









WHY THE NATIONAL YOUTH POLICY FOR SOUTH AFRICA?

- The National Youth Policy (NYP) is aimed at improving the quality of lives of young people at local, provincial and national levels.
- It is an advocacy tool that aims to ensure that across all levels of society, youth development is prioritised.
- It provides a blueprint for state entities, civil society, private sector, and youth in their youth development efforts including integration into society, strengthening of social cohesion and transition of youth.
- This policy proposes interventions that facilitate positive development for young people.

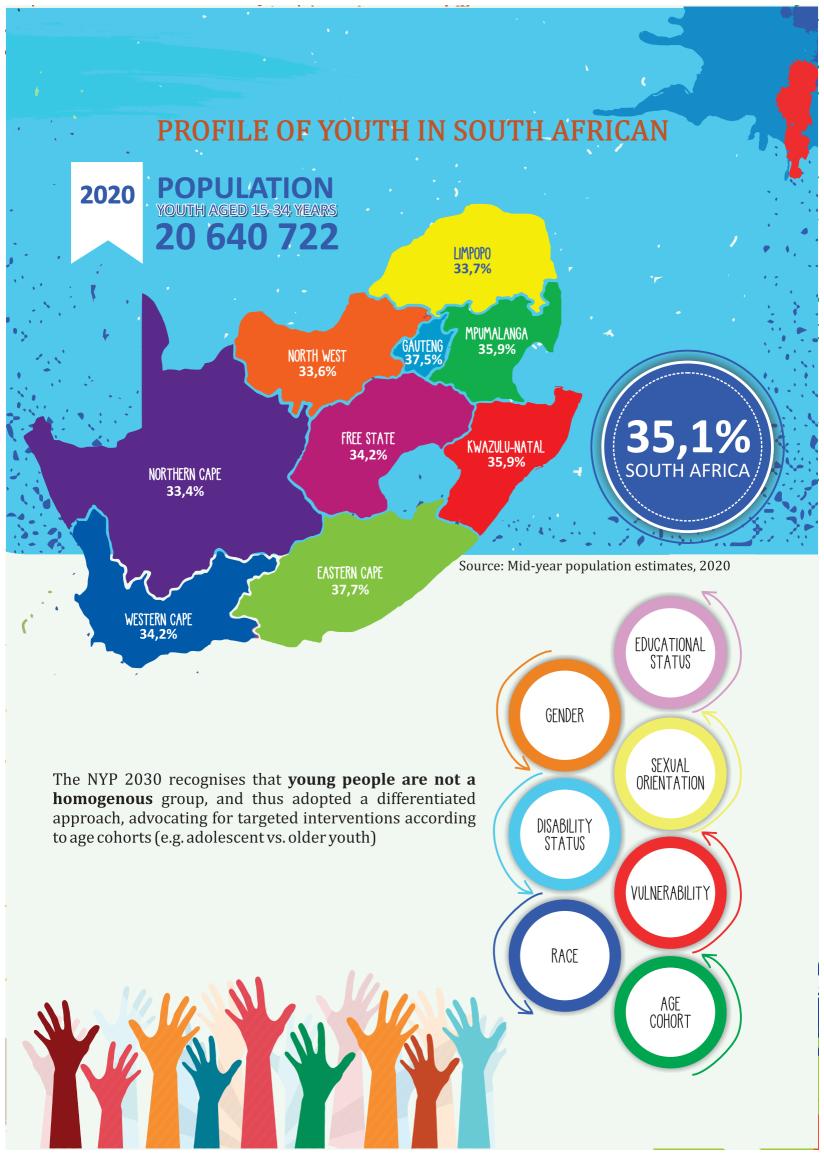
It recognises that young people possess the following:

SKILLS ENERGY KNOWLEDGE ATTITUDES CAPACITIES

That if well harnessed, can lift South Africa out of the persisting challenges of high unemployment, poverty, inequalities, negative health outcomes and underdevelopment. South Africa needs to create opportunities and develop coherent, well planned and executed interventions that enable young people to develop and realise their potential.

All levels of society view youth development as key to the long term sustainable development of the country.





Strategic Thrust

VISION

"An integrated, holistic and sustainable youth development, conscious of historical imbalances, current realities, and diversities in building capacities for young people, so that they can in turn contribbute to building a better life for all."

MISSION

Promotion of positive youth development outcomes in addressing the needs of young people

GOAL

Enhance the capabilities of young people, so that they are responsible and contributing members of their communities and society

Objectives

The objectives of the NYP 2030 are to:

Integrate youth development into the mainstream of policies, programmes, and the national budget

Accelerate young people's access to quality social, political, and economic opportunities

Improve coherence and reach of youth development service providers

Facilitate young people's smooth transition into independence

Inculcate and strengthen a culture of patriotism among young people

Strengthen youth development institutions in delivering coordinated packages of services

Collaborate with youth in building a better South Africa, Africa, and a better world

Policy Outcome

Empowered youth equipped with information, knowledge and skills that enable them to seize opportunities and effectively take responsibility in making a meaningful contribution to the development of a democratic and prosperous South Africa.

Values

CHANGE AGENTS

Young people should be considered as agents of change, not passive recipients of government services. INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF YOUTH

The provision of services should reflect respect for the worth and dignity of young people.

MORAL REGENERATION

The promotion of moral and spiritual regeneration in line with the values of Ubuntu and the ethic of

SOCIAL BEINGS

Young people are social beings who belong to a range of significant networks at local, national, regional, and global levels.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

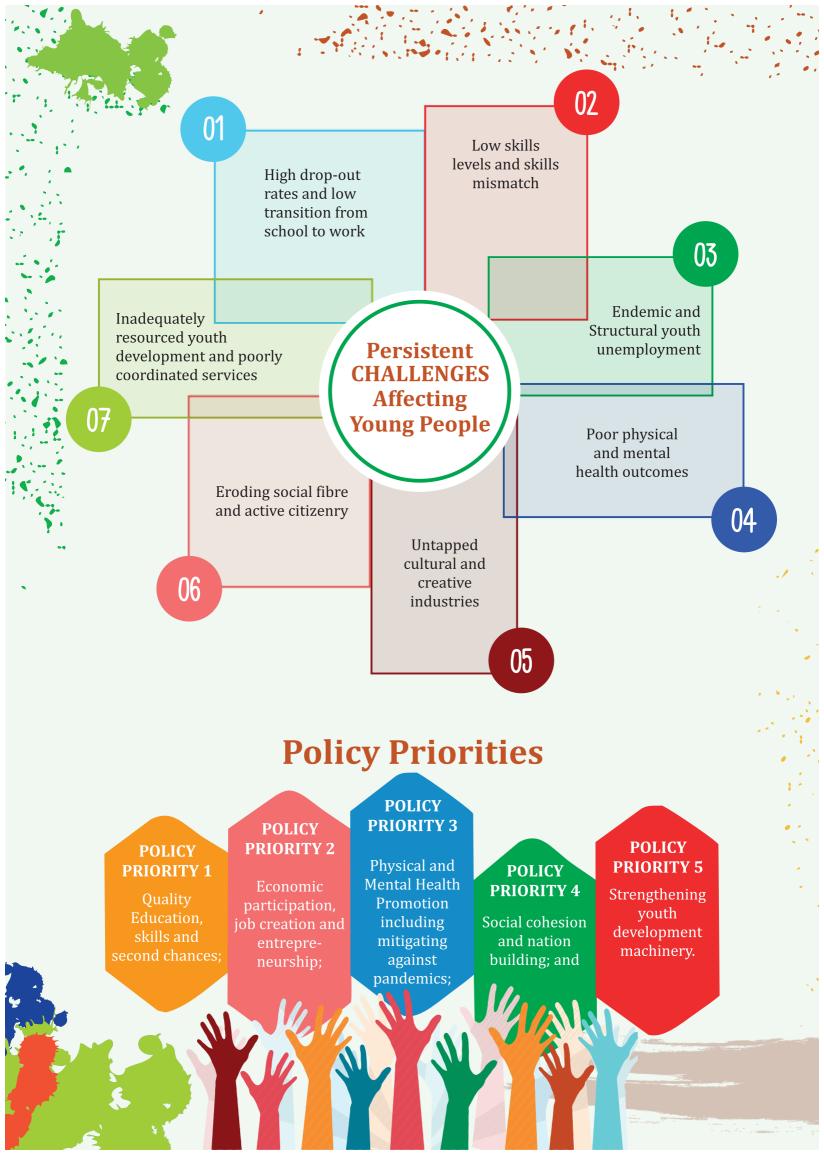
Interventions should empower young people as assets for national development by raising their confidence so they can contribute to own development and that of the broader society.

EQUALITY

Interventions should redress imbalances across race, gender and disability and adopt youth lens.

Principles





POLICY PILLARS ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND JOB CREATION

Key Interventions

01

The Presidential Youth
Employment
Initiative and
Economic
Reconstruction
and Recovery
Plan



Introduce Basic Universal Income Grant for Unemployed Youth



The set-asides for youth across sectors



Improved public employment schemes that provide meaningful work opportunities for the youth



Involve youth in land reform, rural development, and agriculture value chain



Support township and rural economies for economic transformation, job creation, and employment in a high absorption capacity



Support youthowned businesses and cooperatives (spurring Entrepreneurship)

QUALITY EDUCATION, SKILLS AND SECOND CHANCES

Key Interventions

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Universal access to quality ECD and early learning programmes for all Safe learning environments

Curriculum review to promote problem solving, employability, entrepreneurship, and adaptation to the 4IR Inter-disciplinary early programmes for healthy development of young people Provide second chances to facilitate completion and re-engagement with educational institutions Provide ongoing career guidance for technical, technology-based, and productive sectors of the economy

Increase opportunities for quality post-school skills training for all



PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION Key Interventions

01

Healthy lifestyles through physical and mental health promotion 02

Promote mental health amongst the youth 03

Combat substance abuse among youth 04

Combat Gender-Based Violence and Femicide 05

Promote sexual and reproductive health and rights 06

Mitigate against the impact of pandemics

SOCIAL COHESION AND NATION-BUILDING Key Interventions

Use multi-pronged approach in entrenching social cohesion and nation-building

01

Adequately resource and scale up the National Youth Service Programme

Expose youth to positive constitutional values that promote South African identity

03

Support young
South Africans in
confronting all
forms of
discrimination
including
systemic racism

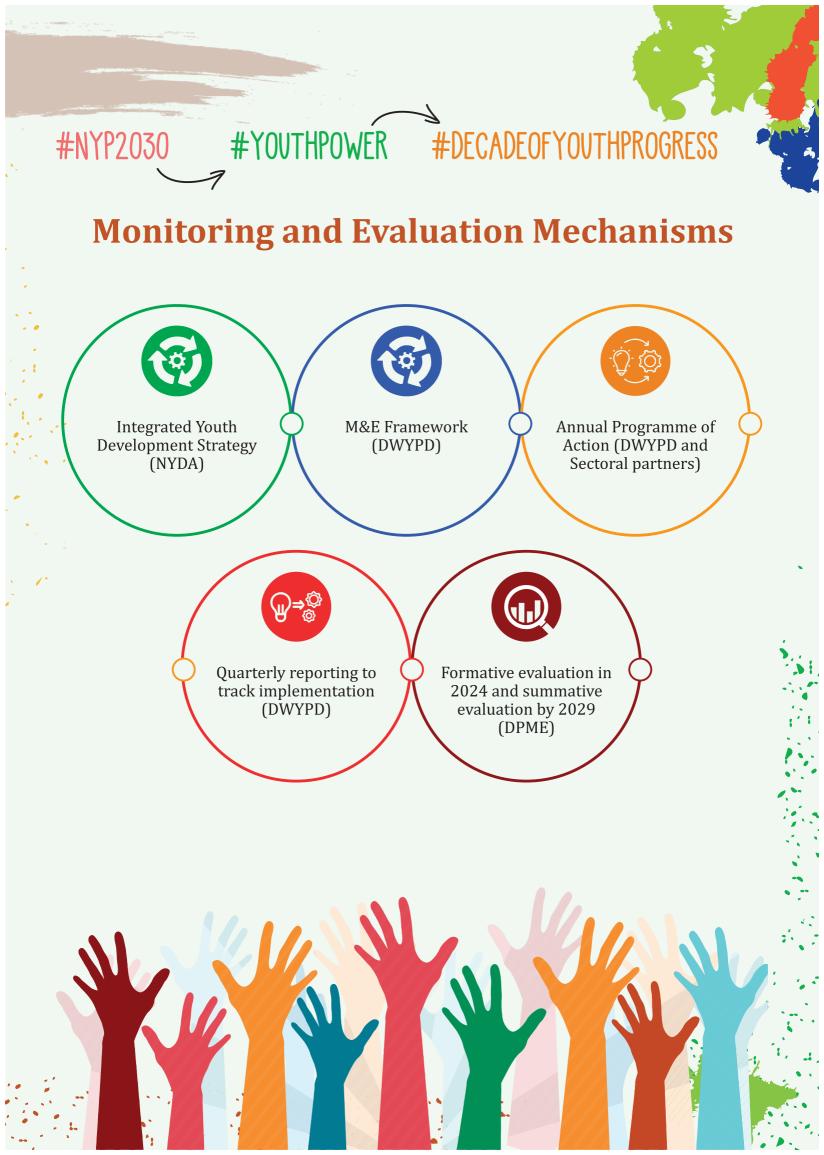
Foster leadership and active citizenry amongst the youth

Expand and adequately resource compulsory school and community sports



Utilise the 4th Industrial Revolution in fostering Social Cohesion, and Nation-building

EFFECTIVE AND RESPONSIVE YOUTH DEVELOPM MACHINERY THE PRESIDENTIAL WORKING THE PARLIAMENTARY PORTFOLIO THE SOUTH AFRICAN YOUTH GROUP ON YOUTH (PYWG) COMMITTEE FOR WOMEN, YOUTH COUNCIL (SAYC) provides political AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES to represent the oversight on provides oversight over interests of young implementation of the Executive and the NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT people the NYP 2030 AGENCY (NYDA) NYDA as a public entity NONGOVERNMENT YOUTH LED AND YOUTH SERVING ORGANISATIONS the agency is mandated to integrate youth into the 5 operate independently of economy, whilst promoting their interests 6 government and deliver direct and indirect youth development services YOUTH UNITS ACROSS SECTORAL DEPARTMENTS They have been PRIVATE SECTOR established to develop should prioritise the sector specific policies/ economic inclusion 8 strategies, mainstream of youth youth development within their policies and programmes THE YOUTH AFFAIRS DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT 9 MULTILATERAL OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND WITH PERSONS DISABILITIES **ORGANISATIONS Key Youth** play an important role, in the United (DWYPD) **DEVELOPMENT** is the custodian for Nations, African **Institutions** Union, BRICS, the policy development, Commonwealth coordination, Secretariat and the monitoring, and Southern African evaluation Development Community Strengthen Youth Coordinate Institutions and service delivery structures to ensure for high impact effectiveness and service provision responsiveness KEY INTERVENTIONS Facilitate recognition of youth development practice as a profession





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