SOCIO-ECONOMIC & RISK FACTORS

- Of global population using safely managed drinking water source: 71%
- Of global population had access to safely managed sanitation: 39%
- 23% of all deaths globally could be prevented through healthier environments
- NCDS: 2/3 of 12.6 million deaths caused by environment
- 7.6% contribution of ambient PM2.5 exposure to global deaths
- 4.2 M global deaths caused by air pollution

The country continues to face the challenge of high poverty, high inequality and high unemployment.

56% of South Africans were living in poverty in 2015, which translates into 30.4 million people.

Overcoming Poverty and Inequality in South Africa, World Bank, 2018