



2nd PM&E FORUM

**NATIONAL SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
KEY ISSUES RAISED AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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KEY ISSUES FROM DISCUSSIONS (1)

- IDZ, SEZ etc, Which ones are more successful than others and are they aligned with NSDF 2050.
- NSDF needs packaging and information for the municipalities and other stakeholders that communicates directly to what the implications are for them.
- Need better quality quantitative data that can be used for specifically spatial planning analysis reflective of real outcomes of service delivery – need to have joint collaboration.

KEY ISSUES FROM DISCUSSIONS (2)

- Is there a budget linked with the implementation of the NSDF? NDP Spatial Fund. – will we use existing budgets and how?
- Is there enough engagement of the private sector – seems to be focused only on public sector
- The NSDF should at a high level say what gov't initiatives are working and which are not in space.
- Need for rationalisation around spatial planning legislation e.g. (IDP, SDF MSA vs SPLUMA SDF) municipalities need to get guidance on compliance from municipal and provincial perspectives regarding the implementation of the NSDF.

KEY ISSUES FROM DISCUSSIONS (3)

- We need to ensure that the NSDF is clear where budget should go – what trade-offs do we make – NSDF needs to give guidance
- We need to pull in international players and private sectors that have an influence over finance and development.
- What is the role of STATSSA in providing data. Need to take data more seriously – We need to avoid the distorted view of SA and bring better communicated the realities of SA

KEY ISSUES FROM DISCUSSIONS (4)

- Human settlement development is haphazardly shaping spatial planning resulting from affordable housing not located in well located places.
- Spatial planning needs to be deeply institutionalised and embedded into the overall planning system.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Spatial planning needs to be deeply institutionalised and embedded into the overall planning system providing guideline to all government and social actors.
- STATSSA needs to broaden its scope to collect more spatial relevant data for spatial analysis.
- DPME needs to firmly guide and direct sectors in support of NSDF especially where sector departments are implementing contrary to the NSDF.
- The NSDF needs a communication specialist to simplify it and ensure its packaged for broader stakeholders.
- NPC to assist in attaining by-in from private sector and championing of NSDF to other social actors.

