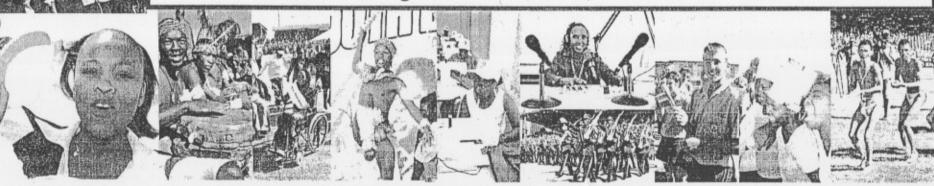




8. Challenges to Current Interventions

- Learnerships (Enacted through the Skills development Act, aimed at integrating theoretical learning and obtaining sufficient work experience
 - Currently large numbers of young people are enrolled in leanership programmes through various SETA's but there aren't clearly identified exit opportunities strategies
- NYS (promotes the involvement of young people in activities which provide benefits to the community while developing the abilities of young people through service and learning)

Exit strategies where young people gain employment or go for further training

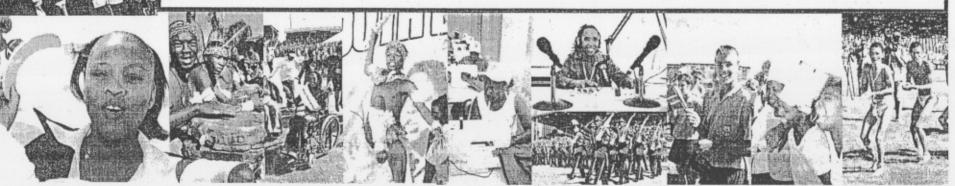






Challenges to current interventions continued

- □ Expanded Public Works Programme (Labour intensive Programme aimed at the creation of short to medium term employment and cultivation of entrepreneurs
 - Employment is short term and not sustainable
- ☐ Youth business development (UYF established to promote and finance youth entrepreneurial development and skills development)
 - Large numbers of young people have not gained access to funding





Challenges to current interventions continued

ASGISA

- consists of a limited set of interventions intended to serve as catalysts to accelerates growth and development
- is an interventionist plan aimed at bolstering economic growth
- Ensuring the reduction of unemployment and poverty by 50% by the year 2014
- Achieving and sustaining average economic growth rates of 4.5% between 2005 and 2009, and 6% between 2010 and 2014
- ASGISA comprised a set of limited interventions to unblock binding constraints on achieving the targeted 6% growth rate
 by 2014
- •It is neither a new economic strategy nor a replacement of GEAR







9. Recommendations

- Development of a comprehensive economic empowerment strategy for young people
- ☐ Access to funding to start youth owned businesses
- □ Appropriate and relevant training to prepare young people for the demands of the labour market through various higher institutions of learning, FET colleges and SETA's
- □ Development of coordinated internship programmes to address lack of skills through the involvement of government, parastatals, development finance institutions and NGO's

