



GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL
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REPORT TO: Supervisor

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SUBJECT: Chemical spill in Cornubia

INTRODUCTION

The recent unrest in KwaZulu Natal affected many areas of the City including ward 102 where there was arson attack on the UPL Chemical factory.

As result the building in Connubia, which housed various chemical burned for days affecting local people as well as businesses.

The area was engulfed by smoke for days, resulting in the contamination of rivers and beached.

Local people who rely on these rivers were also affected. The North region was therefore called into action, to raise awareness about the chemical spill and to urge residents to not use water or consume food, fish or anything that comes from the river as well as the sea.

Media people also visited the area with the aim of assisting in spreading the word, while or office worked with local structure and did loud hailing.

Response

- 1.1 Local people attend our briefing session and were very keen on passing the message to others.
- 1.2 In general, our messages receive a positive response from the community.

Community engagement and awareness



Media

