

## SMME AND COOPERATIVES INDABA

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Honourable Minister  
Honourable Premier  
Members of the Executive Council  
Honourable Members of the Legislature  
Mayors and Councillors present here  
Borakgwebo le bo Mmakgwebo  
Baqolotsi ba ditaba  
Bomme le Bontate

Motsamaisi wa Mosebetsi re motlotlo haele mona kajeno re bona Setjhaba sena se kopaneng moma se ileng sa amohela pitso ya rona hore se tle kopanong ena hore re tlo shebisanang ditaba re betle tsela ntlafatsong ya moru o wa Provinsi ena ya rona. Ona ke moyetla o mo holohadi oo kaofela re lokelang ho o amohela ka matsoho a mabedi molemong wa rona bohle.

Selemong sena sa 2014 naha ena ya rona e keteka dilemo tse 20 re fihlelletse tokoloho. Di ngata tseo re di fihlletseng dilemong tsena tse 20 empa di sa le ngata hape tseo re di labalabeleng. Ke ka lona lebaka lena moo Mmuso on wa ANC o ileng wa thakgola letshola la ho beha fatshe moralo wa ntshetsopele ya Naha – National Development Plan. Hara tse ding moralo ona o tlama mmuso ho fihlella tsena tse latelang;

- To make a meaningful progress in eliminating poverty and reducing inequality, The National Planning Commission envisions a South Africa where opportunity is determined not by birth, but by ability, education and hard work- ***Re lokela ho bontsha kgatelopele e bonahalang haeba re batla ho fedisa bofuma le ho hloka tekatekano. Moralo ona wa ntshetsopele o re labalabelisa Afrika Borwa eo ho yona menyatla e sa fihlellweng ka ho latela tswalo ya motho empa ele ho latela bokgoni, thuto ekasitana le ho sebetsa ka thata.***
- Increase employment from 13 million in 2010 to 24 million in 2030- Ho nyolla palo ya batho sebetsang ho tloha ho 13 million ka 2010 ho ya ho 24 million ka 2030.

- A social compact to reduce poverty and inequality, and raise employment and investment. ***Kano ya ho fokotsa bofuma le ho hloka tekatekano mme re nyolle meyetla ya mesebetsi le matsete naheng ena ya rona***
- South Africa has an urbanising, youthful population. This presents an opportunity to boost economic growth, increase employment and reduce poverty. Boholo ya Setjhaba sa rona sa Afrika Borwa ke batho bas a leng tlase dilemong mme hona ho re beha monyetleng wa ho rotetsa kgolo ya moruo re phahamise meyetla ya ho theha mesebetsi mme re fokotse sekghahla sa bofutsana, Afrika Borwa ena le

Ha a ne a buwa ka moralo ona wa ntshetsopele ya naya letona la mehleng la ditjhele Minister Gordhan o kile are, “The National Planning Commission has cautioned that our development objectives will take time and hard work to achieve. Measured year by year, district by district, there will be advances and there will be setbacks. But in each five-year term of government we must demonstrate as have since 1994, that we can meet more demanding milestones- more jobs, more enterprises, more technological innovation, better housing progress in education and health”. ***Ka bokgutshwanyane se a se bolelang ke hore Komishene ya Naya ya Meralo e re elellisitswe hore ho tla nka nako le boitelo hore re fihlelle dipehelo tsena tsa ntshetsopele. Are le ha ho le jwalo selemo le selemo , setereke ka setereke ho tla ba le dikatleho le mathata. Le ha ho le jwalo dilemong tse ding le tse ding tse hlano tsa puso re lokela ho bontsha jwalo ka ha se re bontshitse ho tloha ka 1994 hore re na le bona bokgoni ba ho fihlella tse kgolo jwalo ka mesebetsi, dikgwebo, technology e ntlafetsetseng, phumantso e tlafaditsweng ya matlo le bodulo, kgatelopele thutong ekasitana le ho tsa bophelo bo botle.***

***Ha re itokisetsa dikgetho tsena tse sa tswa feta tsa selemong sena, African National Congress e entse ditshepiso hore na re tla tswelapele ho ntlafatsa maemo a maphelo a batho ba rona jwang. Ho thehwa ha mesebetsi ya nnete le ntlafatso ya moshwelella ya maphelo a batho le kgolo ya moruo di ka sehlohong. Manifesto ya ANC ere dilemong tse hlano tse tlang***, “Creation of more jobs, decent work and sustainable livelihoods for inclusive growth “ will be a priority.

***Puong ya hae ha a bula lekgotla la ketsamolao ka mora dikgetho, Tonakgolo Ace Magashule o ile a toboketsa bohlokwa ba ntshetsopele ya moruo ha a ne are***, “Hon Speaker, this term of government must give effect to our undertaking to achieve radical economic transformation through;

- A sustainable inclusive economic growth rate for the Free State;
  - Much higher levels of employment creation and
  - A more rapid reduction of inequality, including de-racialization of the economy.
- HA RE HLASELENG BOFUMA LE TLHOPEHO.”

Mokgatlo wa rona wa African National Congress kwano Freistata o ile wa epa pitso e kgolo moo banna le basadi ba ileng ba shebisana hore na ke eng se ka etswang ho potlakisa Mosebetsi ona. Lekgotleng leo ho ile ha fihlellwa diqeto tse na tse latelang;

- Radical Socio Economic Transformation will be central focus in the next five years
- Creation of more jobs and decent work for sustainable livelihoods
- Ensuring faster inclusive growth, combined with much higher levels of employment
- Employment of young people must be accelerated and prioritized
- The implementation of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, must be advanced in order to transform the ownership, management and control of the economy
- Support of small business and cooperatives must be intensified as small business development is a key priority to promote inclusive growth and create jobs
- The inclusion of Small Business Development into the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental affairs

Programme Director, During the State of the Nation Address earlier this year, Honourable **President Zuma** instructed that ; “Over the next five years, we will prioritise support to small business, as well as township and informal sector businesses in particular, thus using the SMME development programme to boost broad-based black economic empowerment.”

Tsena koafela ke tse di ri tlang moreron wa letsatsi lena la kajeno., *Selemong se fetileng lefapha lena, ka tshusumetso ya Operation Hlasela tlasa boetapele ba Tonakgolo Ace Magashule le ile la haola le Provinsi ena ya Freistata mme la bona seo batho, haholo borakgwebo ba se hlokanang. Se ileng sa latela moo ke letsholo la rona la “Jwale Ke Nako ya Kotulo”.*

Bomme le Bo Ntate, SMEs are the back bone of job creation in South Africa. Worldwide, a dynamic SME sector is recognized as critically important to economic development and job creation. In South Africa alone, approximately 80 percent of all formal enterprises are micro, small and medium sized enterprises.

It is for this reason that the Premier’s calls for a decisive action to effect economic transformation and democratic consolidation. The Introduction of the Small Business Development as part of Economic Development in the Free State is a clear directive from the premier that more needs to be done for small business in the Free State.

***Ke ka lebaka lena he re le kopileng ho tla mona hore re tlo mamela ho tswa ho lona hore mmuso o ka etsa jwang hore re potlakise ditlhoko tse nyane ka hara Freistata. Re a kopa ke hona hore re phutholohe re ntshe mabinebine a dipelo tsa rona hore re tle re tsebe ho Kubeletsa ha re tswa mona.***

Programme director on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2013 at Mamahabane Ventersburg we made the following undertaking, “We have, over a period of time, observed the struggle of the *survivalist* businesses in street corners, pavements, and small shelters throughout our towns. These are people who we believe have their hearts in the right place but normally have nowhere to go for assistance. This new approach tells us we also have a responsibility when it comes to Alternative Livelihood support to the indigent and unemployed, by so doing igniting the entrepreneurial spirit amongst them”.

***Ana ke maikemisetso a rona le monongwaha jwalo ka ha Mopresidente Jacob Zuma le Tonakgolo Ace Magashule ba se ba laetse. Retswelapele ka thomo ya rona.***

**“Jwale ke Nako ya Kotulo. Ra Kubeletsa!!!!!!”**