



THE PRESIDENCY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

2021-2022 HIGH LEVEL PROGRAMME OF ACTION
DELIVERABLES ARISING FROM THE 2021 STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS (ARRANGED PER THE FOUR SONA OVERRIDING PRIORITIES)

PRIORITY 1: FIGHT AGAINST CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Priority	Outlining the SoNA commitment/ Status Quo/ Progress	SoNA Commitments	Critical Dates	Departments/ Clusters	Quarterly Progress Report
Education, Skills and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 11 February 2021: Total Covid-19 recorded cases were 1 484 900, total recoveries: 1 377 980 i.e. (92,8%) recovery. Active cases: 59 538 an increase by 2 488. Total deaths were 47 382 increased by 237 Procured AstraZeneca vaccine which was found to be offering minimal protection to the new SA variant 	1.1 Securing of 9 million doses of Johnson and Johnson (J&J) vaccine and 1 st batch of 80 000 doses to arrive in the country 1.2 Second batch of 500 000 J&J vaccines to arrive in SA 1.3 Secured 12 million vaccine doses from the global COVAX facility 1.4 Pfizer committed 20 million vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery on 15-21 February 2021 Delivery on 11 March 2021 Delivery at end of first quarter – 31 March 2021 	IMC on Vaccination (<i>Business, labour, health industry and medical schemes for mass vaccination</i>)	

PRIORITY 2: ACCELERATE ECONOMIC RECOVERY

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<p>Economic Transformation and Job Creation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty is on the rise and inequality deepening: 3rd Q: economy was 6% lesser that it was in the last quarter of 2019, unemployment rate of 30.8% Largest intervention on social and economic relief of R 500 billion: a total of 18 million received additional grants from relief measures. 5 million people were lifted above the poverty line More than R 57 billion in wage support was paid to over 4.5 million workers through special UIF TERS Scheme More than R1.3 billion was provided in support for SMMEs R 70 billion tax relief was extended to businesses in distress 	<p>2.1 Providing support to affected businesses and individuals:</p> <p>2.1.1 Extending the Special COVID-19 Grant of R 350 by further three months</p> <p>2.1.2 Extension of the COVID-19 TERS benefit until 15 March 2021 only for those sectors that have not been able to operate. Conditions of this extension and sectors to be included will be announced after consultations with social partners at NEDLAC</p> <p>2.1.3 NT will work with social partners on improvements to the loan guarantee scheme to better addresses realities of SMMEs and other businesses as they strive to recover</p>	<p><i>Report progress by 31 March 2021</i></p>	<p>NT, DSD and all Clusters</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Around R 18,9 billion in loans were approved for 13 000 business through loan guarantee scheme 				
2.2 Massive rollout of infrastructure throughout the country (Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan)					
Economic Transformation and Job Creation & Spatial Integration, Human Settlements and Local Government	Developed infrastructure investment project pipeline worth R 340 billion in network industries such as energy, water, transport and telecommunications	2.2.1 Implementation of two major human settlements in Gauteng for provision of almost 68 000 HH	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	NDHS and SPCHD	
	Two major human settlements have been launched in Gauteng Province	2.2.2 Roll out/ launch of similar human settlements in other provinces	<i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	NDHS, SPCHD and Provinces	
	The draft masterplan for Lanseria Smart City was completed in November 2020	2.2.3 Approval of the draft masterplan for the Lanseria Smart City which is out for public comments	April 2021	NDHS, ESIEID and SPCHD	
	Progress made on several water infrastructure projects	2.2.4 Construction of Phase 2A of the Mokholo and Crocodile River project and uMkhomazi Water project	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DWS and ESIEID	

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	The Infrastructure Investment Plan identifies roads projects worth R 19 billion covering the spine of SA road network	2.2.5 Finalise project finance structuring for roads projects worth R 19 billion	Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla	DoT and ESIEID	
		2.2.6 Construction and rehabilitation of N1, N2, and N3 highways	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DoT and ESIEID	
	R 100 billion Infrastructure Fund is in full operation. Its approved project pipeline includes among others student housing infrastructure programme and SA Connect	2.2.7 Implementation of Student Housing Infrastructure Programme to provide 300 000 student beds	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DHET, ESIEID and SPCHD	
		2.2.8 SA Connect Project: Rollout of broadband to schools, hospitals, police stations and other government facilities	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DCDT and ESIEID	

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Economic Transformation and Job Creation	2.3 Massive increase in local production (Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan)				
	42 products ¹ have been identified that can be sourced locally	2.3.1 Supporting massive increase in the local production by reducing SA reliance on imports by 20% over the next five years	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DSBD, DTIC and ESIEID	
	Cabinet approved SMME Focused Localisation Policy Framework which identified 1 000 products. Designated 1 000 locally produced products that must be procured from SMMEs	2.3.2 Value of procurement of designated products from SMMEs and number of SMMEs benefitted	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DSBD,DTIC,NT and ESIEID	
		2.3.3 Support to SMMEs to access larger domestics and international markets	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DSBD,DTIC and ESIEID	

¹ Edible oils, furniture, fruit concentrates, PPE, steel products and green economy inputs.

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Economic Transformation and Job Creation	Massive increase in local production (Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan) Cont...				
	4 masterplans were completed and signed: Poultry: Industry invested R 800m to upgrade production, SA currently produces an additional of 1 million chickens per week.	2.3.4 Progress on poultry production and number of jobs created	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	Industry, DALRRD, DTIC and ESIEID	
	Sugar masterplan: rise in local production and decline in imported sugar, creating stability for an industry that employs about 85 000 workers	2.3.5 Large users committed to procure of 80% of sugar needs from local growers	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	Industry, DALRRD, DTIC and ESIEID	
		2.3.6 Support for black scale farmers with a large beverage producer committing to expand their procurement	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	Industry, DALRRD, DSBD, DTIC and ESIEID	
Clothing, textile, footwear and leather masterplan: the industry invested more than half a billion rand to expand local manufacturing facilities including SMMEs	2.3.7 Progress on expansion of local manufacturing facilities and SMMEs	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	Industry, DTIC, DSBD and ESIEID		

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	<p>Automobile: by 31 Dec 2020, the sector recovered around 70% of its normal annual production. In the 1st week of February 2021 the Ford Motor Company announced a R 16 billion investment to expand their manufacturing facility in Tshwane for the next generation Ford Ranger bakkie.</p> <p>Toyota invested in KZN facility to start production of hybrid electric vehicles</p>	2.3.8 Ford Motor Company supporting 12 SMMEs in automotive manufacturing	<p>Ongoing</p> <p><i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i></p>	Industry, DTIC, DSBD and ESIEID	
		2.3.9 Toyota commencing with production of first generation of hybrid electric vehicles to come off SA assembly line	<p>Ongoing</p> <p><i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i></p>	Industry, DTIC and ESIEID	
		2.3.10 Progress on investment by Nissan, Mercedes Benz and Isuzu in expansion of their production facilities	<p>Ongoing</p> <p><i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i></p>	Industry, DTIC and ESIEID	
	<p>Investment announcements by Nissan, Mercedes Benz and Isuzu for expansion of production facilities</p>	2.3.11 Getting the industry back to full production, implementing the Black Industrialist Fund and working on a new platform for expanded auto trade with the rest of the continent	<p>Ongoing</p> <p><i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i></p>	Industry, DTIC, DSBD, ESIEID and ICTS	
Economic Transformation and Job Creation & A better Africa and World	Tshwane Special Economic Zone	2.3.12 R 1.7 billion procurement opportunities for SMMEs on construction of bulk	<p>Ongoing</p> <p><i>Report progress at</i></p>	Industry, DTIC, DSBD and ESIEID	

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		earthworks and top structure for Tshwane SEZ	<i>Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>		
	African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) came into operation on 01 January 2021 after the adoption of the Johannesburg Declaration. This provides a platform for SA businesses to expand into markets across the continent and for SA to position as a gateway to the continent	2.3.13 Progress on harnessing opportunities from the African Continental Free Trade Area	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	ESIEID and ICTS Clusters	
Economic Transformation and Job Creation	In 2020, government agreed to landmark deals with companies that will advance black economic empowerment by transferring ownership to their workers.	2.3.14 Accelerate implementation of broad-based black economic empowerment policies on ownership, control and management of the economy.	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DTIC, NT and ESIEID Cluster	
	In November 2020, the 3 rd Investment Conference managed to raise some R 108 billion, making a total of R 773 billion of investment with the other two previous	2.3.15 Progress on implementation of projects from investment conference commitments	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	The Presidency and ESIEID Cluster	

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	investment conferences commitments. Firms reported that some R 183 billion of these investments already flowed into projects that contribute to SA economy.				
Economic Transformation and Job Creation	We have worked to facilitate investment by increasing the ease of doing business including making it easier to start a business. In 2020 more than 125 000 new companies registered through the Bizportal platform	2.3.16 Progress on improving indicators on the ease of doing business	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	The Presidency, NT, DTIC and ESIEID, Cluster	
	2.4 Employment Stimulus to create jobs and support livelihoods				
	We will continue to work in a social compact with the private sector to create a more conducive environment for them to be able to create jobs as we have a clear commitment to grow our economy and create jobs.	2.4.1 Number of jobs created by private sector in a number of industries as the economy recovers	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	Social Partners and ESIEID	
		2.4.2 Progress on 180 000 opportunities that in recruitment process	30 April 2021	All Clusters	

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	<p>Public sector has a responsibility to stimulate job creation both through its policies and through direct job creation opportunities.</p> <p>The Presidential Employment Stimulus is one of the most significant expansions of public and social employment in SA history. By end January 2021, over 430 000 opportunities have already been supported through the stimulus.</p> <p>Nearly 500 000 are now receiving an income, developing new skills and contributing to their community and country's economy</p>				
Economic Transformation and Job Creation	NYDA and DSBD provided grant funding and business support to 1000 young	2.4.3 Support of 15 000 start- ups by 2024	Ongoing <i>Report progress at</i>	NYDA, DSBD and ESIEID Cluster	

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Economic Transformation and Job Creation	entrepreneurs by International Youth Day on 12 August 2020		<i>Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>		
	A National Pathway Management Network was established last year to provide support and opportunities to young people across the country and more than 1.2 million people are already in the network	2.4.4 More young people to join the National Pathway Management Network	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	NYDA and ESIEID Cluster	
	2.5 Rapid expansion of the energy generation capacity				
	Eskom has been restructured into three separate entities for generation, transmission and distribution which will lay foundations for an efficient, modern and competitive energy system.	2.5.1 Working closely with Eskom on proposals to improve its financial position, manage its debt and reduce its dependence on the fiscus	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DPE, DMRE and ESIEID Cluster	
	Eskom is making substantial progress with its intensive maintenance and operational excellence programmes to improve the reliability of its coal fleet	2.5.2 Review of Eskom tariff path and ensure that it reflects all reasonable costs and measures to resolve problems of municipal debt	<i>30 April 2021</i>	DMRE and ESIEID Cluster	

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	<p>In December 2020, government and its social partners signed Eskom Social Compact outlining actions to meet current and future country's energy needs.</p> <p>Over the last year we took action to urgently and substantially increase generation capacity in addition to what Eskom Generates</p>				
	<p>Regulations have been amended and systems put in place for qualifying municipalities to buy power from independent power producers</p>	<p>2.5.3 Announcement of successful bids for 2000MW of emergency power</p>	<p>31 March 2021</p>	<p>DMRE and ESIEID Cluster</p>	
	<p>Implementation of the approved 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)</p>	<p>2.5.4 Government will soon be initiating procurement of an additional 11 800 MW of power from renewable energy, natural gas, battery storage and coal in line with IRP 2019</p>	<p>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</p>	<p>DMRE and ESIEID Cluster</p>	

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	Eskom estimates that without additional capacity, there will be an electricity supply shortfall of between 4000 and 6000MW over the next 5 years as old coal fired power stations reach their end of life.	2.5.5 As part of addressing the electricity supply shortfall, we will be in the coming weeks issue a request for proposals for 2 600MW from wind and solar energy as part of Bid Window 5	30 April 2021	DMRE and ESIEID Cluster	
		2.5.6 This will be followed by another Bid Window in August 2021	30 September 2021	DMRE and ESIEID Cluster	
	Easing the impact of load shedding	2.5.7 Amend schedule 2 of the Electricity Regulation Act within the 3 months and in consultation with stakeholders to determine the new threshold	31 May 2021	DMRE and ESIEID Cluster	
		2.5.8 Progress on expediting commercial and technical processes to allow additional capacity onto the grid without undue delay	30 April 2021	ESKOM, DMRE and ESIEID Cluster	

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Climate Change	The threat of climate change posed on environmental health, socio-economic development and economic growth.	2.5.9 Working to fulfil commitments under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Paris Agreement which include the reduction of GHG emissions. The Presidential Coordinating Commission meeting for the first time this month	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	Presidential Coordinating Commission on Climate Change, ESIEID and ICTS Clusters	
		2.5.10 Plan on just transition to a low –carbon economy and climate resilient society	30 June 2021	Presidential Coordinating Commission on Climate Change	
	Eskom being our largest greenhouse gas emitter	2.5.11 Eskom committed to net zero emission by 2050 and increase its renewable capacity. Eskom will be looking to partner with investors to repurpose and repower part of its coal fleet.	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	ESKOM, ESIEID and ICTS Clusters	

PRIORITY 3: IMPLEMENTATION OF STRUCTURAL ECONOMIC REFORMS TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE JOBS AND DRIVE INCLUSIVE GROWTH

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Economic Transformation and Job Creation	<p>Operation Vulindlela (OV) which involves the Presidency and National Treasury are working on reforms (<i>electricity, water, telecommunications, transport sectors, visa and immigration regime</i>) to reduce costs and barriers to entry, improving competition, stimulating new investment and creating space for new entrants in the market</p>				
	<p>Reforms in the Telecommunications Sector: the completion of digital migration is vital to our ability to effectively harness the enormous opportunities presented by technological change.</p>	<p>3.1 Begin with phased switch off of our analogue TV transmitters from March and complete the project by end of March 2022</p>	<p>From March 2021 <i>Report progress in May 2021</i></p>	<p>DCDT and OV</p>	

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	The process for licensing of high demand spectrum is at advanced stage. We hope that the ongoing litigation on the licensing matter will provide legal certainty and will not delay spectrum auction process	3.2 Progress on addressing litigations on licensing and spectrum auction process	<i>Report progress in May 2021</i>	DCDT and OV	
Economic Transformation and Job Creation	Reforms in the Water Sector	3.3 Ensuring that water licenses are finalised within the revised timeframe of 90 days	<i>Report progress in May 2021</i>	DWS and OV	
		3.4 Reviving the Green Drop and Blue Drop Programmes to strengthen water quality monitoring	<i>Report progress in May 2021</i>	DWS and OV	
		3.5 Finalise and implement the revised water pricing strategy	<i>Report progress in May 2021</i>	DWS, NT and OV	
		3.6 Accelerate the establishment of a national Water Resource Infrastructure Agency	<i>Report progress in May 2021</i>	DWS and OV	

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	Reforms in the Transport Sector: Our ability to compete in global markets depends on the efficiency of our ports and rail network	3.7 Repositioning Durban as a hub port for the Southern hemisphere and developing Ngqura as the container terminal of choice	<i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DoT, DPE, DTIC, Ports Authority and OV.	
	These are the crucial steps to move freight from road to rail and increase competitiveness of the rail system	3.8 The rail corridor from Gauteng is being extended to enable export of vehicles through Port Elizabeth	<i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DoT and OV.	
Economic Transformation and Job Creation	Visa Reforms:	3.9 Work is underway with relevant departments to reform visa and immigration regime to attract skills and grow the tourism sector	<i>Report progress in May 2021</i>	DHA, DT, and OV	
		3.10 We will undertake a full roll out of eVisas to visitors from China, India, Nigeria, Kenya and 10 other countries	<i>Report progress in May 2021</i>		

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		3.11 Revised list of critical skills will be published for public comments within one week to ensure that the final version reflects the skills needed by the economy	<i>Report progress on 30 April 2021</i>	DHA, DHET, DTIC and DOLE	
Economic Transformation and Job Creation	State Owned Enterprises (SoEs) Reforms: to support our reform process, the Presidential State Owned Enterprises Council has outlined set of reforms that will enable these vital public companies to fulfil their mandate for growth and development. The mandates of SoEs are being re-evaluated to ensure that they are responsive to the country's needs and the implementation of the NDP.	3.12 Overarching legislation for SoEs will be tabled this financial year and Parliament in the next financial year	<i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DPE, Presidential SoE Council and ESIEID Cluster	
		3.13 Implementation of a centralised model to ensure standardised governance, financial management and operational performance framework for all SoEs	<i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DPE, NT, Presidential SoE Council and ESIEID Cluster	
		3.14 Progress on re-evaluation of SoEs mandates	<i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DPE, NT, Presidential SoE Council and ESIEID Cluster	

PRIORITY 4: FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION AND STRENGTHEN THE STATE

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<p>Building a Capable, Ethical and Developmental State</p>	<p>Fight against corruption: corruption is one of the greatest impediments to the country’s growth and development. Revelations from the Zondo Commission of Inquiry lay bare the extent of state capture and related corruption as well how the criminal justice system was compromised and weakened. It is therefore vital that we sustain the momentum of rebuilding effort began three years ago.</p> <p>Progress has been made on turning around law enforcement bodies, filling of critical leadership positions, improved cooperation and sharing of resources between law enforcement agencies enabling a more integrated approach to investigations and prosecutions</p>				

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	Commenced with implementation of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy which lays the basis for a comprehensive and integrated society wide response to corruption	4.1 Appointment of members of the National Anti-Corruption Advisory Council to oversee implementation of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy and the establishment of an independent statutory anti-corruption body that reports to Parliament	<i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	JCPS Cluster	
Building a Capable, Ethical and Developmental State	We acted swiftly possible fraud and corruption in the procurement of COVID-19 related goods and services. A Fusion Centre was established bringing key law enforcement agencies to share information and resources and has brought many cases to trial, recovering millions of rands in public funds. The Special Investigating Unit was authorised to investigate allegations of unlawful conduct with respect to Covid-19 related	4.2 Progress updates on investigations related to COVID-19 procurement of goods and services	<i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	JCPS Cluster	

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	procurement by state bodies during the National State of Disaster. In February the SIU finalised investigations into 164 contracts with total value of R 3.5 billion				
	Strengthening the State to better deliver services: the public service is at coalface of government and lack of professionalism doesn't just impact service delivery but also dents public confidence. Advancing honesty, ethics and integrity in the public service is critical if we are to build a capable state.	4.3 Continue to roll out courses and training programmes for government officials from entry level to senior management and the Executive	<i>Ongoing</i> <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	NSG and GSCID Cluster	
Building a Capable, Ethical and Developmental State	In October 2020, I signed off Ministerial Performance Agreements with all Ministers to enhance accountability and focused performance by Members of the Executive.	4.4 Progress updates on commitments in the Ministerial Performance Agreements	<i>Report progress at End of June 2021</i>	The Presidency and DPME	

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	<p>Proceeding with efforts to strengthen local government infrastructure and accelerate service delivery through DDM.</p> <p>Working with both public and private sector partners, government is implementing a range of measures to support municipalities to address inadequate and inconsistent service delivery in areas such as water provision, infrastructure build and maintenance.</p>	4.5 Implementation of District Delivery Model to bring all three spheres of government to focus on key priorities and implementation of critical high impact projects	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	COGTA and All Clusters	
		4.6 Appointments of properly qualified officials at local level to ensure effective management and provision of services	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	COGTA	
		4.7 Progress on addressing water provision, infrastructure build and maintenance	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	COGTA, SPCHD and ESIEID Clusters	
	Preparations for local government elections in the mist of the Covid-19 pandemic	4.8 Progress on preparations for local government elections	31 March 2021	COGTA, IEC and GSCID Cluster	

PRIORITY ON AGRICULTURE AND LAND REDISTRIBUTION

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Economic Transformation and Job Creation	<p>The SA's agricultural sector performed remarkably well despite the pandemic. SA became the 2nd largest exporter of citrus and with string export growth in wine, maize, nuts, deciduous fruit and sugar cane. The favourable weather conditions in 2020 and beginning of 2021 mean that agriculture is likely to grow in the near term.</p> <p>This provide an opportunity for public-private partnership in agriculture to promote transformation and ensure sustainable growth</p>	5.1 Accelerate land redistribution through variety of instruments such as land restitution, expropriation of land in order to boost agricultural output	<p>Ongoing</p> <p><i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i></p>	DALRRD, DPWI and ESIEID Cluster	
	<p>To date government redistributed over 5 million hectares of land, totalling around 5500 farms to more than 300 000 beneficiaries. This is an addition to the land restitution process which</p>	5.2 Implementing programmes to assist smallholder and emerging farmers with market access.	<p>Ongoing</p> <p><i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i></p>	DALRRD and ESIEID Cluster	

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Economic Transformation and Job Creation	benefited over two million land claimants and resulted in the transfer of around 2.7 million hectares	5.3 Develop skills across the entire agricultural value chain	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DALRRD	
		5.4 Increase the number of commercial black farmers	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DALRRD	
		5.5 Establish a Land and Agrarian Reform Agency during 2021/22 financial year to fast-track land reform	<i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DALRRD, NT, Land Reform Commission and ESIEID Cluster	

PRIORITY ON GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND FEMICIDE, CHILDREN AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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Social Cohesion and Safe Communities	When I launched the National Strategic Plan on GBV&F I made a promise to the women and children that we were going to strengthen the criminal justice system to prevent them being traumatised again and ensure perpetrators face justice. To this effect, 3 key pieces of legislation ² were introduced in Parliament last year to make the criminal justice system more effective in combating GBV. Backlogs on GBV cases are being reduced	6.1 Progress on finalisation of 3 legislation	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DWYPWD, JCPS and SPCHD Clusters	
Economic Transformation and Job Creation	In the SoNA of last year, I said we would prioritise the economic empowerment of women. Cabinet approved a policy setting aside 40% of public procurement to women owned businesses and several departments has started implementing the policy.	6.2 Progress on implementation of a policy to ensure that 40% of public procurement is put aside for women owned businesses	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	NT, DWYPWD, and all Clusters	

² Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Bill, National Register for Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Amendment Bill

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	Participation of Persons with Disabilities in the economy and in society in general	6.3 Forge ahead with efforts to provide greater opportunities for Persons with Disabilities to participate in the economy and in society	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	NT, DWYPWD, and all Clusters	
Social Cohesion and Safe Communities	<p>On 04 February 2021, a GBVF Response Fund was launched and SA companies and global Philanthropies made pledges to the value of R128 million.</p> <p>GBV will only end when everyone takes responsibility –in their homes, communities, workplaces, place of worship and schools.</p>	<p>6.4 Over the next 3 years, government will allocate approximately R 12 billion to implement various components of the National Strategic Plan (NSP)</p> <p><i>To provide progress on implementation of the NSP</i></p>	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	NT, DWYPWD, and all Clusters	

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Education, Skills and Health & Social Cohesion and Safe Communities	Equally, we need to give attention to issues affecting children.	6.5 Improving school readiness, ECD planning and funding, protection against preventable diseases, policy reform around child welfare and reducing violence against children	Ongoing <i>Report progress at Mid-Year Cabinet Lekgotla</i>	DBE, DSD, NT, JCPS and SPCHD Clusters	

PRIORITY ON THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME

Priority	Outlining the SoNA commitment/ Status Quo/ Progress	SoNA Commitments	Critical Dates	Departments/ Clusters	Quarterly Progress Report
Social Cohesion and Safe Communities	Crime and violence continues to undermine people's sense of safety and security. Tackling crime is central to the success of our recovery, improving economic activities and attracting investment. Task teams have been set up in provinces to deal with extortion and violence on sites of economic activity.	7.1 Progress on tackling various crimes such as cable theft, railway infrastructure vandalism, land invasions, construction site disruptions and attacks on trucks drivers	Ongoing <i>Report progress in April 2021</i>	JCPS Cluster	
Social Cohesion and Safe Communities & a Better Africa and World	We are also fastracking implementation of Border Management Agency to curb illegal immigration and cross-border crime	7.2 Progress on implementation of the Border Management Agency legislation	Ongoing <i>Report progress in April 2021</i>	DHA, JCPS, ICTS, and ESIEID Clusters	