



OUTCOME OF THE MPUMALANGA ECONOMIC SUMMIT

COMMITMENTS:

During the Provincial Economic Summit held on 15th and 16th October 2009, the representatives of government, business, labour and civil society formations agreed on the following:

- The establishment of a **University for Mpumalanga**;
- Upgrading of **major hospitals**;
- Establishment of a **tertiary hospital**;
- Maintenance and upgrading of the **coal haulage network**;
- Construction of an **International Convention Centre (ICC)**;
- Support to government in its rollout of infrastructure projects;
- Promote the protection and creation of jobs through training and re-training of retrenched employees;
- Fast-track financial support to SMMEs in distress;
- Establish emergency food relief programmes;
- Finalise and implement the **Provincial Co-operatives Development Strategy**;
- Work together to realise government's efforts towards **Rural Development** and support the emerging farmers;
- All stakeholders will participate in foras and structures required for the successful implementation of the Summit Agreement;
- All stakeholders agreed to convene within two months to discuss the establishment of the **Provincial Development Council (PDC)**;



"Working together to protect jobs and create opportunities for individuals and communities through a diversified, growing, competitive and inclusive regional economy"- Premier Mabuza, 15 October, 2009.

