INTRODUCTION

Over the next five years, we will continue working towards global peace, people-centred development and prosperity for all.

We will capitalise on our role in supporting multilateral frameworks to resolve global disputes and assist Africa in laying the foundations for a shared future.

The international relations arena has undergone rapid changes through globalisation. The natures of agreements, both political and economic, are complex and require countries to clearly articulate their foreign policy objectives and identify and forge relationships that will have positive geo-political impacts.

The number of missions and posted personnel is unsustainable. South Africa’s defence force is not being appropriately equipped, resourced and trained to execute successful operations in support of South Africa’s national security, national interest and foreign policy. There is a need for an effective and compulsory implementation of the Cabinet-approved Measures and Guidelines for Coordination of Foreign Policy to safeguard South Africa’s international relations.

Policy uncertainty in this area is affecting the country’s ability to be influential, and to implement policies and agreements in order to deepen integration and cooperation, particularly in the region and on the continent. The lack of a clear articulation of the country’s national interest and its stance on economic diplomacy contributes to uncertainty, affecting investor confidence and accelerating the pace of inward direct investment.
Tourism as a growth driver

The NDP identifies tourism as a highly labour intensive industry which stimulates the development of small businesses and generates foreign direct investment and significant export earnings. The sector could create jobs for semi-skilled and unskilled workers in the short to long term, with a focus on villages, townships and small towns. Emphasis is placed on increasing the number of tourists entering South Africa and the amount spent; the availability of tourism infrastructure; positioning South Africa as a regional shopping and business centre; and ease of access by air and travel facilitation through favourable visa regimes. According to the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC), travel and tourism contributed R425 billion to the South Africa’s economy, representing 8.6% of all economic activity in the country. Some 1.5 million jobs are generated by the sector. In terms of tourist arrivals, 10.2 million people visited our shores in 2019, spending in excess of R120 billion. Government aims to increase international tourist arrivals by 6% annually over the medium term.

To this end, the Department of Tourism will be implementing some reforms and programmes aimed at boosting South Africa as a premium tourist attraction. The visa regulations have been reviewed to support growth, for instance unabridged birth certificates are no longer a requirement for inbound travelling minors. Also, South Africa has waived visa requirement for over 80 countries, and the first phase of the country’s new e-Visa system has now been deployed. Other pertinent programmes include the scaling up of the Tourism Safety Monitors Programme, in collaboration with the SAPS; implementation of incubation programmes, skilling and empowerment of youth and women to have a meaningful role in the economy. Government will launch the Tourism Equity Fund by the end of 2020.
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<td>Source investment (FDI) for the identified sectors in the South African economy</td>
<td>R10.2 billion over MTEF</td>
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<td>Facilitate exports through the Export Marketing and Investment Assistance Scheme (EMIA) fund</td>
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<td>Develop and implement a destination brand strategy to promote SA as a preferred tourism destination</td>
<td>SA Tourism Brand SA SAA and DIRCO</td>
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<td>Implementation of the detailed Implementation plans for prioritised project of the Indicative Strategic Development Plan (RISDP)</td>
<td>R247.5 million SADC membership over MTEF R1.021 billion over MTEF</td>
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<td>Implementation of AfCFTA and other trade agreements in order to grow intra-Africa trade</td>
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<td>R600.7 million UN membership over MTEF R1.121 billion over MTEF</td>
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<td>Dedicate resources to support our increased continental and global responsibilities</td>
<td>R800 million per annum</td>
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<td>Advance South Africa’s national interest and safeguard South Africa’s national positions within all international engagements and promote an equitable rules-based multilateral system</td>
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<td>Deploy the SANDF for AU/UN Peace Missions</td>
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<td>R481.1 billion in 2018/19</td>
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<td>Increased and diversified exports resulted/contributed to an export orientated economy</td>
<td>R1.246 trillion (2018)</td>
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<td>Growth in tourism sector resulting in economic growth</td>
<td>8.9% of GDP total (2018) and 8% growth since 2014 tourist arrivals</td>
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<td>Percentage increase in the value of international tourist spend</td>
<td>R120 billion</td>
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<td>Promote South Africa as a preferred tourism destination</td>
<td>10.23 million international tourists in 2019</td>
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<td>Increased regional integration and trade</td>
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<td>Increased intra- Africa trade</td>
<td>Percentage increase in export to the rest of the Continent</td>
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<td>Import 12% of SA trade in 2018</td>
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<td>Country obligation to SADC and AU fulfilled</td>
<td>New indicator</td>
<td>90% of obligations fulfilled</td>
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<td>Dedicate resources to support increased continental and global responsibilities</td>
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<td>Domestic outstanding socio economic standards ratified</td>
<td>% standards domesticated</td>
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**Equitable multilateral institutions and enhanced global governance**

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<td>Increased regional and global integration</td>
<td>Percentage increase in regional and global integration</td>
<td>New indicator</td>
<td>100% compliance</td>
<td>Promote regional, global integration, and improve peace, security and stability on the Continent</td>
<td>Compliance with international commitments (where commitment refers to military, humanitarian, environmental and any other)</td>
<td>100% compliance</td>
<td>100% compliance with all international commitments and requests for external missions (including political and diplomatic initiatives) in pursuit of regional, continental and international stability</td>
<td>DIRCO, Partner departments</td>
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<td>International protocols and commitments achieved</td>
<td>Percentage compliance with international protocols and commitments</td>
<td>2,265 international agreements (1,943 bilateral and 322 multilaterals)</td>
<td>100% compliance</td>
<td>Ensure compliance to international protocol and commitments</td>
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<td>Improved peace, security and stability on the Continent</td>
<td>Percentage compliance with external peace support operations, rescue operations and humanitarian assistance operations</td>
<td>New indicator</td>
<td>100% compliance</td>
<td>Deploy the SANDF for AU/UN Peace missions</td>
<td>Percentage compliance with external peace missions, rescue operations and humanitarian assistance operations</td>
<td>100% compliance</td>
<td>All missions aligned with inter-departmental processes, to consider, plan and execute external peace support operations, rescue operations and humanitarian assistance operations within available South African resources.</td>
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<td>Advance and comply with Gender, Youth and Disability obligations in UN, AU, SADC, Common Wealth, IORA, BRICS including the institutions hosted in South Africa (NEPAD, APRM, PAWO)</td>
<td>DWYPD will engage with all relevant stakeholders</td>
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Monitoring Framework: Gender equality, youth and disability agenda strengthened within multilateral institutions

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<td>Women, youth and disability empowerment and gender equality advanced through multilateral forums and engagements and compliance</td>
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