

*“African solutions to African problems”*



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# OVERVIEW OF IMPUMELELO



that Mariannahill & Bissasar Road landfills in Durban are Africa's first and only operating landfill gas to electricity projects? Between them, they generate 7 MW of electricity from Methane Gas and will earn e'Thekwini Municipality a projected R46 million a year over their lifespan.



that mothers2mothers uses a simple model to address mother-to-child transmission by using mothers who are HIV positive to provide education and support for other mothers with HIV? They are changing the model of healthcare by giving attention and care that can't always be provided by doctors and nurses. Did you know that since their first Impumelelo award in 2006, they are now in 9 countries and 645 sites in Africa?



that SA has an 18 carriage healthcare train - Phelophepa - with world leading technology servicing rural areas around the country. Since their first Impumelelo award in 2006, they have gone on to win the United Nations Public Service Award in 2008.



These projects are the tip of Impumelelo's social innovations iceberg. Launched in 1999, as a non-profit organisation to reward innovation and best practice in public service, ten years later it has completed 9 award cycles, received 1569 applications, awarded 293 projects, 119 certificates of merit, and evaluated 811 projects. Our objective is to shine the spotlight on excellence in public service. With more financial support, friends like you will help to make this happen on an ongoing basis.

Impumelelo is the only award programme, underpinned by a rigorous evaluations process, that studies models of excellence in order to understand policy and praxis, and uses the award-winners in capacity-building workshops to train others who should learn from them. This database is the only resource in the country and has translated into 10 annual magazines that feature the award-winners in an accessible journalistic form to the public, and 11 case studies in sectors such as Housing, Public Works, Sanitation & Waste, Water, HIV/AIDS (Vol. 1 & 2), Justice & Security, Skills Development, Environment (Vol. 1 & 2), and Food Security. In other words, in its evolution, Impumelelo is not only an awards programme, it is also an advocacy and capacity building centre that trains public officials and civic leaders to replicate social innovation across the country. The awards are the fulcrum around which all its other activities revolve.

**So why is Impumelelo's work important and why is it worth supporting?** The ongoing violent protests about public service are the Achilles Heel of our new democracy and it is only when these African solutions to African problems are mainstreamed within the public service that civic unrest will stop. Like all NGOs, Impumelelo's financial situation is under threat given the huge cutbacks from international donor agencies occasioned by the financial crisis. South African companies have contributed to sponsoring the awards; however, this does not sustain the organisation's operational costs as they are short-term.

**Therefore we welcome your support which will sustain us in the long term!**