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# **ANTI CORRUPTION SUMMIT IN NOVEMBER 1998**

Government is firmly committed to come down harshly against all forms of corruption including bribery and abuse of public trust"– Former Deputy President Thabo Mbeki.1998

Mr. Thabo Mbeki further assented that :

"The ability of public institutions to cross the threshold and fight corruption efficaciously hinges largely on a number of factors, an important one of which is a political will and determination from the hinges echelons to tackle this ugly monster that is reaping havoc with our control systems."



# **GOVERNMENT** S POSITION ON DECISION A DECADE LATER

- Leadership against corruption; fraud and maladministration
- Government instituted investigation
- Public Media involvement
- Government tightening environment
- Openness; transparence; accountability and freedom



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## NATURE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS BUSINESS

Property and Construction Industry

Collusion with Service Provider

Public Works Five point Anti-corruption Plan (2000)

- ✓ Creation of awareness about corruption
- ✓ Understanding incidents of fraud and corruption
- ✓ Detection of fraud and corruption
- ✓ Implication of corruption
- ✓ Combating of fraud and corruption



# SECOND NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION SUMMIT OF 2005

- Promoting Ethics; Awareness and Prevention
- Combating any likely acts of corruption
- Strengthening all oversight structures and make them champions of transparency and accountability
- Maximizing the role of National Anti-Corruption Forum and implementing its Programme of Action



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## **DPW STRATEGY**

- Upholding of ethical behaviour
- Implementers of Government Policies
- Whistle blowers
- DPW action against the perpetrators of fraud and corruption
- Capacity building to effectively deal with fraud and corruption
- Existence of an updated Fraud Prevention Plan
- Improvement of Service Delivery



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#### How fraud and Corruption negatively impacts on Service Delivery in the Department of Public Works

### **CONCLUSION**

Corruption kills service delivery and do not allow yourselves to contribute to the death of a Nation.

THANK YOU



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