



THE PRESIDENCY REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MATRIX ON SONA COMMITMENTS

15 MARCH 2021

1. 2021 SONA COMMITMENTS

Emphasis on 4 key overriding priorities:

- **Fight against Coronavirus pandemic:** roll out of Covid-19 Vaccination programme
- **Accelerate economic recovery:** Implementation of Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (Infrastructure, increase in local production, employment stimulus, and rapid expansion of energy generation capacity)
- **Implementation of economic structural reforms to create sustainable jobs and inclusive growth:** Reforms in Sectors of Electricity, Water, Telecommunications, Transport and Visa regime
- **Fight against corruption and strengthening the State:** Zondo Commission, investigations on procurement of Covid-19 related good and services and implementation of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy

2. OTHER KEY PRIORITIES

- **Priority on Agriculture and Land Redistribution Programme:** Accelerate redistribution of land, access to markets for small holder and emerging farmers, more commercial black farmers, establishing Land and Agrarian Reform Agency
- **Priority on Gender Based Violence and Femicide:** Finalisation for 3 legislation in Parliament, implementation of the National Strategic Plan for GBV&F, economic opportunities for women and People with Disabilities
- **Children:** Improving school readiness, ECD planning and funding, protection against preventable diseases, policy reform around child welfare and reducing violence against children
- **Fight against crime:** continue with efforts to tackle crime to give sense of safety to the citizens and attracting investment and economic opportunities. Fastrack implementation of the Border Management Agency legislation



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3. PRIORITY POLICY AND LEGISLATION

- GBV&F: Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Bill, National Register for Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Amendment Bill
- Legislation that establish Water Resource Infrastructure Agency and Land and Agrarian Reform Agency
- Overarching SoE Legislation
- Amend schedule 2 of the Electricity Regulation Act
- Addressing litigations on licensing and spectrum auction process
- Finalise and implement the revised water pricing strategy

4. MODEL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIORITIES

- Through Social compact - create an enabling environment to work with social partners- structural reforms are catalyst
- Ethical and Skilled workforce: infrastructure, local government and other sectors- NSG programmes
- These priorities are to be elevated in Departments and implemented without delay
- Coordination: The District Delivery Model: integrated planning and delivery of priorities in Districts

5. COORDINATION MECHANISMS FOR SONA COMMITMENTS

A Framework is being developed, to take into account various role-players on planning and monitoring the implementation of SONA

- The Presidency: Line of sight and policy advisory updates to Political Principals and tracking of all SoNA commitments since 2019. Development of Makgotla Framework
- DPME and NT: Alignment of commitments with APPs, MTSF and Budget, development of indicators and tracking system and support on Performance Agreements of Ministers
- GCIS: Coordinating inputs for future SONA and keeping SONA alive throughout the year with regular updates to the Public
- Government Cluster System: Reporting and monitoring of commitments and presenting progress at FOSAD and Cabinet Makgotla



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Ke ya leboga Ke a leboha
Ngiyabonga Ndiyabulela Thank you Ngiyathokoza Inkomu
Ndi khou livhuha Dankie