Eastern Cape Vision 2030
PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
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BACKGROUND

The Provincial Development Plan is the product of an elaborate process of research, analysis, engagement and discussion.

Based on the principles of the NDP, the development of the PDP started with a process of research, reflection and engagement.

- The “Strategic Perspectives Towards Vision 2030” set out the principles, assumptions, vision, outcomes, goals and strategic actions for the PDP.
- The “Diagnostic Overview of the Eastern Cape” is a detailed report that includes data and analysis describing the main challenges, attributes and accomplishments of the province.
- The PDP is the outcome of a visioning and planning phase.
PRINCIPLES OF THE PDP

Departing from a principled premise that confronts the structural features hobbling the provincial economy, the following are the principles of the PDP:

- Social, economic and spatial justice
- Gender equality;
- Intergenerational equity - prevent inequalities being passed down to future generations;
- Citizen participation and co-responsibility for development;
- Promotes ethical, integrated multi-agent action predicated on the relative strengths of institutional partners;
- Public good - Government must prioritise the common interest above personal gain.
- Respects evidence and critical deliberation;
- And takes accountability seriously
Development occurs when there is policy clarity AND a set of planned actions.
THE EASTERN CAPE VISION FOR 2030

The year 1994 marked the beginning of a journey towards reclaiming human dignity for all in South Africa – a societal reconstruction towards ubuntu and its respect for all life, its recognition of the past, its care for present and future well-being, its consciousness of human interdependence, and its philosophy of equality, and social and economic justice.

The year 2014 marks an important point in this journey a critical reflection and a collective recommitment to working towards a future of well-being for all.

In 2030 we will see the fruits of careful and collective hard work towards this commitment in:

• An Eastern Cape with a proliferation of innovation and industry, and citizens who can feed themselves.
• All children and youth manifesting our shared belief that they are the cornerstone of the future.
• Participatory local development action driven by committed, capable citizens and conscientious institutional agents.

The journey continues, as we sustain what we have worked for and gained, and continue to innovate and build beyond 2030.
GOAL 1
AN INCLUSIVE, EQUITABLE AND GROWING ECONOMY

GOAL 2
AN EDUCATED, INNOVATIVE CITIZENRY

GOAL 3
A HEALTHY POPULATION

GOAL 4
VIBRANT, COHESIVE COMMUNITIES

GOAL 5
CAPABLE, CONSCIENTIOUS AND ACCOUNTABLE INSTITUTIONS

RURAL DEVELOPMENT BIAS UNTIL SPATIAL EQUITY IS ESTABLISHED
The PDP aims to develop a growing, inclusive and equitable economy. This includes a larger and more efficient provincial economy that optimally exploits the competitive advantages of the Eastern Cape, increased employment and reduced inequalities of income and wealth.
OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS:

1. Improved economic infrastructure that promotes new economic activity across all regions of the Eastern Cape.

2. Accelerated economic development of rural areas and all regions.

3. Stronger industry and enterprise support.

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5. An accelerated and completed land-reform process.

6. Rapid development of high-potential economic sectors.
The PDP seeks to ensure that people define their identity, sustain their livelihoods, live healthy lives and raise healthy families, develop a just society and economy, and play an effective role in the development of their communities, as well as the politics and governance of the state at all levels.
OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS:

1. Access to quality ECD: Improve access from current 7% towards NDP target; provide nutrition and health care; caregiver and ECD-educator training

2. Quality basic education: strong foundations of literacy and numeracy during primary schooling, the use of mother-tongue languages across the primary grade range (R to 7), as well as quality and relevant teaching and learning materials.

3. Teacher development

4. Improved leadership, management and governance.

5. Adequate Public education infrastructure provision and utilisation

6. Quality and relevant post-schooling with expanded access
In 2030 the people of the Eastern Cape live long and healthy lives, with a life expectancy of 70 years and an AIDS-free under-20 generation. This will be achieved through a health system that provides quality healthcare to people in need, values patients, cares for communities, provides reliable service and values partnerships. The system should rest on a primary healthcare platform, integrated across primary, secondary and tertiary levels.
OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS:

1. Ensure leadership and stewardship at all levels of the health system – governance, leadership stability and leadership development

2. Strengthen primary healthcare to ensure better access, equity and quality – reengineer delivery platform and ensure appropriate financing

3. Improve health workforce planning, management and leadership - health workforce planning, recruitment and retention of healthcare professionals, health professionals’ education and training

4. Health system quality improvements - Strengthen clinical governance, improve health infrastructure, resourcing of support services

5. Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health through community and health-sector integration

6. Address the social determinants that affect health and disease
The PDP seeks to ensure that by 2030, the Eastern Cape is characterised by vibrant communities in which people can responsibly exercise their growing freedoms. The plan aims to address spatial disparities across the province, and seeks to guide the development and use of instruments to achieve this.
OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS:

1. **Spatial planning and land-use management** - An updated provincial spatial development should express a clear strategy for future spatial changes, while being responsive to a dynamic and moving population’s needs and must be enabled by a functional and integrated land administration system.

2. **Integrated, quality human settlements** – Establish central physical planning authority and clearing house for the province. Substantive community participation in settlement planning and design is an important feature of development.

3. **Universal access to social infrastructure** - to achieve universal access to social infrastructure (water, sanitation, electricity and refuse) the province will improve infrastructure planning capability and review its infrastructure delivery mechanisms.

4. **Promote safer communities** - increase community participation in crime prevention and community safety initiatives by strengthening and expanding a variety of community safety platforms. The province will focus on combating crimes and violence against women and children through active civic campaigns.
The PDP seeks to build capable, conscientious and accountable institutions that engender and sustain development partnerships across the public, civic and private sectors. It aims to construct and mobilise multi-agency partnerships for development, encouraging the emergence of a strong, capable, independent and responsible civil society committed to the province’s development.
OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS:

1. **A leadership renewal across society.** Establish an inspirational leadership cadre in all domains of public action – the political, administrative and social.

2. **Institutional development. Strengthening the capabilities of leaders and key functionaries and systematic development of key institutions and organisations.**

3. **A capable provincial and local government.** Provincial and local government will build and sustain development partnerships, enhance internal efficiencies And implement coordinated programme-driven intergovernmental actions.

4. **Multi-agency partnerships.** Building organised, citizen-centric multi-agency partnerships for development action.

5. **Citizen-centred development.** Build and deepen an approach to development, enabling citizens to substantively participate in their communities’ development, including detailed planning and implementation, critical evaluation and further planning.
CATALYTIC INITIATIVES: KEY BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT

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Multifaceted agriculture-driven development to promote consciousness and participation in agricultural activity and production across scale – households organised small-scale farmers large-scale commercial farming and product beneficiation across value-chain. Key to initiative will be – (i) R&D, knowledge and capacity-building; (ii) inte- grated and coordinated actions by government and partner entities involved, both on supply side (policy, capacity-building and input support), as well demand side (public mar- kets and social economy) and (iii) the promotion of co-operation.
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EMATHOLENI! CHILDREN FIRST!

Multi-institutional collaboration to ensure that all children are provided an equal start to qual- ity development and growth. 3 core elements = (i) integrated coordination of quality ECD to provide all children with adequate nutrition (urgent), stimulation and learning. (ii) seamless curricula articulation of ECD with an improved foundation and primary phase of schooling, and (iii) capacitated community involvement in supporting children at these levels

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR AN EQUITABLE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Fundamental to social stability, vibrant, cohesive communities, and economic inclusion. Strategy should intensify targeting of opportunity of skills-development, jobs and income to economically marginalised communities
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CAPABILITIES FOR LOCAL ACTION:

Three key elements – (i) Conscientisation towards shared understanding of, and principled approach to participatory development action, (ii) Capabilities for joined-up local action of state institutions, government and public entities – coordinated through strengthened local government, to act in concert with communities and other non-state agents in inclusive local action groups, and (iii) Citizen-capabilities for a sustainable developmental agency – consciousness, skills and organisation
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