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COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

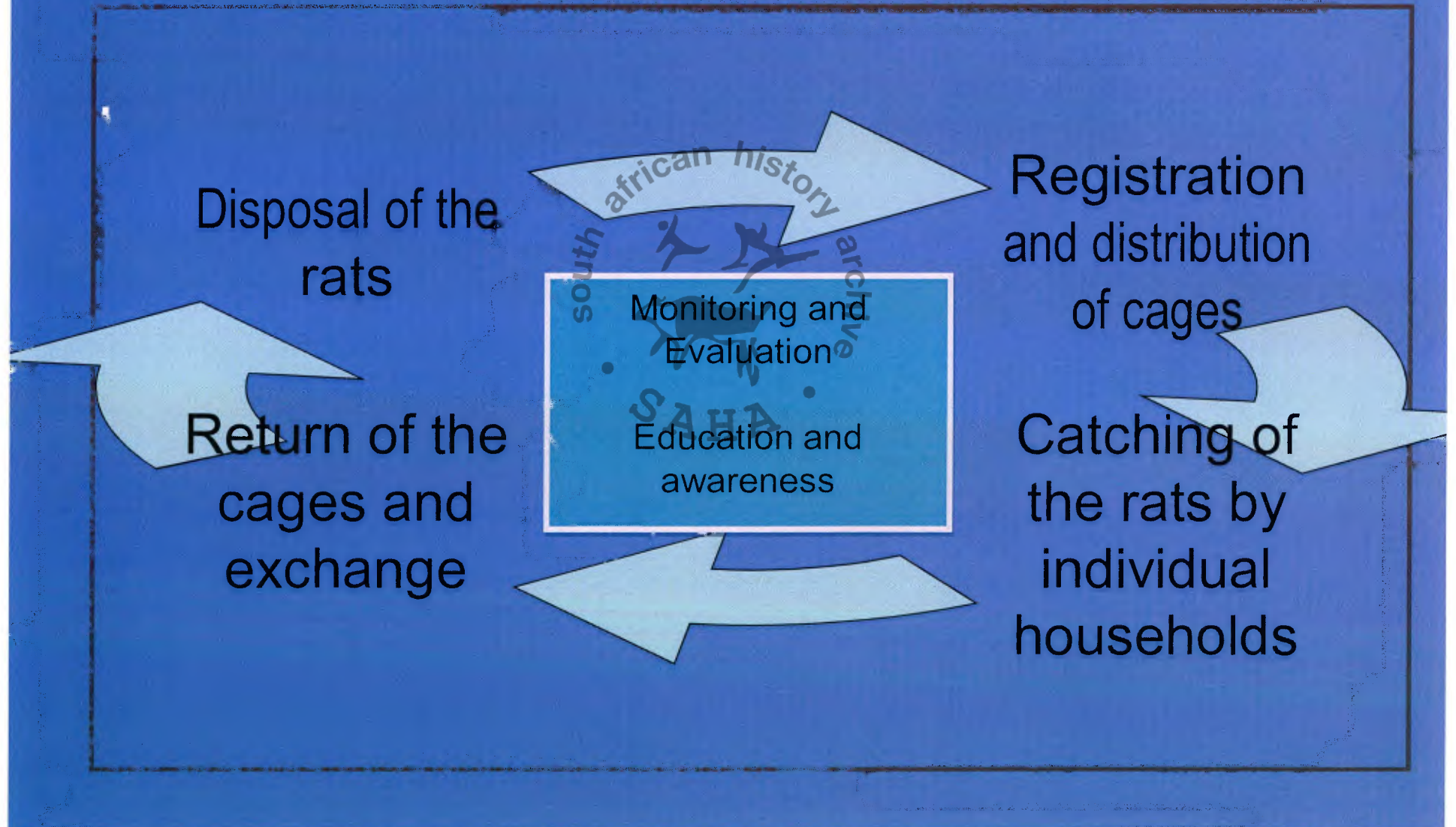
- On the 16 March 2012 the City of Johannesburg Region E gathered together at Alexandra Three Square with the ward 76 residents. The aim was to conduct the Rodent Cage Roll-Out.



OBJECTIVE

- To seek to achieve a hygienic and safe, clean environment that ensures the prevention of rats infestations and the related diseases outbreaks.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES



3. BACKGROUND

- The key objective of Health Department is to ensure that all public health nuisances that includes pests infestations are prevented or effectively controlled.
- This objective is reflected as a Key Performance Indicator in the Service Delivery Plan that includes activities such as community education and awareness programs, effective waste management practices and eliminating of rodent breeding and feeding sources.
- The Health department, the Department of Development Planning and Urban Management, DPUM in region E and an NGO, The Siyakhona Hillside Digital have embarked on the 'Siyakhona Project'. The project focuses on the cleaning and upliftment of Alexandra. The cleaning includes clean up campaigns consisting of the

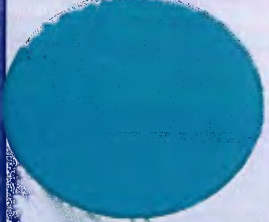
5.1. REGISTRATION

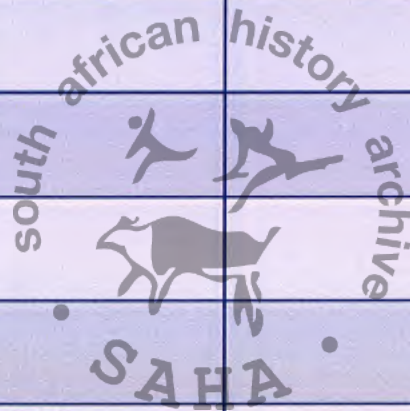
- A Pest Control Official shall issue a household member with a registration form to complete during the collection of a cage.
- A household member will fill in the Name, House number, Time of collection and Cage number.
- Each cage will be numbered for tracking purposes.



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RAT CAGE REGISTER

NAME	HOUSE NUMBER	ID NUMBER	CAGE No	TIME	
				COLLECTION	DROP OFF
STICKER 					



5.2. Distribution of cages and waste bags.

- A Pest Control Official shall issue a household member with a clean and disinfected cage and a black waste bag.
- The cage to be placed at a strategic place in the household habitat.
- Food remains shall be placed inside the cage as bait.
- Households shall be provided with a plastic bag to put cages with captured rodents.



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5.3 Return and exchange of the cages with the loot from households

- The cage with the loot to be exchanged with a clean empty cage and handed to the household each morning.
- The cages with the loot to be transported to Three Square.
- Cages to be emptied by a Pest Control Official and recorded in the register.
- The number of rodents collected to be recorded by Pest Control Supervisor.



CO MACHINE OPERATION

- The Machine (Carbon Monoxide) is operated by two Pest Control operators/Pest Control Supervisor that ensures that standard operating procedures are complied with.
- Carbon monoxide machine is used for gassing of burrows.
- A nossle is inserted in identified burrows while the machine is running.
- During operation all other burrows are closed to prevent gas from escaping from effectiveness of the carbon monoxide.

CO MACHINE



HEALTH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

- Environmental Health Personnel, Life Line, EPWP and CWP shall continue with giving health education to the community and distribute brochures.



Health Promotion Vehicle



PROGRESS REPORT

- Since the launch of this project to the 13 July 2012, the following progress has been achieved:
- 1354 cages have been received from the community.
- 8517 rodents have been received in these cages.
- These cages and rodents have been received and registered at Three Square on a daily basis from the time that the project started.

ACTIVITIES AT THREE SQUARE





ACHIEVEMENTS

- A reward ceremony for the Integrated Rodent Control Initiative was held at Three Square on June 15 June 2012. An initiative was announced to the communities that any rat cage household that reaches a total of 60 rats caught will be awarded with a cell phone. These cell phones were sponsored by Lifeline.

THANK YOU

