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INTRODUCTION: FOUR THEMES

- More Jobs, Better Jobs, Decent work for all
- Addressing the Investment Challenge
- Advancing Equity, developing skills, creating economic opportunities for all and extending services
- Local action and implementation for development



Expand **More Jobs, Better Jobs,** **Decent work for all**

- Public Investment Initiatives (PIIs)
- Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)
- Sector Partnerships and strategies
- Local procurement
- Small enterprise promotion
- Support for cooperatives
- Jobs impact and monitoring



Public Investment Initiatives (PIIs)

- R370bn allocated to infrastructure Development. (ASGI-SA)
- A framework in place and is being monitored and reviewed on a regular basis.
- State owned enterprises are championing the infrastructure development projects.
- Code of good practice for PWP's gazetted after discussions and Agreement at Nedlac.
- Various projects launched using labour intensive methods in road construction and rehabilitation.
- A task team has been set up to identify projects that fit the framework.



Sector Partnerships and strategies

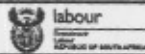
• Sector summits in the following:

- Metals and Engineering
- Chemical
- Construction
- Auto
- ICT (held)



Local procurement

- Label of origin legislation has been promulgated.
- The PSA Board continues to prioritise support for local procurement through initiatives such as the Cape Town Fashion festival.
- The TIC is discussing the proposed BBBEE scorecard and the Preferential Procurement Policy, with a view to evaluating support for local procurement.
- Targeted procurement to support Small Enterprise development
- Small and Micro enterprise finance enhanced (Apex, Khula)



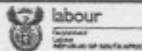
2004 through the
enactment of the National Small Business Act of 1996



Support for cooperatives

in countries (Italy, Kenya, Japan and Spain) during September/October 2004 by all social partners

- A draft Co-operatives Bank Bill has been published for public comment
- The NEDLAC co-operatives task team is working on educational material.



Jobs impact and monitoring

Some work is being done on a sector by sector basis.

- SOEs and departments are reporting on job trends.
- Nedlac is engaging with the JSE to explore the practicalities of using the JSE Sustainability Index in this respect.



Addressing the Investment Challenge

- Import Parity Pricing
- Pension and provident funds
- Housing
- Financial sector summit
- Review of Competition Legislation

