



Media Advisory

Release of the Mapping the National Development Plan to the United Nations and African Union Sustainable Development Agendas

The National Planning Commission (NPC) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will host a virtual release of the *Mapping the National Development Plan to the United Nations and African Union Sustainable Development Agendas Report*.

The Report maps the alignment of South Africa's policies and programmes, as articulated in the National Development Plan (NDP), to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the African Union Agenda 2063. This exercise, undertaken by the NPC, in partnership with the UNDP, establishes the extent to which the NDP, SDGs and Agenda 2063 converge. The mapping exercise considered all priorities and actions stated in the 13 programmatic chapters of the NDP and compared them to each of the 169 SDG targets as well as the 39 Agenda 2063 priority areas.

The report found that the level of convergence between the NDP Objectives and SDG Targets is at 74% while the convergence between the NDP and Agenda 2063 is 94.87%. These figures indicate South Africa's alignment to global standards and global best practice. Where gaps exist, the report examines how they are being addressed through sectoral frameworks and strategies outside the scope of the NDP, which reflects specific challenges identified in the Diagnostic Report produced by the NPC in 2011.

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Time: 13:30 until 15:00.

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