TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2020: Access to water and sanitation remains a challenge.

Some improvements have been noted in Witzenberg, but not much has changed in the non-metro municipalities. Access to all three services remains a challenge in many municipalities, with access to water and sanitation particularly concerning.

**HOTSPOTS**

- Access to adequate water has deteriorated in Emalahleni, Emfuleni and Witzenberg.
- There is still no sanitation provided by the municipalities in Emalahleni, Emfuleni and Msunduzi.
- Residents from Madibeng joined Asivikelane, but the three red lights paint a dire picture of service delivery in that municipality.

**GOOD NEWS**

- Taps in Sinethemba in Mossel Bay were repaired.
- Residents from Witzenberg said that after their meeting with municipal officials, some settlements received plastic refuse bags, while one settlement will get an additional refuse skip.

Detailed results and comments from residents themselves are available at: [www.internationalbudget.org/covid-monitoring/](http://www.internationalbudget.org/covid-monitoring/) For more information contact: infosa@internationalbudget.org  twitter: @ibp_sa  facebook: internationalbudgetpartnershipsouthafrica