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DRAFT FINAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT TEMPLATE (PHASE 2)

DRAFT INTEGRATED PLANNING FRAMEWORK BILL (2017)

#### The Final Impact Assessment: Integrated Planning Framework Bill (2017)

The Final Impact Assessment provides a more detailed assessment of the ultimately policy/legislative/ regulations/ other proposal. In addition, it identifies (a) mechanisms for monitoring, evaluation and modification as required; and (b) a system for managing appeals that could emerge around the implementation process.

## 1. The problem Statement/Theory of Change

- 1.1. Give summary of the proposal, identifying the problem to be addressed and the root (causes) of the problem that will be addressed by the new rule.
  - a) Summary of the proposal (Summary Background of the proposed policy/bill/regulations/ other)

The new administration in 2009, established two Ministries in the Presidency, one for Performance Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) and another responsible for the National Planning Commission (NPC). These two functions derive from Sections 85 (1) and 85 (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996) which stipulates that the "Executive Authority of the Republic is vested in the President and that the President exercises this authority together with Cabinet which includes developing and implementing national policy and coordinating the functions of state departments and administrations.

The work of the two Ministries, at the centre of government, was defined in the policy frameworks released by Cabinet in 2009, namely: The Outcomes Policy entitled "Improving Government Performance": Our Approach and the "Green Paper on National Planning"

The main focus areas of the two Ministries were:

- PME: Management of outcomes through Ministerial Accountability for improving delivery performance, institutionalising the Government -Wide Monitoring and Evaluation System and unblocking service delivery.
- NPC supported by the Planning Secretariat: Responsible for the development of the long term plan for the country, the National

Development Plan Vision 2030. The NDP was adopted as the first long-term national development plan for South Africa in August 2012. Such a long-term plan enables us to take on the task of bringing about the complex changes in the social and economic structure and culture of society given our history of oppression, exploitation and dispossession.

The main outcomes of the NDP are:

- ✓ The reduction of income inequality (based on the Gini Coefficient) from 0.69 to 0.60;
- ✓ The eradication of poverty; and
- ✓ To significantly reduce unemployment which is predominantly experienced by youth.

In line with the experience of successful developmental states, the primary authority for national planning and for driving the transformation agenda rests with the Minister in the Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (hereinafter referred to as the Minister).

The merging of the National Planning Commission (NPC) Secretariat with the then Department of Performance Monitoring and Evaluation to form the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation accountable to the Minister completed the formal institutionalisation at the administrative level. The establishment of the NPC in 2010 as the critical entity to deepen planning practice and impact completed the formal institutional architecture at the centre of government.

### b) Key Challenges to Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation

The developmental challenges faced by the country are diverse and include, economic exclusion, high levels of unemployment, increasing poverty, persistence of apartheid spatial patterns, human development and physical infrastructure issues. The constitutionally devolving planning mandates across and within spheres have resulted in uncoordinated planning and silo-based implementation and suboptimal policy outcomes.

In addressing the above, an effective and focused system of government and social partners is required for proper planning, monitoring, evaluating and thus clear accountability on achievements of the NDP.

Further challenges range from systems and processes, institutional arrangements, capacity and behavioural across government such as:

- Fragmentation of systems, processes for planning across the spheres of government and sectors thus dispersed allocations of resources with little returns or impact to the NDP;
- While resource allocation ultimately resides in the National Treasury, the separation between planning and budgeting opens up risks for the misdirection of resources and for leaving critical policy priorities underresourced. This is both a planning and budgeting concern.
- The absence of a National Spatial Development Framework (NSDF) is limiting government's ability to be at the forefront of the spatial location of development that will allow it to shape the investment in and character of places and to overcome apartheid spatial settlement patterns;
- The culture of planning for compliance purpose which is becoming counterproductive, requiring a change in approach from just "whether targets were met on not" to progress and trends;
- Institutionally, the current system is characterised by dispersed, disparate
  and diffused planning responsibilities with a plethora of structures and
  legislation leading to parallel plans, processes and initiatives that affect policy
  coherence and co-ordination, and effective implementation.
- There is no multifaceted and dynamic monitoring system across the three tiers of government which at the highest level is sufficiently vigilant to track nationwide implementation of national priorities as well as resultants impact and outcomes programmes on citizens' lives. This system should be able to track performance at all levels, be of good quality, able to provide timeous information, able to predict risks and forecasts for speedy decision in addressing service delivery impediments;

- Policies, legislation and regulations are not adequately assessed for their socio-economic impact to society and key sectors as well as ensuring that associated risks and high costs of implementation are minimised without compromising intended outcomes;
- There is poor diagnosis and use of evidence (evaluations and data are all sources of evidence and knowledge) by government departments which contributes to poor design and implementation of policies and programmes;
- Another critical challenge is to turn the priorities into operational decisions in government as well as State-Owned Companies (SOCs) and Development Finance Institutions (DFIs). Priorities are often not pursued with clear intent thereby reducing the process to one of compliance and show rather than of substantive alignment;
- Absence of legislation that would properly institutionalise the emergent planning system and formally clarify the roles and functions of different plans and planning bodies; and
- In the absence of such legislation, government will carry on as "business as usual" when, in fact, the very opposite now required. In the absence of a radically re-aligned and reconstituted Department will not be able to achieve the desired developmental outcomes envisaged in the NDP.
- c) In the light of above, a draft Bill-Integrated Planning Framework is proposed with the following objectives:
  - To provide for the National Development Plan, Vision 2030 as the primary long-term plan and vision that will guide all government planning in the Republic;
  - To introduce a renewed operational framework together with a set of broad principles for the workings of the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) and to provide greater detail on the distinctive and respective roles of the components of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation;
  - To reaffirm the custodianship of the Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation system for the whole of government in DPME;

- To institutionalise the Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation system across government and the support of the social partners;
- To ensure better co-ordination, collaboration and alignment of Planning,
  Monitoring and Evaluation between and across the national, provincial and
  local spheres of government, and including State Owned Enterprises,
  Development Finance Institutions and all other government entities and/or
  institutions;
- To ensure that Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation and National Budgetary decisions contribute to government's developmental objectives and for the improved coordination of high impact outcomes;
- To clarify the continued existence, functions and powers of the National Planning Commission;
- To provide for consequence management and related interventions;
- To provide for the powers and functions of the Minister; and
- To provide for the establishment of a central information database at DPME and enable access to and linkages with Statistics, Data Services, Knowledge Hubs and Research Institutions.

It should be noted that institutionalisation of planning, monitoring and evaluation is not about the centralisation of responsibility of planning or policy-making. Rather the focus is on co-ordination, problem solving and strategic leadership. This implies the recognition that planning and M&E happens at different levels and that the strategic, co-ordination and problem-solving focus of national planning and M&E is to ensure these plans are mutually reinforcing, work cohesively and consistently lead to common desired outcomes.

The centre has an important role in quality control and ensuring that departmental proposals, taken together, will in fact lead to the desired outcomes as well as take responsibility for substantive M&E on priority programmes. This in turn requires technical quality control to ensure that proposals are tested and improved systematically, both individually and as a broad strategy.

d) Problem/s and root causes that the proposal is trying to address

Identified Problem	Root causes	
Sub-optimal planning and policy	Fragmentation of systems, processes for planning across the	
outcomes of government and	spheres of government;	
social partners to eradicate	Budgets and plans that are not aligned adequately, and	
poverty, reduce unemployment	governance as well as accountability not built in one system	
and inequality in the country.	with short, medium and long term planning;	
	Continued incoherence in the spatial planning system, within	
	national government with the resultant confusion of spatial	
	priorities across sectors;	
	There is no multifaceted and dynamic monitoring system	
	across all tiers of government which at the highest level is	
	sufficiently vigilant to track nationwide implementation of	
	national priorities as well as resultants impact and outcomes	
	programmes on citizens' lives;	
	Poor quality of reporting, performance and absence of	
	consequence management	
	Policies, legislation and regulations not adequately assessed	
	for their socio-economic impact in line with the NDP as well	
	as ensuring that associated risks and high costs of	
	implementation are minimised without compromising the	
	intended outcomes;	
	Poor diagnosis, sharing and use of evidence (evaluations and	
	data are all sources of evidence and knowledge) by	
	government departments which contributes to poor design	
	and implementation of policies and programmes; and	
	There is no legal framework for DPME to strategically	
	coordinate and intervene for effective implementation of	
	the NDP.	

- 1.2. Describe the intended outcomes of the proposalOptimal achievements of the NDP priorities through an enabling legislative
  - framework that will drive the following:
    - Integrated and well-coordinated structures, systems and processes for planning, monitoring and evaluation;
    - Improved collation and sharing of evidence and data for quality and appropriate results oriented planning, monitoring as well as immediate introduction of appropriate interventions;
    - Impact assessments for better policy and legislation development choices;
       and
    - Accountability: introducing consequence management system for poor performance and incentives for good performance.
- 1.3. Describe the groups that will benefit from the proposal, and the groups that will face the cost. These groups could be described by their role in the economy or in society. As a minimum, consider if there will be specific benefits or costs for the poorest households (earning R 7000 a month or less); for black people, youth or women; for small and emerging enterprise; and /or for rural development. Add more rows if required

Groups that will benefit	How will they benefit?	
SA Citizens	Receive better government services and interventions	
Government (Three	Strategic leadership, coordination and outcome focused	
Spheres)	interventions	
	Support on strategic data and research for Improved pol	
	development	
	Confidence by citizens on provision of quality services	
	Incentives for good performance	
	Savings on resources – avoidance of duplication and	
	fragmentation	

Groups that will benefit	How will they benefit?		
	Improved partnership with social partners in		
	implementation of the NDP		
Country	Reputation and attraction of investment		
	Eradication of poverty and reduction of unemployment and		
	inequality		
Business	Policy certainty and enabling environment to thrive and create		
	jobs		
Civil Society	Improved relations with government on PME system and		
	implementation of the NDP		
Labour	Improved relations with government on PME system and		
	implementation of the NDP		
State Owned Companies	Better guidance on translation of national priorities into		
and DFIs	operations		

Groups that will bear the	How will they incur the costs?		
cost			
DPME	Functioning of the National Planning Commission and		
	Remuneration and allowances of the Commission and		
	Committees		
	Establishment of the Central Information Database		
	• Development of the National Spatial Development		
	Framework		
	Incentives for good performance		
	Additional capacity will be required to ensure successful		
	implementation of the Bill		
Government Departments	Re-aligning strategic and annual performance plans to the		
(National and Provinces)	National Development Plan priorities in the form of the 5		
	year		
	Sharing of data and research and uploading into the DPME		
	portal		

Groups that will bear the	How will they incur the costs?		
cost			
	Participating in the relevant Planning and Outcomes Fora		
	Conducting evaluations to their policies and programmes		
SOEs and DFIs	Re-aligning strategic and annual performance plans to the  National Development Plan priorities;		
	Sharing of data and research and uploading into the DPME portal		
Local Government	Re-aligning Integrated Development Plans to the National Development Plan priorities;		

1.4. Describe the behaviour that must be changed, main mechanisms to achieve the necessary changes. These mechanisms may include modifications in decision making process systems; changes in procedures; educational work; sanctions; and or incentives. Also identify groups inside or outside government whose behaviour will have to change to implement the proposal. Add more rows if required.

Groups inside	Behaviour that must be changed	Main mechanism to achieve the
Government	(Current Behaviour)	necessary changes
DPME	Operates without an enabling	Introduction of the Integrated
	legislation to effectively drive	Planning Framework Bill to
	implementation of the NDP	institutionalise Planning,
	Unable to tightened up the	Monitoring and Evaluation within
	system for improved planning,	DPME
	monitoring and evaluation to	The Bill empowers the Minister to
	foster optimum	develop Norms and Standards that
	implementation of the NDP	will ensure that planning,
		monitoring and evaluation
		processes and development

Groups inside	Behaviour that must be changed	Main mechanism to achieve the	
Government	(Current Behaviour)	necessary changes	
		timeframes are efficient and	
		effective	
		Chapters 2,5 and 6 of the Bill allows	
		for institutionalisation of planning,	
		monitoring and evaluation	
Spheres of government	Prepare plans that are not	The Bill stipulates that Minister and	
and Organs of State	adequately addressing	Premiers after consultation Cabinet,	
	priorities of the NDP	Executive Council and other with	
	Poor prioritisation and resource	stakeholders will guide	
	allocations	departments on the priorities for	
	Poor performance and	purpose of planning and alignment	
	reporting	with the NDP.	
	Not adequately using evidence	The Bill further Outcomes	
	and data to inform planning,	Coordination Forum for	
	policy development and	coordination and implementation	
	monitoring	of Outcomes of the NDP.	
	Not prioritising evaluations for	Consequence management is also	
	policy and programme	introduced in the Bill to encourage	
	implementation	and incentives good performance	
	Policy choices not adequately	as well as punitive measures for	
	assessed for socio-economic	poor performance.	
	impacts, costs and risks	The Bill establishes a Central	
		Information Database that will	
		serve as repository of prescribed	
		information relating to planning,	
		monitoring and evaluation from all	
		organs of state, research	
		institutions and or agencies.	

Groups inside	Behaviour that must be changed	Main mechanism to achieve the	
Government	(Current Behaviour)	necessary changes	
		Enforce the SEIAS system through	
		this Bill and continuous support to	
		departments on application of the	
		system.	

Groups outside	Behaviour that must be	Main mechanism to achieve the	
Government	changed (Current Behaviour)	necessary changes	
Social Partners outside the	Have perception that	The Bill makes provision for	
sphere of government	implementation of the NDP is a	involvement of other social partners	
	sole responsibility of	(e.g. Private Sector, Labour and Civil	
	government	Society) to the achievement of the	
		NDP priorities	

1.5. Report on consultations on the proposal with the affected government agencies, business and other groupings. What do they see as the main benefits, costs and risks? Do they support or oppose the proposal? What amendments do they propose? And have these amendments been incorporated in your proposal?

## Table on consultations:

#### NB: THIS TABLE WILL BE COMPLETED AFTER THE PUBLIC COMMENTED ON THE DRAFT BILL

Affected Stakeholders	What do they see as	Do they <u>support</u> or	What amendments do	Have these amendments
	main <u>benefits</u> , <u>costs</u> and	oppose the proposal?	they propose?	been <u>incorporated</u> in
	risks?			your proposal?
1. Government				
Departments and				
Agencies (Name them)				
2. Business (Name them)				
3. Organised Labour				
4. Civil Society				
5. The Public				
6. Other groupings				
(Name them)				

1.6. Describe possible disputes arising out of the implementation of the proposal, and system for settling and appealing them. How onerous will it likely be for members of the public to lodge a complaint and how burdensome and expeditious is the proposed dispute-settlement procedure?

Group	Possible Disputes	Mechanisms
Government	Analyses comments from PME on	Engagement with affected departments
Departments	submitted strategic plans, annual	and provide necessary capacity on
	performance plans and SEIAS	improvements
	reports	
	Consequence measures for poor	The Bill provides mechanisms for
	performance	performance appraisals and sanctions
		for poor performance
Members of the	Progress report on achievement	Use existing mechanisms such as
Public	of NDP targets and other service	Presidential Hotline, Front Line Service
	delivery related disputes.	Delivery Monitoring and various
		systems in Departments and
		Municipalities.

# 2. Impact Assessment

2.1. Describe the costs and benefits of implementing the proposal to the groups identified in point 1.5 above, using the following chart. Add more rows if required

Group	Implementation Costs	Costs of changing behaviour	Costs/Benefits from achieving desired	Comments
			outcome	
DPME	Human Resource-	Development of the National	Guidance on apex government	DPME will use existing
	experts in Planning,	Government Five-Year	priorities to be implemented	budgets and recently
	Monitoring,	Strategic Plan linked to the	Coordinated and responsive	approved structure to
	Evaluation and Data	electoral cycle	government to advance the NDP	implement the Bill
	Management	Setting of Norms and	The NPC will be responsible for	
	Remuneration of	Standards, Regulations,	updates of the NDP and in	
	National Planning	Frameworks and etc. for	collaboration with the Minister ensure	
	Commissioners and	PME and SEIAS	its implementation	
	Committees	Capacity building and PME	Ensure that PME is evidence based	
	Establishment of	sector expert support to	and informed by research and	
	Central Information	government and organs of	analysis- faster interventions and	
	Database system	state	forecasting	
			Reduced costs on research and data	
			management through sharing across	
			government and institutions	
National and	Existing resources	Provide comments to submitted	Departments' plans aligned to respective	
Provincial		5 year strategic plans and annual	programme budget	
Treasuries		performance plans of		

Group	Implementation Costs	Costs of changing behaviour	Costs/Benefits from achieving desired	Comments
			outcome	
		departments within set		
		timeframes (i.e. 60 and 30 days		
		respectively)		
Government	Existing resources	Align 5 year Strategic Plans	Improved, coherent and integrated PME	
Departments		and Annual Performance	system across departments and organs of	
and Organs		Plans to the National or	State for advancement of the NDP	
of State		Provincial Government Five-		
		Year Strategic Plan linked to		
		the electoral cycle		
		Upload credible information		
		and data on the central		
		information database system		
		Use credible evidence or		
		data to inform policy		
		development, planning and		
		reporting		
		Conduct periodic evaluations		

Group	Implementation Costs	Costs of changing behaviour	Costs/Benefits from achieving desired	Comments
			outcome	
		Comply with Norms and		
		Standards, Regulations and		
		Frameworks that will be		
		issued by PME		
		Participate in the Outcomes		
		Implementation Forum		
Local	Existing resources	Align the Municipal Integrated	Improved and consistent implementation	
Government		Development Plans that are	of the NDP at Municipal level	
		compatible to National and		
		Provincial Priorities		
Academia		Support government with	Ensure that government PME is evidence	
and other		relevant data for PME	based and informed by research and	
Research			analysis- faster interventions and	
Institutions			forecasting	

Group	Implementation Costs	Costs of changing behaviour	Costs/Benefits from achieving desired	Comments
			outcome	
Social	Financial, technical	Identify key projects that will	Shared implementation of the NDP-	
Partners	expertise, Infrastructure	support implementation of	reduced unemployment and inequality	
outside	and massive creation of	identified government priorities	and eradicated poverty.	
Government	jobs			

2.2. Describe the changes required in budgets and staffing in government in order to implement the proposal. Identify where additional resources would be required for implementation. It is assumed that existing staff are fully employed and cannot simply absorb extra work without relinquishing other tasks.

Implementation of the Bill will be within allocated resources and will not require new human resources for Provinces, Municipalities and Organs of State. The Bill requires focusing on realigning existing resources to effectively implement NDP Priorities

- 2.3. Describe how the proposal minimises implementation and compliance costs.
  - Implementation of the Bill will occur within existing human and financial resources;
  - The Bill will facilitate integrated PME approach to deliver NDP priorities where duplication, fragmented systems and approached will be eliminated, thus efficient allocation of resources;
  - Analysis of strategic plans and annual performance plans by DPME/ Offices of the Premier and National/ Provincial Treasuries will ensure that resources are invested to set outcomes, outputs and targets as per the National or Provincial Government Five- Year Strategic Plans;
  - Integrated and coherent approach will give social partners outside government policy certainty and reduced uncoordinated requirements for partnership/ collaboration by government;
  - The SEIAS system facilitates that proposed policies and legislation are biased to NDP, associated costs and risks are assessed and proactively minimised and thus efficient delivery of NDP priorities; and
  - Establishment of a centralised information database will enhance sharing of credible data and thus reduction on costs of conducting research and other forms of evidence collation.

## 3. Managing Risk

3.1. Describe the main risks to the achievement of the desired ends of the policy/bill/regulations/other and/ or to the national priorities (aims) that could arise from adoption of the proposal. Also describe the measures taken to manage the identified risks. Add more rows if necessary.

Identified Risk	Mitigation Measures
No legislative mandate for the work of	Clarified mandate in Bill
DPME- currently operates through Cabinet	
Resolutions	
Objection to consequence management	Explain the need for achieving impact through
	outcomes in the Bill
Potential refusal to share data/ knowledge	Developing MoUs between DPME, Departments
	and Institutions
Distinct powers between National, Provincial	Use of the Intergovernmental framework,
and Local spheres of government	including existing Forums such as FOSAD, PCC,
	Outcomes coordination, PME Forums and etc.
Potential cybercrime against the Central	Introduce secured system against hacking and
Information Database	invasion by unauthorised persons as well as
	ensuring fewer downtimes.

- 3.2. Describe the mechanisms <u>included in your proposal</u> for monitoring implementation, evaluating the outcomes, and modifying the implementation process if required. Estimate the minimum amount of time it would take from the start of the implementation process to identify a major problem and remedy it.
  - a) The National or Provincial Government Five- Year Strategic Plans will set out key strategic outcomes, with indicators and time- bound targets, how the desired outcomes will be achieved and key outputs required to achieve the outcomes.

- These will further guides departments and municipalities to align their respective institutional plans with above government plans;
- b) The Bill proposes that the Minister and Premier in each Province prescribe mechanisms to monitor performance of all organs of state in the national or provincial spheres against set indicators and targets as determined in the 5-year government plans. Among others the mechanisms include establishment of baselines, applying useful information to inform and facilitate improvements;
- c) Implementation of all plans and of cross cutting priorities will be reported on quarterly basis;
- d) The Bill validates the use of Executive and Technical Implementation Fora to monitor implementation of set outcomes against the Medium Term Strategic Framework and unblock possible impediments;
- e) The Bill stipulates that the Minister will compile annual reports including the that of Commission's activities and table the reports in Parliament;
- f) The complexity and multifaceted nature of the Bill, mainly seeking to address PME related behavioural change through introduction of various systems and process frameworks such as Norms and Standards, Standard Operating Procedures, Mechanisms, and etc. In this case, Design and Implementation Evaluations are pivotal to further analyse theory of change, inner logic, consistency of policy change and to track whether proposed interventions are properly supporting the achievement of this Bill.

# 4. Summary

## 4.1. Summarise the impact of the proposal on the main national priorities

National Priority		Impact
1.	Social Cohesion	The Bill advocates for PME system that will reduce unemployment
		and inequality as well as eradicating poverty. Plans developed by
		government should be spatially referenced and thus reversing the
		past apartheid settlement patterns and development backlogs in
		underserviced areas.
2.	Security (Safety,	Through integrated and coherent PME all priorities will be
	Financial, Food, Energy	addressed-safety and security, food, energy and financial security.
	and etc.)	Coherent PME system will reduce costs of duplication and
		investment on areas that are not core towards achieving the NDP
		priorities
3.	Economic Growth	With other key factors and contribution of social partners, the
		GDP will be increased. The Integrated Planning Framework bill will
		create policy certainty, performance accountability and thus trust
		and attraction of investment.
4.	Economic Inclusion (Job	The NDP advocates for economic inclusion and reduction in
	Creation and Equality)	inequality- various programmes as supported by other social
		partners through proper planning and accountability will achieve
		inclusive economy and reduction in unemployment
5.	Environmental	All NDP activities through effective coordination should support
	Sustainability	conservation and preservation of natural resources for current
		and future generations. Resources such as water, land, mineral
		deposits are key factors of production for economic growth in the
		country.
		Climate Change is core in the PME system as it can undermine the
		achievement of NDP targets e.g. drought- with negative impact on
		agriculture production and food security. SA is a signatory to most
		International Treaties such as the Paris Agreement (Conference of

National Priority	Impact
	Parties 21 of the United Nations Framework Convention of
	Climate Change) for reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, this
	Agreement has legally binding targets and require multi-
	stakeholder commitment for achievement of those targets which
	should find platform in the PME system.

4.2. Identify the social and economic groups that would **benefit most** and that would **bear the most cost**. Add more rows if required.

Main Beneficiaries	Main Cost bearers
All citizens and social partners	DPME
The country	Government Departments, Municipalities and
	Organs of State
Government Departments,	
Municipalities and Organs of State	

- 4.3. In conclusion, summarise what should be done to reduce the costs, maximise the benefits, and mitigate the risks associated with the policy/bill/regulations/other. Note supplementary measures (such as educational campaigns or provision of financing) as well as amendments to the draft itself, if appropriate. Add more lines if required.
  - a) The Bill is multi-dimensional and strive to change PME behaviour across government in order to radically strive for eradication of poverty, reduction of unemployment and inequality. This will require intensive change management, awareness of the NDP priorities, and solid agreements between government and social partners.
  - b) National Departments, Provinces, Municipalities and Organs of State should be assured that the Bill is not centralising the responsibilities of PME rather fostering aligned, coherent and consistent system for achievement of the NDP.

- c) DPME should through process mapping eliminates duplication of requirements pressed on departments such as on reporting and participation in different multistakeholder fora. Uneven reconfiguration of PME in Departments and Provinces should be taken into consideration- some officials are doing both Planning and Monitoring to some extent even policy and research.
- d) The Bill introduces measures to address blockages such as mechanism for monitoring and evaluations, Outcomes coordination and consequent management to address non- performance and acknowledge and incentives good performance.
- 4.4. Please identify areas where additional research would improve understanding of the costs, benefits and/ or risks of the policy/bill/regulations/other

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