



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION RELEASES TWO EDUCATION PAPERS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The NPC is pleased to announce the release of two papers for public comment, focused on progress in achieving the National Development Plan's goals for education and skills and the link to the labour market. The first paper, entitled Education and skills for the economy focuses on basic and technical education. The second paper, entitled Analysis of PSET Trends, focuses on post-school higher and vocational education. Both papers offer insight into progress, where the system has fallen short, and make recommendations for strengthening delivery. Basic and post school education are often analysed separately. The NPC aimed to support an analytical thread through the full journey to understand the extent that the education system is enabling pathways to the labour market, employment and shared prosperity.

These papers contribute to a wider assessment by the NPC of economic performance and are being released with the objective of enabling public engagement on this critical topic. The NPC encourages stakeholders to review these papers and welcomes feedback on them.

The two papers are available for download via:

[https://www.nationalplanningcommission.org.za/Publications\\_Reports](https://www.nationalplanningcommission.org.za/Publications_Reports)

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Members of the public are requested to submit comments or enquiries by July 6, 2020 to Mr Ashraf Kariem via [ashraf@dpme.gov.za](mailto:ashraf@dpme.gov.za)

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