INTRODUCTION

The Medium Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) is a five-year plan of government that is intended to implement the electoral mandate and National Development Plan Vision (NDP) 2030. The NDP is our vision leading to 2030. It calls all of us to work together to deal with poverty, unemployment and inequality. The MTSF 2019-2024 will be implemented through seven priorities which are:

**PRIORITY 1:** Building a capable, ethical and developmental state

**PRIORITY 2:** Economic transformation and job creation

**PRIORITY 3:** Education, skills and health

**PRIORITY 4:** Consolidating the social wage through reliable and quality basic services

**PRIORITY 5:** Spatial integration, human settlements and local government

**PRIORITY 6:** Social cohesion and safe communities

**PRIORITY 7:** A better Africa and world

In implementing the MTSF, government will factor-in the interests of Women, Youth and People with Disabilities, who are mainly affected by poverty, inequality and unemployment.
**KEY TARGETED MILESTONES**

**Economic Growth**
- The MTSF 2019-2024 proposes a more realistic growth rate of 2-3% by 2024.

**Unemployment and jobs**
- The MTSF 2019-2024 proposes to reduce the unemployment rate from 27.6% to 20%-24% by 2024.

**Inequality**
- The country will be focusing on income and asset inequality. The MTSF 2019-2024 aims to lower South Africa’s income Gini coefficient from 0.68 to 0.66 by 2024.

**Poverty**
- The MTSF 2019-2024 sets a target of reducing poverty from 39.8% to 28% by 2024.
Priority 1: A capable, ethical and developmental state

STRENGTHEN THE GOVERNANCE SYSTEM of State Owned Entities by 2023
Modernise service processes in the public sector

100% reduction of wasteful and fruitless expenditure in the public sector institutions


Implement job competency framework for public sector by 2023 to build a professional public administration
Priority 2: Economic Transformation and Job Creation

4G COVERAGE
of high demand spectrum allocated by 2020

Support the establishment of 100,000 new youth-owned start-ups per annum
Facilitate and support 200,000 functional small businesses and cooperatives by 2024.

Create 275,000 jobs per year through Job Summit Commitments, Operation Phakisa and other public sector employment programmes.

R5 billion Infrastructure Fund established and operationalised by 2020 to improve the quality and rate of infrastructure investment.

Implementation of revised visa regime, to ensure that 95% of visa applications adjudicated in 4 weeks by 2022

Implement Presidential comprehensive youth employment interventions that absorb 1 million youth in NEET in employment
Priority 3: Education, skills and health

Develop and operationalise school readiness assessment system

Enabling legal framework created for the implementation of National Health Insurance Bill
100% of Foundation Phase teachers trained in teaching, reading and numeracy

All schools identified through the SAFE schools programme to have sanitation that meets the minimum infrastructure norms by 2024

All provinces to meet their targets for ICT devices to support learning.

Young teachers with the right skills are encouraged to join the teaching profession and trained through a collaboration with universities and the Funza Lushaka bursary programme.

Introduction of Coding and Robotics curriculum implemented by 2023.

Increase the number of universities offering accredited TVET college lecturer qualifications.

Develop sustainable CETs funding model, including norms and standards.

2 million additional people screened for tuberculosis by 2020 and eligible people initiated on treatment

95% of TB treatment success rate by 2024

95% of people living with HIV who know their status

95% of HIV positive people who are initiated on antiretroviral treatment

95% of people on ART that are virally suppressed

Improve the Management of Childhood Diseases of children under 5 years severe acute malnutrition case fatality rate to <5.0% by 2024.
Priority 4: Consolidating the social wage through reliable and quality basic services

REGULATIONS FOR THE CHILDREN’S AMENDMENT BILL
drafted and published by 2024

STRENGTHEN PREVENTION AND RESPONSE INTERVENTIONS
for substance abuse by increasing the number of people accessing substance abuse prevention programmes by 10%
80% sector workforce capacitated on Children Act by 2024

3.6 million children accessing Early Childhood Development (ECD) services by 2024

Implement food and nutrition security initiatives for vulnerable households and reduce household vulnerability to hunger from 11.8% to 5.7% by 2024

Ensuring integrated community-based personal assistance services to support independent living for persons with disability in communities regardless of geographical location
Priority 5: Spatial integration, human settlements and local government

Land Fund established by March 2020 and

90% of water use rights allocated to land reform projects (water use licences)

R3.6BN allocated over 5 years
Identify 3 existing towns and cities for refurbishment and transformation into smart cities.

Profile and support enterprise development in townships through financial incentives and other non-financial forms of support

8 000 000 hectares of land under rehabilitation / restoration

900 000 hectares of land for Redistribution & Tenure Reform

600 000 hectares of land for Land Restitution

Land under cultivation in traditional areas increased by 50 000 hectares

Implement Green House Gas reduction measures within 4 sectors to reduce emission by 42% by 2024

300 000 Smallholder farmers supported with skills, infrastructure and financial support measures to increase productivity

5 Agri-hubs and agro-processing facilities established

9 dams’ rehabilitation projects and new dams constructed

Increase operational hours of Bus Rapid Transport (BRT) to 20 hours
Priority 6: Social cohesion and safe communities

A socially cohesive and safe South Africa requires a series of intersecting interventions that unite our country for serious fraud and corruption in the private sectors. 70% conviction rates
Promote the Constitution and its values in schools, awareness campaigns, public engagements and dialogues

Promote access to cultural facilities/ community arts centres and participation in arts, culture and heritage programmes

50% of municipalities supported to establish and maintain functional and effective community engagement structures, systems and processes.

100% of identified ports of entry equipped with biometric functionality

100% of identified illegal mining operations terminated with arrests

Reduction in violence against women and children by 6.7% per annum

55% of specialised cyber crime investigative support case files successfully investigated
Priority 7: A better Africa and world

We will continue our international leadership, working towards global peace, people-centred development and

PROSPERITY FOR ALL

A key focus will be on increasing investment in opportunities for trade, economic development and our presence in global compacts.
Increased Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and increased exports to the value of R1.2 trillion to contribute in economic growth

Increase international tourist arrival by 6% annually till 2024

Increase regional integration and trade through 20% of prioritised projects of the Indicative Strategy Development Plan implemented

80% of international standards domesticated, to improve the conditions for all South Africans
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