

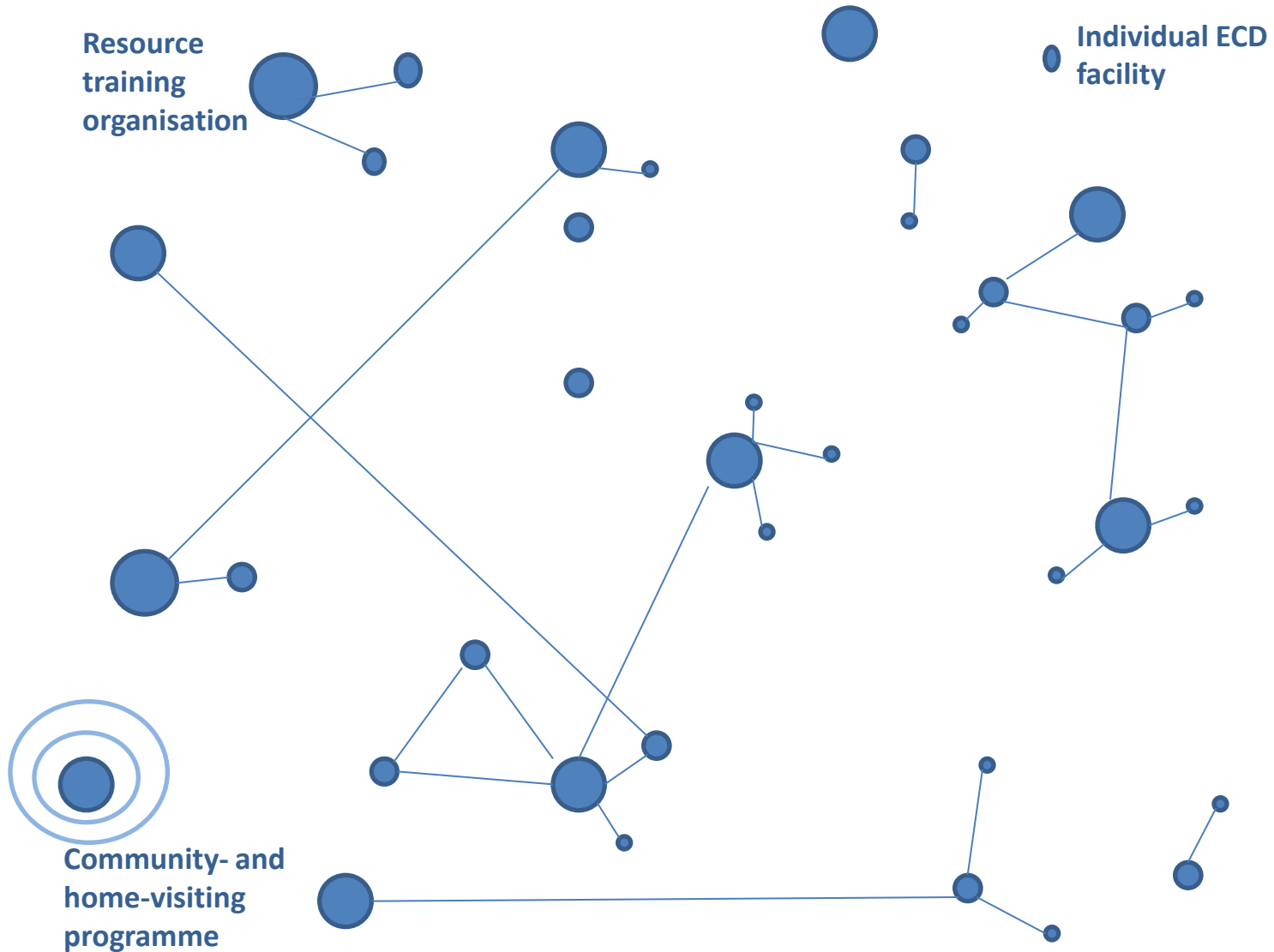


Financing of early childhood development in South Africa:

4 points of leverage

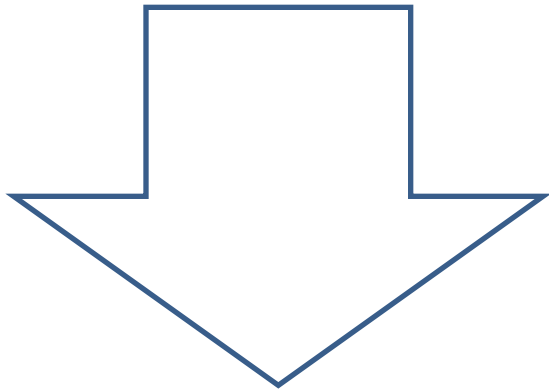
David Harrison
Chief Executive Officer
27 July 2015

Current scattershot organisation of ECD provision in SA

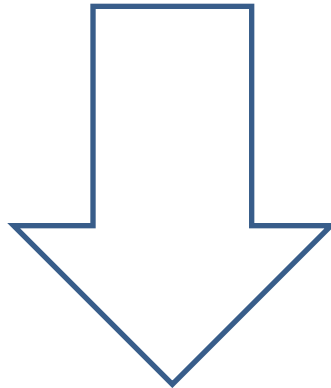


Current public funds follow buildings, not children

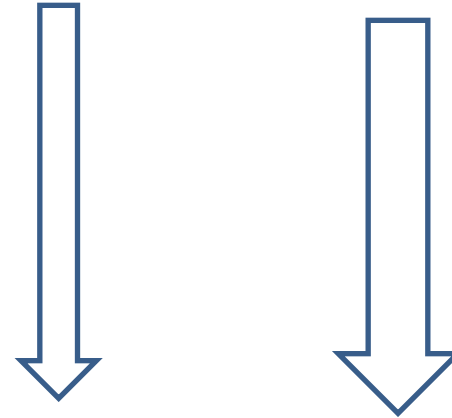
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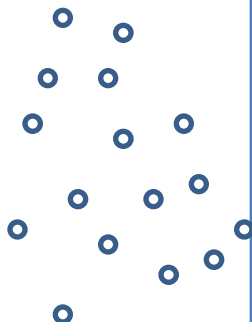
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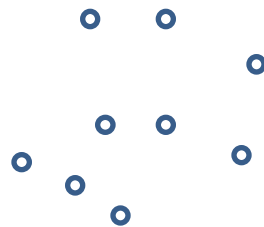
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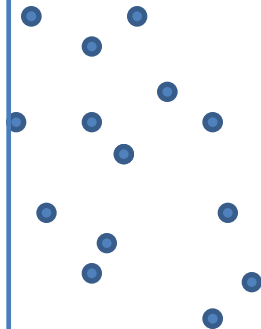
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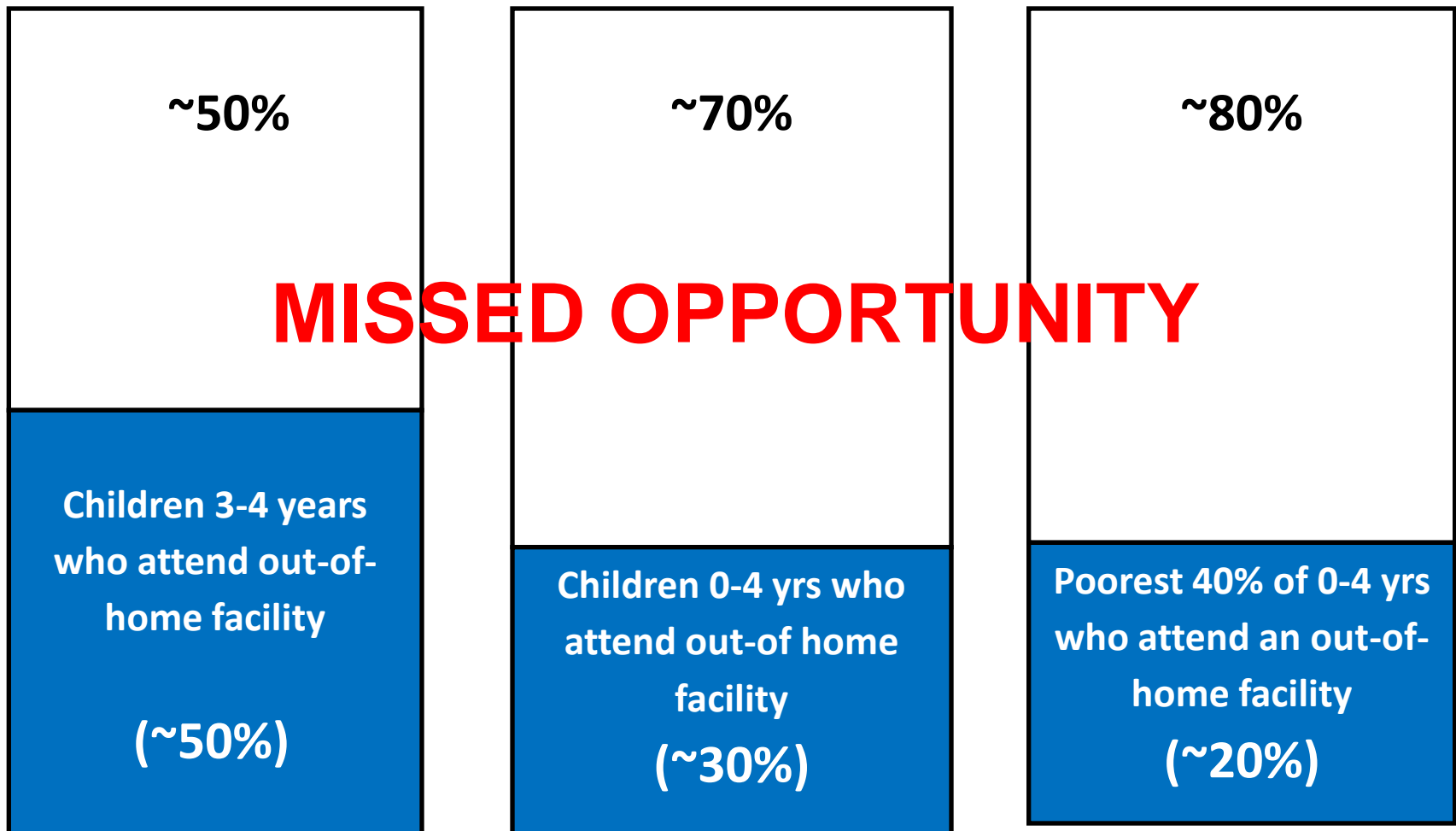
REGISTERED, NO
SUBSIDY



REGISTERED
CENTRES, WITH
SUBSIDY



Most children miss the opportunity for quality early learning



MISSED OPPORTUNITY



4 points of leverage

Information

Actions

Potential Payoffs

Roleplayers

Game-change....

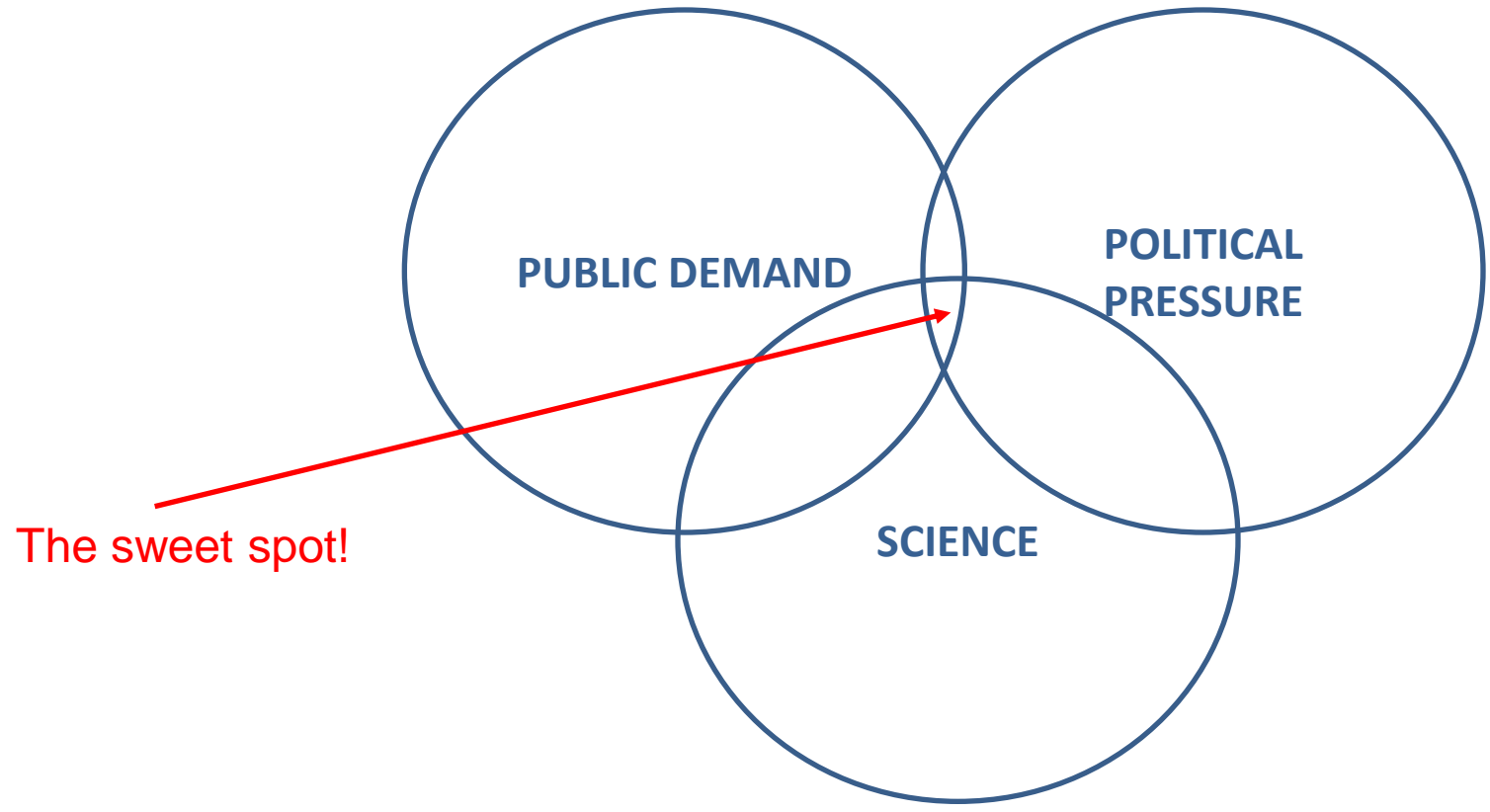
- Public & political knowledge of the power of early learning
- The way public funding is used
- The outcomes of private enterprise
- The people involved in ECD



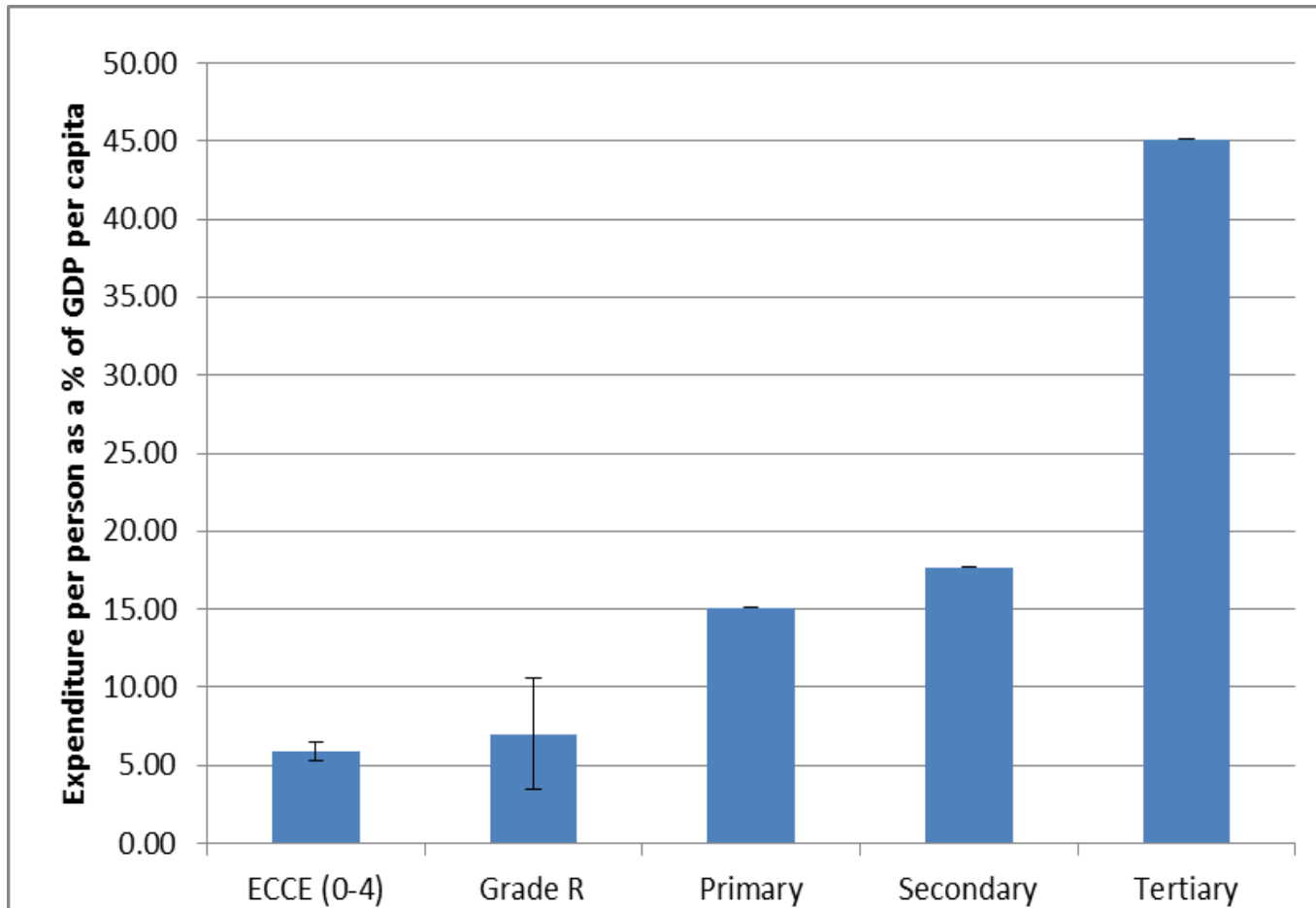


Information

Change public & political knowledge of the power of early learning



Expenditure per child/student enrolled in education as a percentage of GDP per capita



Source: Richter L, Biersteker L, Burns J, Desmond C, Feza N, Harrison D, Martin P, Saloojee H & Slemming W (2012) Diagnostic Review of Early Childhood Development. Pretoria: Department of Performance, Monitoring and Evaluation & Inter-Departmental Steering Committee on ECD



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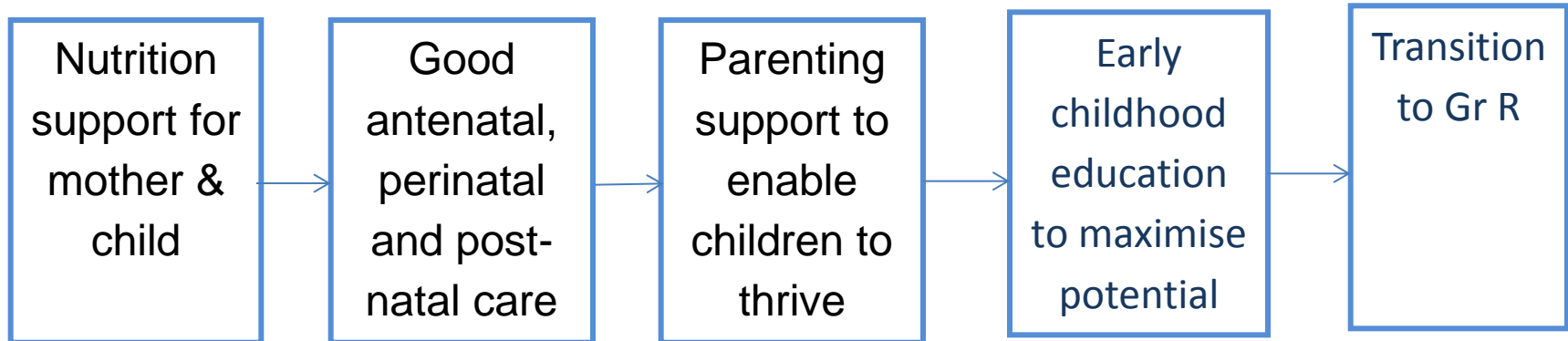
MY CHILD IS A SOMEBODY

A new framework for provision of early childhood development services in South Africa

NUTRITION →

← **THRIVING IN EARLY LIFE** →

← **OPPORTUNITY FOR EARLY LEARNING** →



Health services

Social development services

Education services

Home-, community- and facility-based services

A window of opportunity opening up for ECD

Ruling Party National Executive
Council prioritises ECD



National Development Plan
prioritises ECD



National Diagnostic Review on ECD
appointed by Presidency



National Policy and Programme for
ECD gazetted for public comment

BUT....



A serious energy crisis has drained Treasury



Actions

Game-change the way public funding is used

Make current money work well

Get people to think all children, not only those already in the system

Show how non-centre-based services can operate and be funded



Make current money
work well

ECD centre registration

Currently registering ~ 1,500 ECD
sites / annum



Require ~ 15,000 /
annum

**How can our systems
manage 10x this
number?**

Current ~ 1,500 /
annum



Workflow board – getting started

SITE ID	Applicant Supporting Documents: • Staff Qualifications • Emergency Plan • PTO/Leasing	SAPS Clearance Certificates	DSD Pretoria Clearance Certificates	Site Visit DSD	Site Visit EHI & Report	DSD SW Assessment/Addendums for Partial Care & Programme Registration	DSD Assisted Supporting Documents: • Constitution • Business Plan	DSD File Compilation & Check	Service Office Sign Off	District Office Sign Off	
<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>Cardinal's Church Ward 11, Hillcrest Registration Status</p> <p>Nongweni Church Ward 4, Hillcrest Registration Status</p> <p>Thandweni Ward 11, Hillcrest Registration Status</p> <p>Khathalo Church Ward 11, Hillcrest Registration Status</p> <p>Zizwini Church Ward 4, Hillcrest Registration Status</p> <p>Holy Angels Ward 4, Hillcrest Registration Status</p> <p>Gomoloko Pw Ward 11, Hillcrest Registration Status</p>					<p>Blackburn Church Ward 11, Hillcrest Registration Status</p> <p>Landokhale Church Ward 11, Hillcrest Registration Status</p> <p>Ekuphambeni Church Ward 20, Hillcrest Registration Status</p> <p>Happy Days Church Ward 11, Hillcrest Registration Status</p> <p>Munene Development Ward 11, Hillcrest Registration Status</p> <p>Gate Church Ward 11, Hillcrest Registration Status</p>	<p>Nobuhle Church Ward 11, Hillcrest Registration Status</p>	<p>Jethro Church Ward 20, Hillcrest Registration Status</p>				
<p>SEPTEMBER</p>											

Newly identified sites

Sites in the process of being registered

SITE ID

Applicant Supporting Documents:
• Staff Qualifications
• Emergency Plan
• PTO/Zoning

SAPS Clearance Certificates

DSD Pretoria Clearance Certificates

Site Visit DSD

Site Visit EHI & Report

DSD SW Assessment/Addendum for Partial Care & Programme Registration

DSD Assisted Supporting Documents:
• Construction Plan
• Business Plan

DSD File Compilation & Check

Service Office Sign Off

District Office Sign Off

NOVEMBER

OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER

Thandani
Ward 11 Hillcrest
Lorraine Moko
Registration Status

Ekanhaheni Creche
Ward 11 Hillcrest
Lucky Ndlovu
Registration Status

Tiny Tots
Ward 11 Hillcrest
Topsy De Zee
Registration Status

Syakhulu Creche
Ward 11 Hillcrest
Bernard Moko
Registration Status

Ramogare Creche
Ward 11 Hillcrest
Siphiso
Registration Status

Richard Creche
Ward 10 Hillcrest
Kwabe Zulu
Registration Status

Lindokhale Creche
Ward 15, Hillcrest
Registration Status

Ekanhaheni Creche
Ward 10 Hillcrest
Gladstone Mphahlele
Registration Status

Erikala Day Care
Ward 23 Hillcrest
Happi Jakhali Lethemba
Ward Registration Status
Aimee
Nqiso

Manate Development
Ward 10 Hillcrest
Kev Nkomo
Registration Status

Gate Creche
Ward 10 Hillcrest
Suzanne Mphahlele
Registration Status

Shakuru Creche
Ward 7 Hillcrest
Ntshona Ntshona
Ward 9
Kira Ntshona
Registration Status

Mkanti C
Ward 10 Hillcrest
Nontobeko Moko
Registration Status

Siphokhe Creche
Ward 7 Hillcrest
Mun Dlamini
Registration Status
Wendie
Zwicki Mphahlele
Registration Status

Gamabhe Day Care
Ward 26 Hillcrest
Fikile Zulu
Registration Status

Mincadoda Creche
Ward 10 Hillcrest
Duduzile Mphahlele
Registration Status

Onindweni Creche
Ward 7 Hillcrest
Nana Zulu
Registration Status

Dumazulu Creche
Ward 8 Hillcrest
Thembekile Shibi
Registration Status

Good News Creche
Ward 7 Hillcrest
Ferdie Ntshona
Registration Status

Thandabonani
Ward 26 Hillcrest
Cindy Leib
Registration Status

Nobhale Creche
Ward 11 Hillcrest
Eben Zulu
Registration Status

Zanagwanu Creche
Ward 10 Hillcrest
Nana Shabalala
Registration Status

Zizanele Numbani
Ward 11 Hillcrest
Kwabele Nqungwana
Registration Status

Thembekile Creche
Ward 5 Hillcrest
Mia Yulu
Registration Status

Jaricho Creche
Ward 29 Hillcrest
Phisoela Mphahlele
Registration Status

Noritha Creche
Ward 27 Hillcrest
Duduzile Ndlovu
Registration Status

The bottleneck





Game-change the outcomes of private enterprise

Potential payoffs

Tailor a package of quality support for those serving poorest 40%



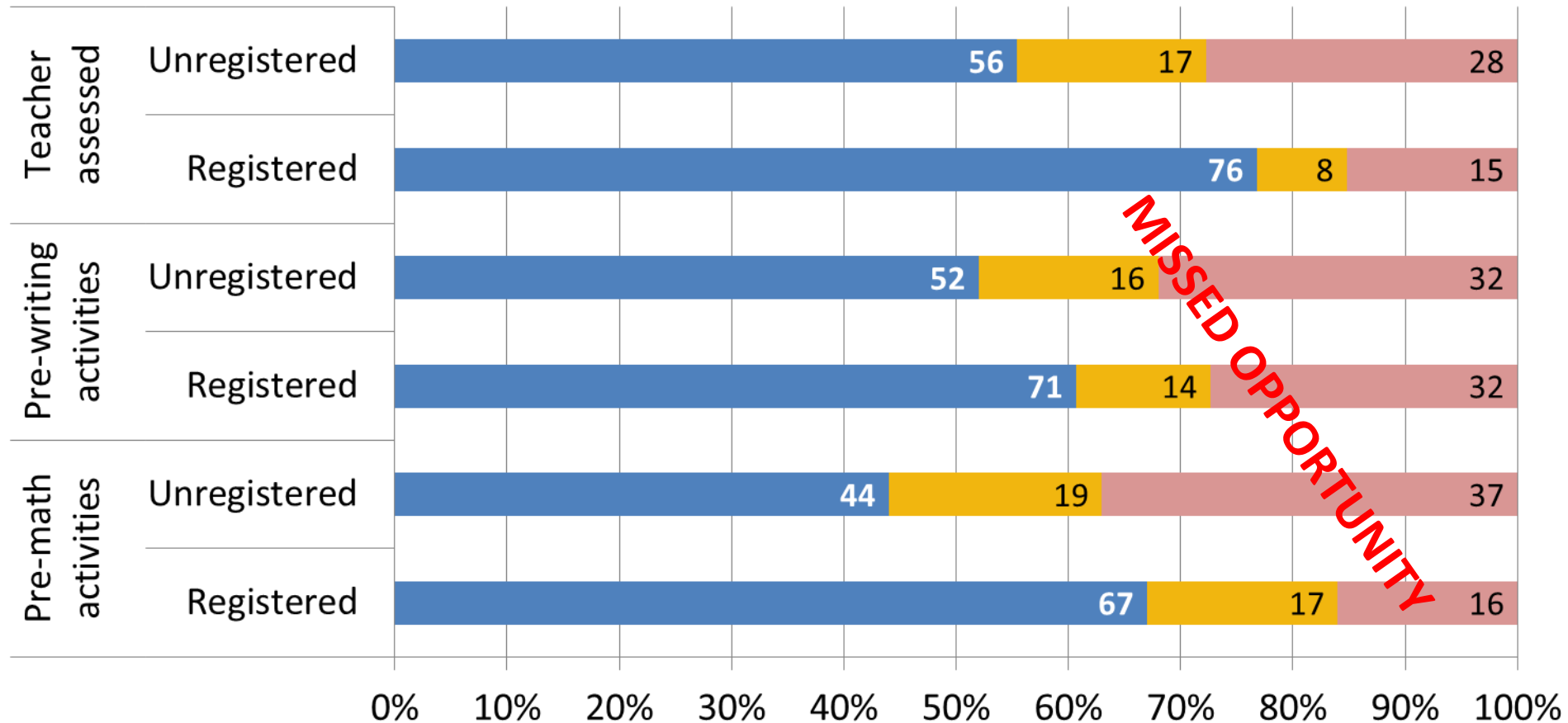
Build a national network so practitioners feel they belong to an effort bigger than themselves



Early learning franchise

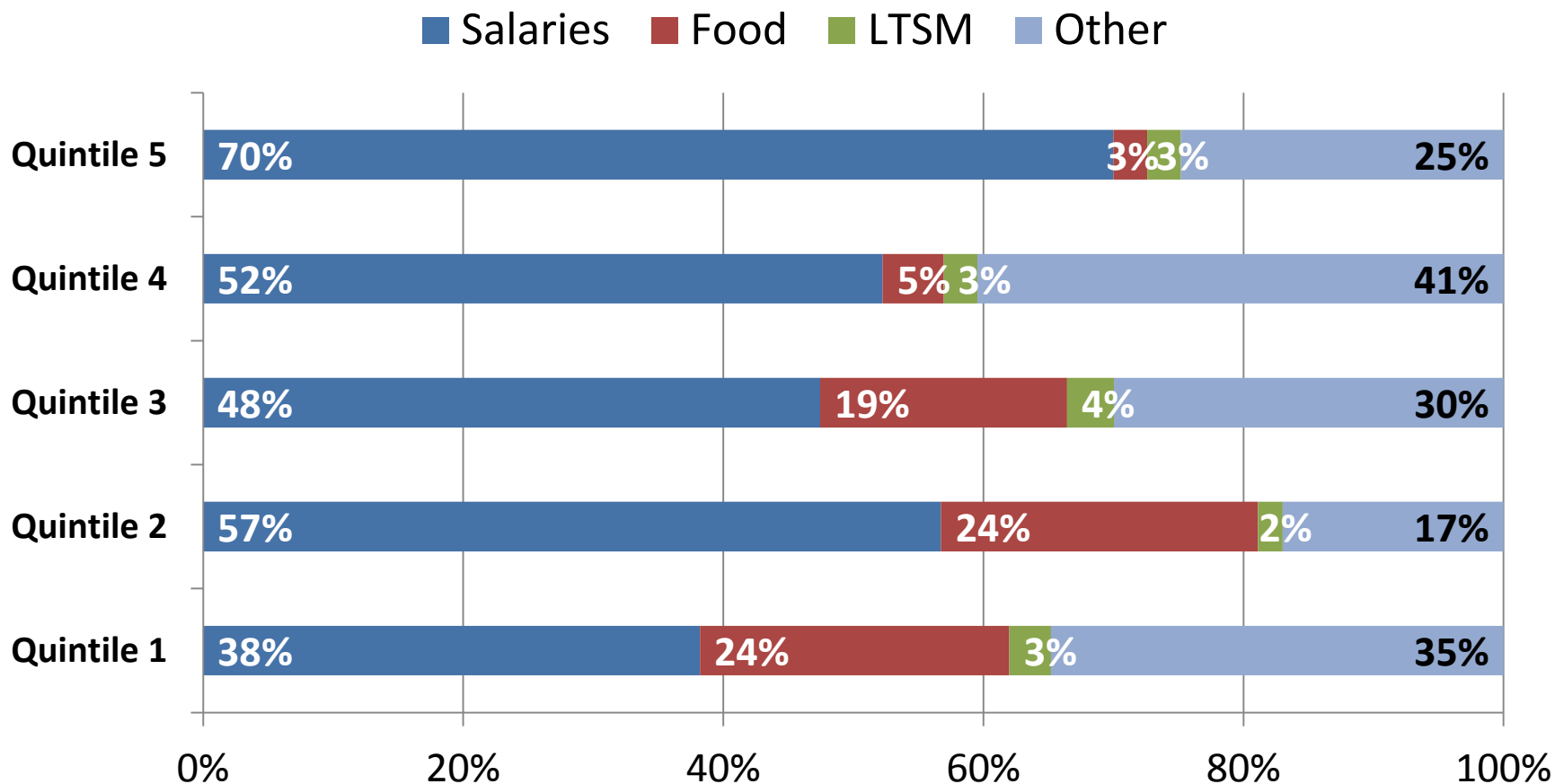
Structured learning activities are missing in many ECD facilities (2008)

■ Adequate examples ■ Only a few examples seen ■ No examples available



MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Poverty affects quality, even in registered facilities



Use of learner subsidies in registered ECD facilities in three provinces, by quintile (2008)

LTSM is 'learner and training resource materials'

Source: Van den Berg S, Williams B, Burger C et al, Tracking public expenditure and assessing service quality in Early Childhood Development: Insights from a survey of three provinces, August 2010, Department of Economics, University of Stellenbosch



Roleplayers

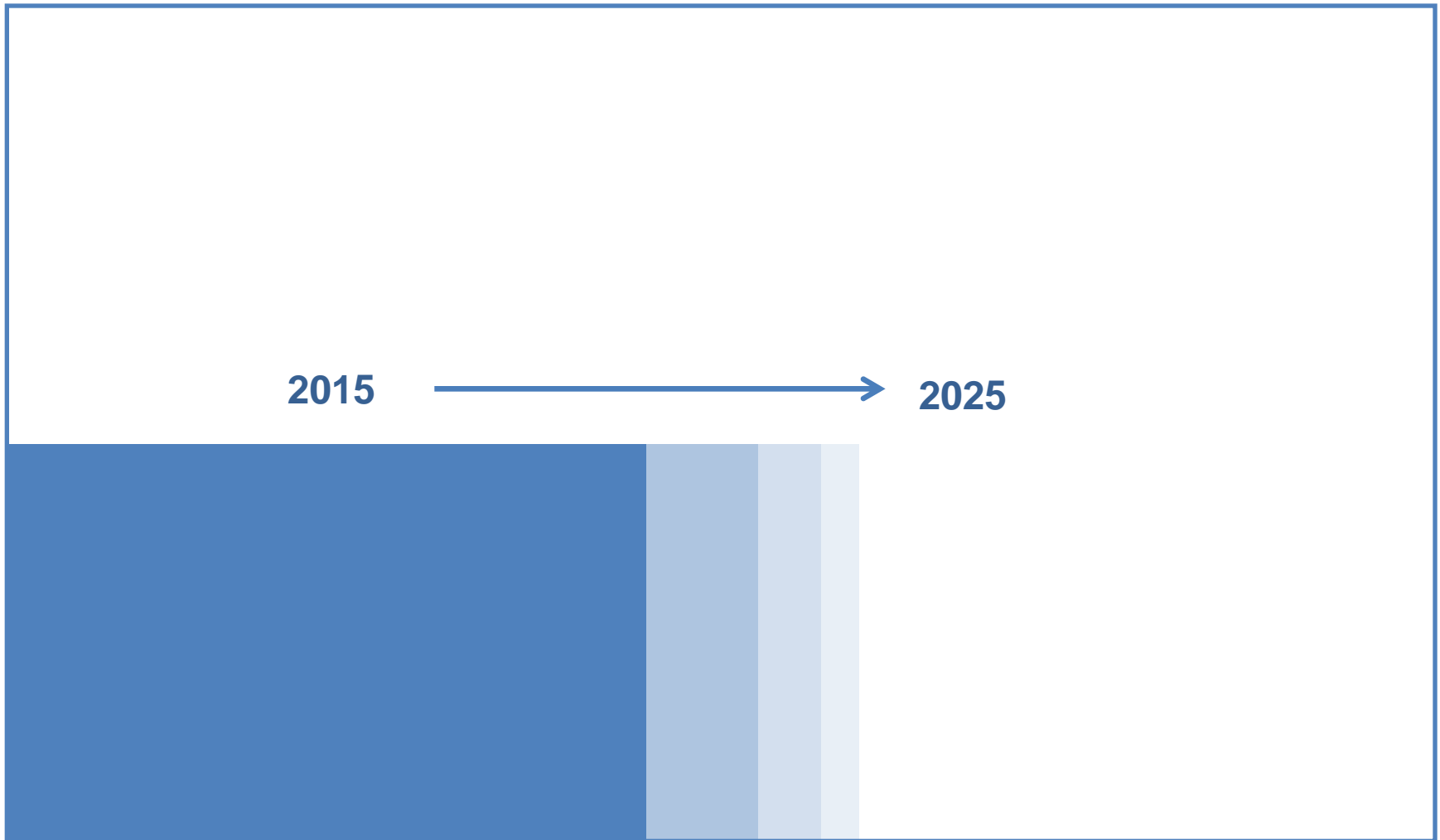
Game-change the people involved in ECD

Fund unlikely alliances for ECD that leverage existing skills, media platforms and organisations



Formal ECD provision

Gradually gaining ground is not good enough



**We need to see every business, every community structure,
every Government works programme as a platform for ECD**

