

# HEALTH SERVICES

## SECURITY UNIT COSTS

### BACKGROUND

Data on security 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 SECURITY SERVICES

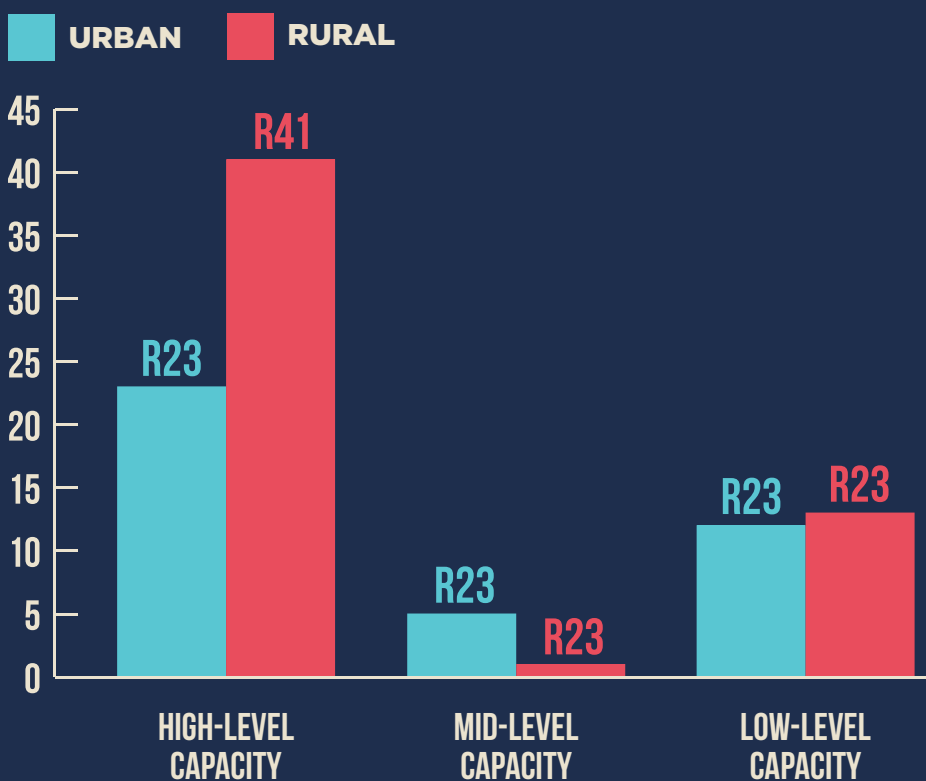
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE  
ON SECURITY SERVICES  
FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD

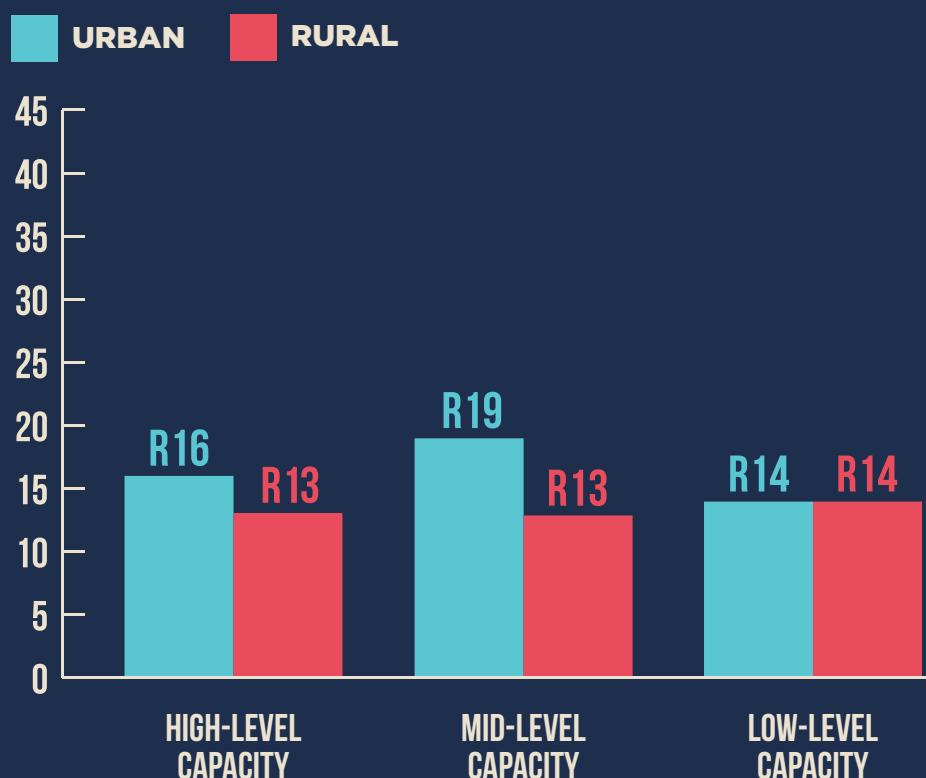
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POTENTIAL SAVINGS  
FOR SERVICES

### INSOURCED SECURITY UNIT COSTS PER BED R' 000



### OUTSOURCED SECURITY UNIT COSTS PER BED R' 000



### SECURITY SERVICES CONTRIBUTED

**28%** TO THE

**R1.14**  
**BILLION**

POTENTIAL SAVINGS IN HEALTH SERVICES

### NEXT STEPS

Prioritise hospitals to investigate reasons for higher than average unit costs.

Review and standardise contracting protocols for security services.

Implement a standardised incident management system.