

Deep Dive Conversations on Mobilising Employment and Work Opportunities in South Africa

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Venue: Johannesburg

1. INTRODUCTION

The NPC held a workshop titled, 'Deep Dive Conversations on Mobilising Employment and Work Opportunities in South Africa' on 5 July 2023 in Johannesburg.

2. OVERVIEW

The purpose of the workshop was to develop 'liveable' recommendations that will inform an advisory note for both government and the private sector in their collective efforts to tackle the pressing issue of unemployment. The workshop was attended by stakeholders from government, academia, and business, among others. The key themes were:

- SMMEs in townships.
- Access to finance and financial support.
- A case study on bridging the gap between skills and market access.

3. CONCLUSION

As an outcome of the workshop, it was agreed that a set of variables should be developed for discussion at the next workshop. The variables will form part of an advisory note on immediate economy roadmap interventions that should be prioritised in the short term to increase employment in the country in line with the goals of the NDP.