



GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY

PRIORITIES AND KEY ACTIONS

THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA HAVE SPOKEN

“Exactly 50 days ago, the people of South Africa went to the polls to decide the future of our country. Ahead of the elections they had expressed their concerns and their hopes, their wishes and their expectations. Through their votes, they determined that the leaders of our country should set aside their political differences and come together as one to overcome the severe challenges that confront our nation.”

- President Cyril Ramaphosa, Opening of Parliament Address, 18 July 2024



THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA

The Government of National Unity (GNU) was formed after the recent elections, when 10 political parties from across the spectrum came together to chart a new path forward for our country. This unprecedented act of unity was a direct response to the wishes of the South African people, who called for cooperation and partnership to tackle the country's biggest challenges.

THREE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

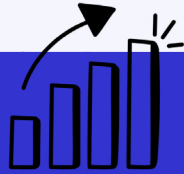
The Government of National Unity has resolved to dedicate the next five years to actions that will advance three strategic priorities:

1

TO DRIVE INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND JOB CREATION BY:

- Driving investment and boosting key economic sectors
- Investing in national infrastructure, using public private partnerships to strengthen energy, communication, water and transport infrastructure
- Boosting small business growth and empowering entrepreneurs and co-operatives especially in townships and villages
- Expanding special employment initiatives like the Presidential Employment Stimulus
- Building a competitive economy
- Sustaining and powering a nation
- Transitioning to a low-carbon economy
- Bridging the digital divide
- Growing our agricultural sector
- Modernising the mining sector
- Investing in research and innovation
- Strengthening our economic foundation for global partnerships

KEY ACTIONS



- Boost key job-creating sectors
- Secure massive infrastructure investment
- Support small businesses and entrepreneurs
- Ensure economic reforms for competitiveness
- Invest in technology, agriculture and mining
- Expand research and development

2

TO REDUCE POVERTY AND TACKLE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING BY:

- Driving investment and boosting key economic o
- Supporting basic needs
- Cost of living reduction
- Income support and social protection
- Asset poverty reduction
- Investing in education and skills development
- Transforming healthcare



KEY ACTIONS

- Provide affordable basic services and essential foods
- Support the unemployed and vulnerable
- Improve housing and transportation
- Provide quality education from early childhood
- Ensure schools are well-resourced with necessary facilities
- Expand vocational training
- Provide accessible health care for everyone

3

TO BUILD A CAPABLE, ETHICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL STATE BY:

- Stabilising local government
- Improving water services
- Professionalising municipal management
- Creating a professional public service
- Strengthening government effectiveness
- Ramping up digital transformation
- Enforcing anti-corruption measures
- Enhancing public safety
- Combatting cross-border crime
- Tackling gender-based violence
- Protecting critical infrastructure



KEY ACTIONS

- Improve local government and basic services
- Enable a professional and capable public service
- Take a tougher stance on crime and corruption
- Enhance community safety