

## **Employment Scenarios Brainstorming: Developing Feasible Strategies to Increase Employment In South Africa**

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The NPC hosted an employment scenario brainstorming session on 31 January 2023 to identify feasible strategies to reduce the level of unemployment. Stakeholders from the National Treasury and the International Labour Organisation attended the session.

### **2. KEY DISCUSSION POINTS**

The aim was to identify workable strategies that could increase employment in South Africa by up to 14% by 2030. The current policy was evaluated to determine its effectiveness in generating employment and the adjustments that are needed were identified. Given the need to create over one million jobs annually, substantive changes in policy are necessary, including consideration of the impact of new technology.

### **3. CONCLUSION**

As a result of the workshop, the NPC developed a two-track approach to tackle unemployment in South Africa where one track involves specific interventions, while the second track focuses on the development of comprehensive scenarios and strategy plans aimed at creating employment opportunities.