

# **Summary of Key Priorities**

**Director-General**

# Introduction

- PDC to be a vehicle to further deliberate and craft priorities based on summit discussions
- Among others, the emerging areas of priority that require detailed discussion at PDC level are:
  - Agricultural development
  - Skills development
  - Economic growth and job creation
  - Investment in strategic infrastructure
  - Environmental sustainability

# Introduction

- Tourism, biodiversity and cultural heritage
- Social cohesion
- Energy and mining
- Public Service Delivery
- Cooperative Governance

# Key Themes

## **1. Agricultural development**

- Robust agricultural development strategy
- Speed up land reform programme
- Comprehensive post-settlement support to land reform beneficiaries
- Agro-value chain centres (agro-processing, supplies)

## **2. Skills Development**

- Quality of education across all levels
- Centres of excellence to address targetted skills needs
- Establishment of a university in Mpumalanga Province
- Human Resource Development Strategy
- Science centres

# Key Themes

## 3. **Economic growth and job creation**

- Economic development strategy – prioritising key economic sectors that have impact on job creation
- SMME development (financial and non-financial support)
- Informal sector development
- Promotion of trade and investment
- Spatial development initiatives (MDC, MRDC)
- ICT development
- Second economy interventions (break social grants dependency)

# Key Themes

## **4. Investment in strategic infrastructure**

- Public-private partnership in infrastructure development
- Integrated public transport
- Roads
- Logistics and freight
- Air transport
- Water and sanitation (addressing old and ailing infrastructure)

# Key Themes

## **5. Environmental Sustainability**

- Local government's capacity on environmental management issues
- Water demand management
- Improved management of EIAs

## **6. Tourism, biodiversity and cultural heritage**

- Cultural tourism
- Protection of sensitive ecosystems

# Key Themes

## **7. Energy and mining**

- Renewable energy
- Sustainable mining development
- Community ownership and participation in mining development

## **8. Social Cohesion**

- Integrated social cohesion strategy



# Key Themes

## **9. Public Service Delivery**

- Integrated quality health care
- Delivery of Basic services
- Human settlements

## **10. Cooperative Governance**

- Integrated development and spatial planning
- Integrated land use planning
- Innovation hub

Thank you