



## WASTE KHORO 2019: Asbestos and Land Remediation Summit

"Good Green Deeds towards a Recycling Economy and Sustainable Land Remediation"

# Integrated Pollution Prevention

- Day ( 19 September 2019)
- Topic i.e. Nappy Waste Round Table Discussion



## Challenges

- The private sector is not coming to the table when it comes to the funding of the projects relating to AHP.
- Causes Municipal sewage Infrastructure Blockages
- AHP not Biodegradable
- Collection of AHP from dump sites to landfills is good unless the landfill itself is NOT compliant with legislation
- illegal dumping of this nappies in all provinces even the (EPWP) workers don't want to pick up the nappies



## Discussion items

- Cooperation between government, industry and communities to solve the AHP challenge
- Alternatives to disposable nappies like reusable(washable)
- Some interests by international funders but some want government guarantees
- S14 (Priority waste) or S28 (Industry Waste Management Plan) ?
- Provision of Infrastructure for AHP management by Municipalities
- Locally managed solutions

# Recommendations



- Increased awareness and education but should be linked to accessible collection service
- Community collection points for AHP (has been done successfully in (DBN and CPT) and had great results at low cost
- Making AHP product biodegradable (Short term Intervention)

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# Actions



- Research on the viability between of Section 14 and 28 of the Waste Act