

# THE COST OF CORRUPTION IN SOUTH AFRICA

**20%**

of the state's procurement budget was lost to corruption between 2010-2011

In 2009, the AG found more than 2 000 government officials were in business with the state and directly or indirectly benefitting from government tenders worth more than R600-million.



**R346 000 000**

WAS LOST TO FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR



**R930 000 000**

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## IRREGULAR EXPENDITURE IN GOVERNMENT SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

2008-2009 R3.2-billion

2009-2010 R4.7-billion

2010-2011 R10-billion

In 2011 R26-billion in misspent public funds exceeded individual state budgets for housing, transport, education, health and energy

R26 billion could have:



doubled the annual incomes of 7-10 million South Africans living in acute poverty on less than R278 per month



built nearly half a million RDP houses



met annual electricity needs of 4.7 million low-income households



Provided enough ARV treatment to over 8million HIV-infected citizens

