

## **GUIDELINES FOR INFORMAL HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS**

**These guidelines are to prevent the spread of diseases such as HIV/Aids and Hepatitis**

- 1. An approved, enclosed structure must be provided.**
- 2. A refuse bin, dust bin and broom must be provided for the disposal of hair.**
- 3. A new disposable blade must be used on each client.**
- 4. A puncture resistant container with a lid must be provided for the storage of used blades, dirty cotton wool and tissues or toilet paper. This container must be disposed of at the nearest clinic.**
- 5. Cotton wool, tissues or toilet paper must be used to stop bleeding.**
- 6. Clients with wounds on their head should not be attended to.**
- 7. All equipment must be sterilised with/in an approved sterilising solution.**
- 8. The sterilising solution must be changed on a daily basis.**
- 9. A floor cover must be provided.**
- 10. Suitable containers must be provided for the storage of clean and waste water.**
- 11. A bucket, soap and clean light coloured towels must be provided.**
- 12. The hairdressers or barbers trade name and address must be clearly displayed.**
- 13. All wounds on the hairdressers or barbers hands must be covered.**

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