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ONE-STOP SHOP

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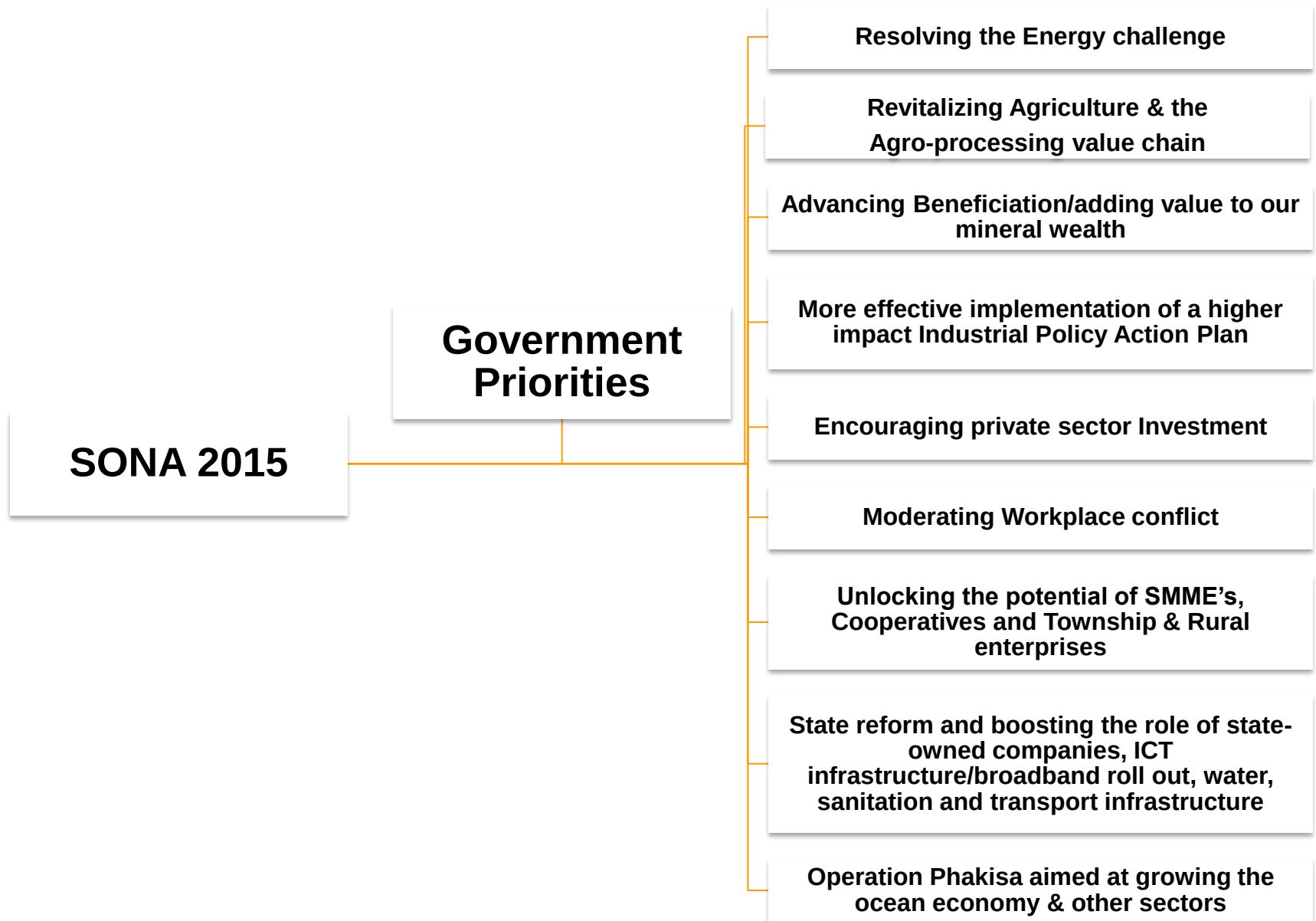


Strategic Context

- SA's vision for inclusive growth & development – decent jobs and equity;
- NDP, NGP and IPAP - promoting a globally competitive economy that produces and trades with the rest of the world in innovative & value added products & services;
- Create 5 million jobs by 2020;
- Beneficiation of own minerals and natural resources;
- Improve physical industrial infrastructure;
- Regionally spread industrial development.

Integrated into the mainstream economy, in terms of value chains and localisation initiatives including skills, technology, tooling and supplier development initiatives

Government Priorities to stimulate growth



South Africa and the Sustainable Development Goals

- **Priority for South Africa to address the triple challenges of poverty, inequality and unemployment**
- **All key South African policy documents (National Development Plan, New Growth Path, Industrial Policy Action Plan) are aligned to and include actions to address sustainable development and climate change**
- **Even prior to the official adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, South Africa signed a Green Economy Accord between government, labour and civil society in 2011**
- The purpose of the signing of the **Green Economy Accord**, was *“to empower South Africans to implement the wide-ranging commitments that are contained in the Accord and mobilise the private sector, organised labour, communities and government in a strong partnership to promote the Green Economy in the country as a platform for creating five million new jobs by 2020.”*⁴

South Africa and the Sustainable Development Goals

- In her May 2017 budget vote, the South African Minister of Environmental Affairs outlined South Africa's 3 pronged approach to facilitate economic transformation and to promote a more inclusive and prosperous South African society:
 - Firstly, facilitating and supporting the **planning and growth of economic activity in new and existing green sectors and greening less sustainable sectors**, which in turn leads to greater investment, creates jobs, and enhances international economic competitiveness.
 - Secondly, **providing an enhanced, coherent, efficient and effective legislative and regulatory system to facilitate the shift towards sustainable production and consumption patterns in our economy and society.**
 - Thirdly, to **provide the support and services for on the ground implementation to facilitate and promote scaled-up economy-wide investment, as we strive to realize our objectives.**

South Africa and the SDGs

- **SDG 7:** Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all -> REIPPP
- **SDG 8:** Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all -> economic transformation; large scale public procurement
- **SDG 9:** Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation -> support for new, green industries
- **SDG 12:** Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns -> local content/designation
- **SDG 13:** Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impact
- **SDG 17:** Revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development
- *SA remains a carbon intensive economy yet has made strong commitments to reduce it's green house gas emissions: signatory to the **United Nations Framework Convention Climate Change** and ratified the **Paris agreement** in November 2016*

Investing for the SDGs – Industrial Policy Action Plan

Specific opportunities:

- Introduction of new energy supply systems – renewable energy (utility scale and small scale embedded generation and smart grids)
- Green transport with development of a national green transport strategy
- Resource efficiency in industry (including green building materials) - NCPC
- The waste economy

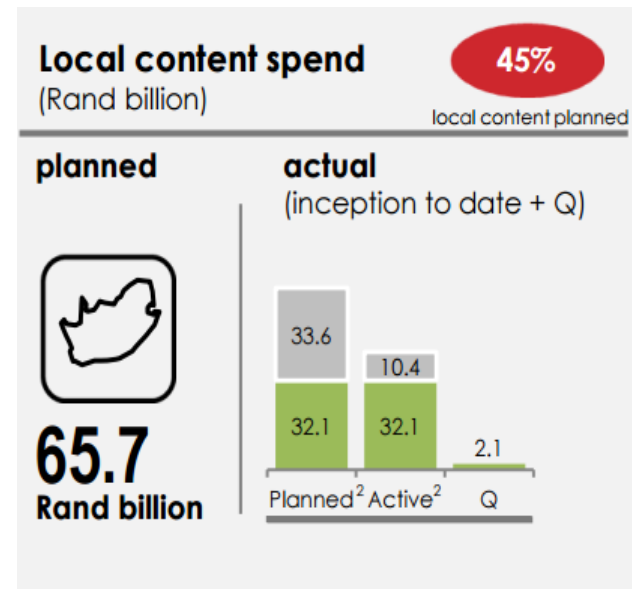
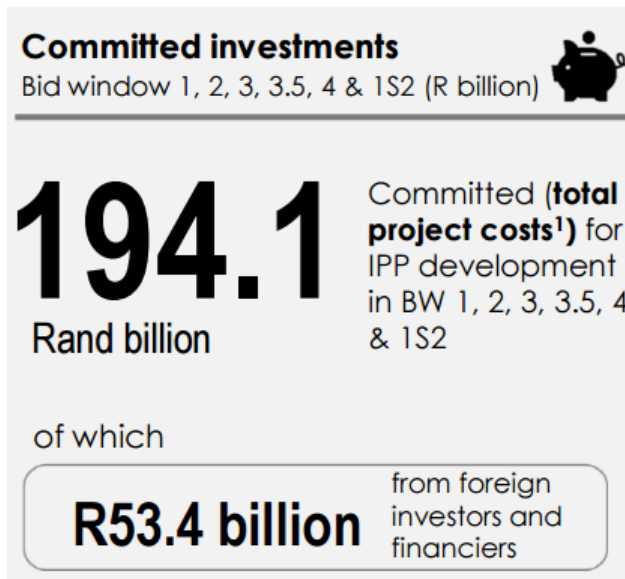
SDGs 7, 9, 10

Over the last five years, InvestSA's pipeline of investment has been dominated by projects in the green economy – with a combined contribution in excess of R100bn



Investing for the SDGs – what has been achieved?

"South Africa was the continent's largest renewables market in 2015 in terms of asset finance for utility-scale projects, and it saw the highest year-on-year growth globally," - Christopher Bredholt, Moody's VP and senior analyst.



Investing for the SDGs – what has been achieved?

SDG 9



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Solar
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Renewables

Investment promotion: award winning

InvestSA, Wesgro and GreenCape partnership wins
UNCTAD Investment Promotion Award

SDG 17



the dti's Investment Services

- Sector Information
- Finance to explore investment opportunities in SA
- Facilitating direct Government support in the form of:
 - information on investing in SA and the Business Environment
 - detailed investment Incentives
 - investment facilitation
 - after care – ongoing contact