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THE NINE-POINT PLAN

**TO GROW THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY
AND CREATE MUCH-NEEDED JOBS**



#9PointPlan



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

BACKGROUND

During his State of the Nation Address in Parliament, Cape Town in February 2015, President Jacob Zuma, among other things, announced the Nine-Point Plan to grow the economy and create much-needed jobs.

The Nine-Point Plan was a response to surmountable challenges affecting South Africa, which included:

- i. electricity challenges;
- ii. inadequate economic infrastructure in general;
- iii. unwieldy regulatory processes which delay investment; and
- iv. insufficient government coordination, which contributes to investor uncertainty.

In addition to the projected growth of 2% in 2015, the Nine-Point Plan could potentially accelerate the growth of the economy by 0,8% in the short term and 1% in the medium to long term.

COMPONENTS OF THE NINE-POINT PLAN

The components of the plan are the following:

| Job drivers | | |
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| Initiative | Lead department | Contact |
| 1. Revitalising agriculture and the agro-processing value chain | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries • Rural Development and Land Reform | Tel: 012 319 6787 www.daff.gov.za Tel: 012 312 8911 www.ruraldevelopment.gov.za |
| 2. Adding value to our mineral wealth (advancing beneficiation and support to the engineering and metals value chain) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Industry | Tel: 0861 843 384 www.dti.gov.za |
| 3. More effective implementation of a higher impact Industrial Policy Action Plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Industry | Tel: 0861 843 384 www.dti.gov.za |
| 4. Unlocking the potential of small, medium and micro enterprises, cooperatives and township enterprises | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Business Development | Tel: 012 394 3027 www.dsbd.gov.za |
| 5. Operation Phakisa (Oceans Economy, Mining, Health, Tourism, Basic Education, etc) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Affairs • Mineral Resources • Health • Tourism • Basic Education | Tel: 012 395 1682 www.environment.gov.za Tel: 012 444 3000 www.dmr.gov.za Tel: 012 395 9591 www.doh.gov.za Tel: 012 310 3631 www.tourism.gov.za Tel: 012 357 3000 www.education.gov.za |
| 6. Encouraging private sector investment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Industry | Tel: 0861 843 384 www.dti.gov.za |
| 7. Resolving the energy challenge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy | Tel: 012 406 8000 www.energy.gov.za |
| 8. Moderating workplace conflict | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour | Tel: 012 309 4662 www.labour.gov.za |
| 9. State reform and boosting the role of state-owned companies, information and communications technology infrastructure or broadband roll-out, water, sanitation and transport infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunications and Postal Services • Water and Sanitation • Transport | Tel: 012 427 8000 www.dtps.gov.za Tel: 012 336 7500 www.dwa.gov.za Tel: 012 309 5000 www.transport.gov.za |