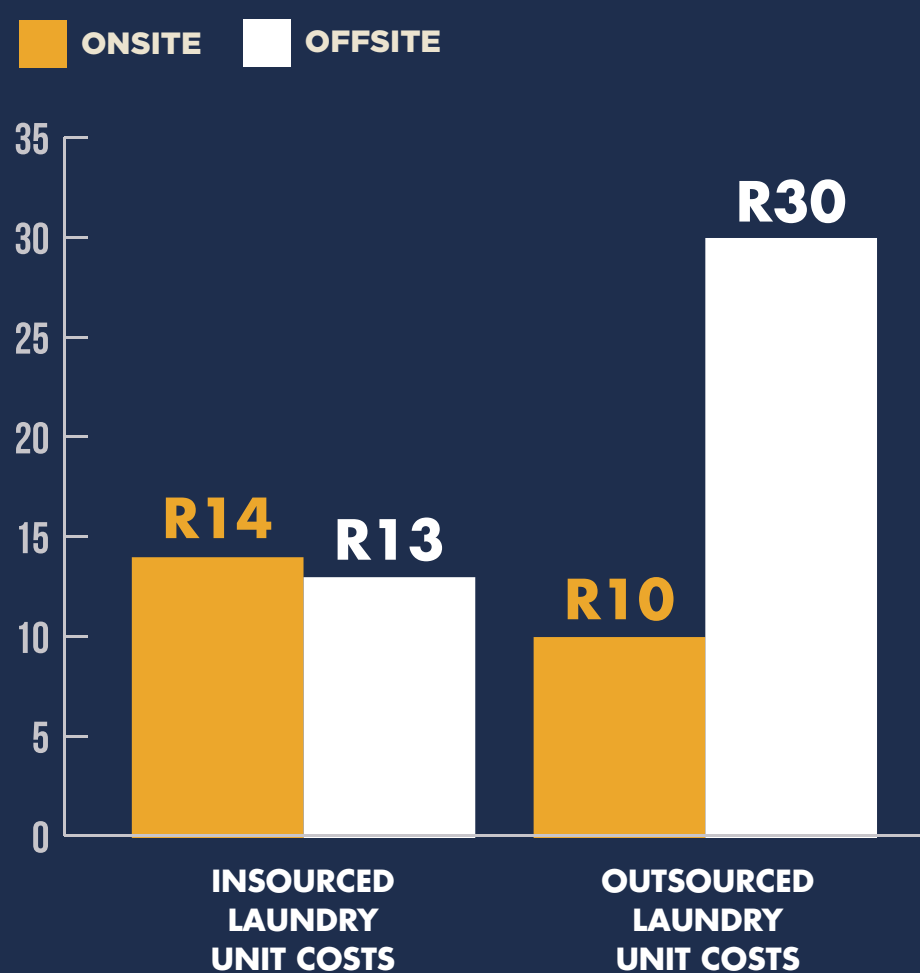
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON CATERING SERVICES

R1.8
BILLION

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

R0.12
BILLION

POTENTIAL SAVINGS
FOR **OUTSOURCED**
SERVICES



LAUNDRY SERVICES CONTRIBUTED

10.5% 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 laundry as programme field within BAS, linked to hospital level expenditure in the responsibility fields