Public Sector Innovation in KZN
Introduction

• Over the years, many KZN innovations entered to Annual Public Sector Innovation Awards.

• Many of these projects came through the Premier Excellence Awards.

• Although excellence $\neq$ innovation, there is a strong link.

• Some innovations may have faded but others extend beyond the borders of the province and country...
Some previous finalists and winners

- KZN Road Traffic Inspectorate
  - Multiple entries, Special Ministerial Award
  - Smart Road Blocks
  - Intelligent Law Enforcement
  - Shintshimpilo
  - Truck Driver Wellness Campaigns
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• Number of Health solutions

• Saving Blood Saving Lives
  • R30m + estimated savings at Edendale Hospital since 2013
  • R8m + per month in Gauteng Hospitals

• Tele-radiology
• Pharmacy optimization – Cubicle Dispensing & Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal
• Hospital waste management
• In-house solutions:
  • eProcurement Plan
  • ADEMS (Assistive Device Electronic Management System
  • Electronic Intensive Care Project
Final thoughts

• Innovative initiatives are unearthed across the province
• It is testament of public servants who are solution-focused
• What remains a challenge is for innovation to become a culture
• What remains is for these innovations to be replicated and scaled for impact
• Innovation is generally bottom-up
• Replication requires strong leadership and ownership and thus top-down direction.
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