

# factsheet

COMPACT is jointly implemented by the Public Affairs Research Institute (**PARI**), the South African Local Government Association (**SALGA**) and Integrity Action (**IA**).

The aim is to:

- Achieve a more responsive and accountable local government and to **deepen democracy**.
- **Enhance participation** of local communities in the IDP processes, with particular emphasis on water and sanitation services.
- **Improve planning and oversight** of service delivery in municipalities

## What is COMPACT?

- A co-funded European Union (EU) programme
- **COM** refers to community and **PACT** to the stakeholder relationship
- 3 implementing partners (2 South African and 1 international)
- Aimed at enhancing **local government planning and accountability** through public participation

## What are the opportunities?

- To own a more inclusive and representative IDP process in South Africa.
- To enable better correlation between municipal planning and community needs.
- To empower communities to effectively engage where a municipality is not delivering.
- To improve the incentive scheme for matching the actions of officials and politicians, to community expectations.
- To better align formal targets/goals between a municipality and its community.
- To improve the long-term strategic priorities and planning of a municipality in partnership with its communities.

## Municipalities

Free State	Matjhabeng Tswelopele	LM LM
KwaZulu-Natal	Newcastle Umlathuze	LM LM
North West	Moses Kotane JB Marks	LM LM
Western Cape	Oudtshoorn Witzenberg	LM LM
Eastern Cape	Blue Crane Kouga	LM LM
Northern Cape	Sol Plaatje Emthanjeni	LM LM



## COMPACT PROGRAMME DESIGN

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### INCEPTION

- Partnership Development: PARI / SALGA / IA
- Programme Planning and Indicator Development
- Stakeholder Analysis

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### ACTION RESEARCH

- Benchmarking / Constitutional Ideal
- Indicator Development / Baseline Index
- Questionnaire Development
- Action Research / Fieldwork

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### PROTOTYPING

- Deep Dive Analysis of Research
- Model / Toolbox Design and Development
- Piloting in 2 Municipalities

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### IMPLEMENTATION

- Toolbox Implementation at 12 Municipalities
- Reassessment of Toolbox
- Determine Gap Analysis
- Resolution to Gaps

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### MONITORING & EVALUATION

### CHANGE MANAGEMENT

### KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

PARTNERS