



A decade to accelerate positive
youth development outcomes

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NATIONAL
YOUTH POLICY
2020 - 2030



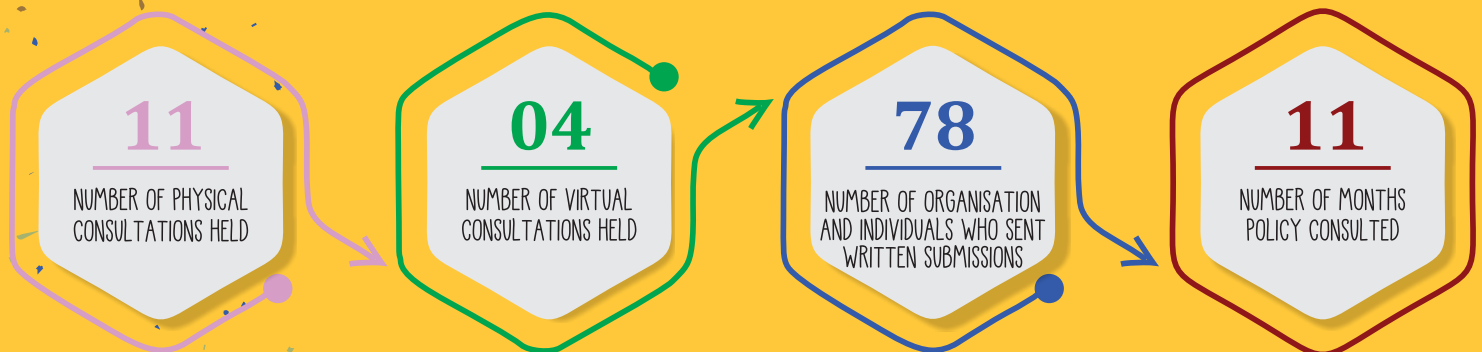
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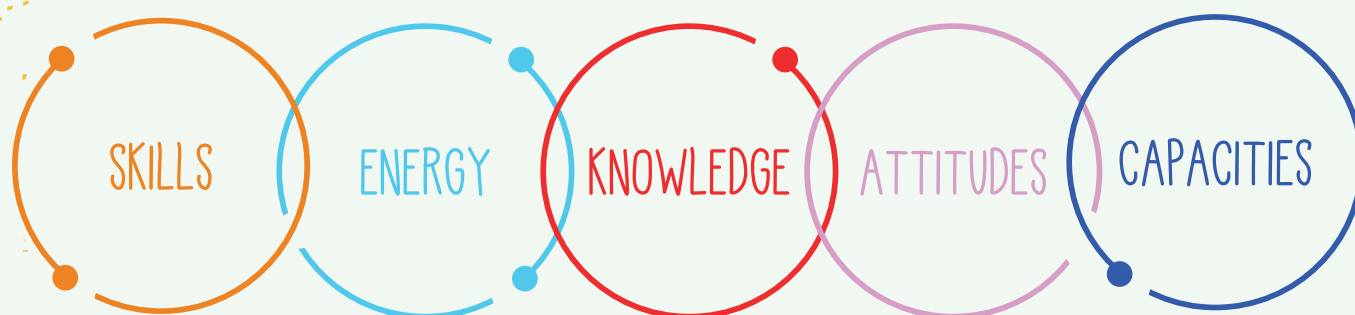
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WHY THE NATIONAL YOUTH POLICY FOR SOUTH AFRICA?

- 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:



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.

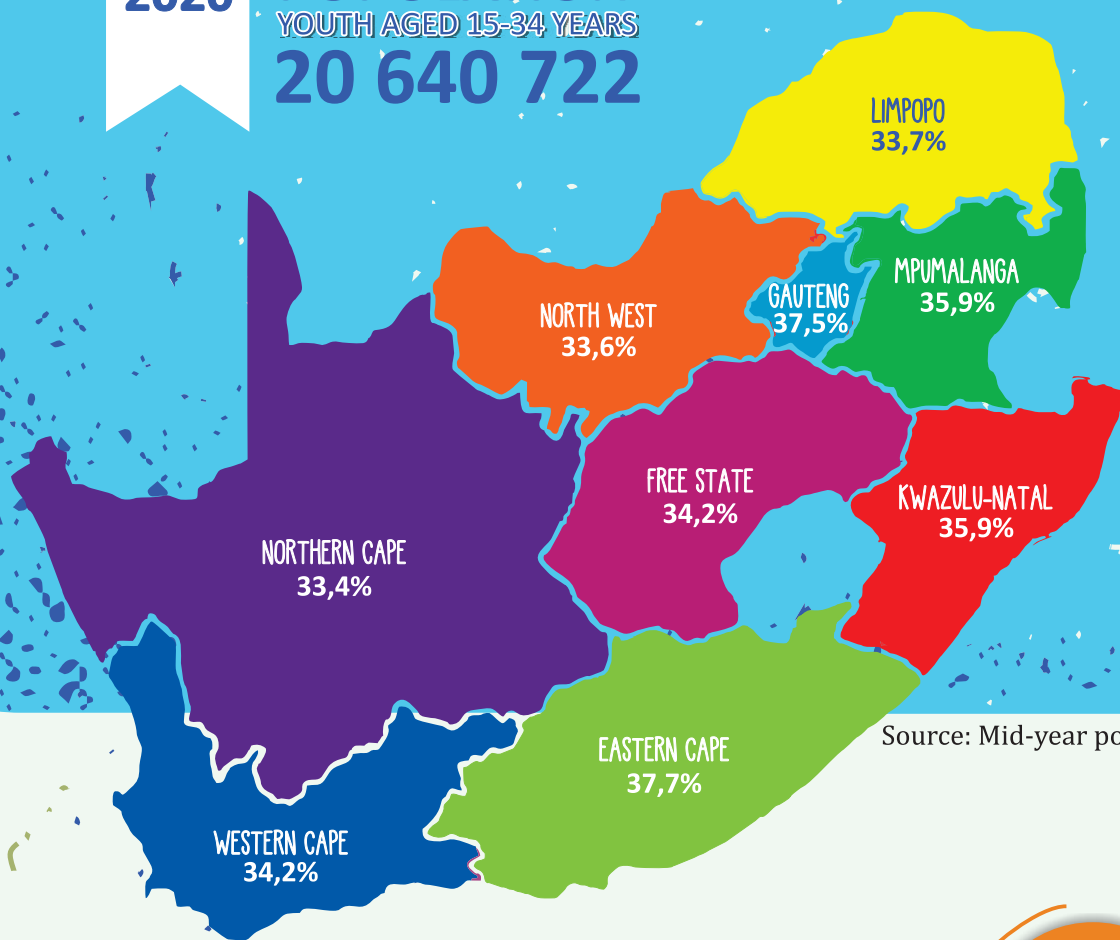


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PROFILE OF YOUTH IN SOUTH AFRICAN

2020

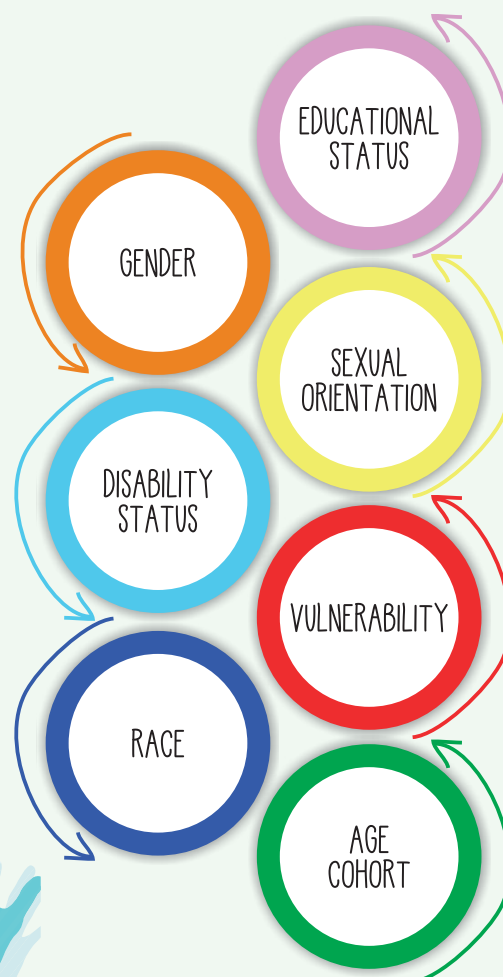
POPULATION
YOUTH AGED 15-34 YEARS
20 640 722



35,1%
SOUTH AFRICA

Source: Mid-year population estimates, 2020

The NYP 2030 recognises that **young people are not a homogenous** group, and thus adopted a differentiated approach, advocating for targeted interventions according to age cohorts (e.g. adolescent vs. older youth)



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 contribute 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:

A

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

B

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

C

Improve coherence and reach of youth development service providers

D

Facilitate young people's smooth transition into independence

E

Inculcate and strengthen a culture of patriotism among young people

F

Strengthen youth development institutions in delivering coordinated packages of services

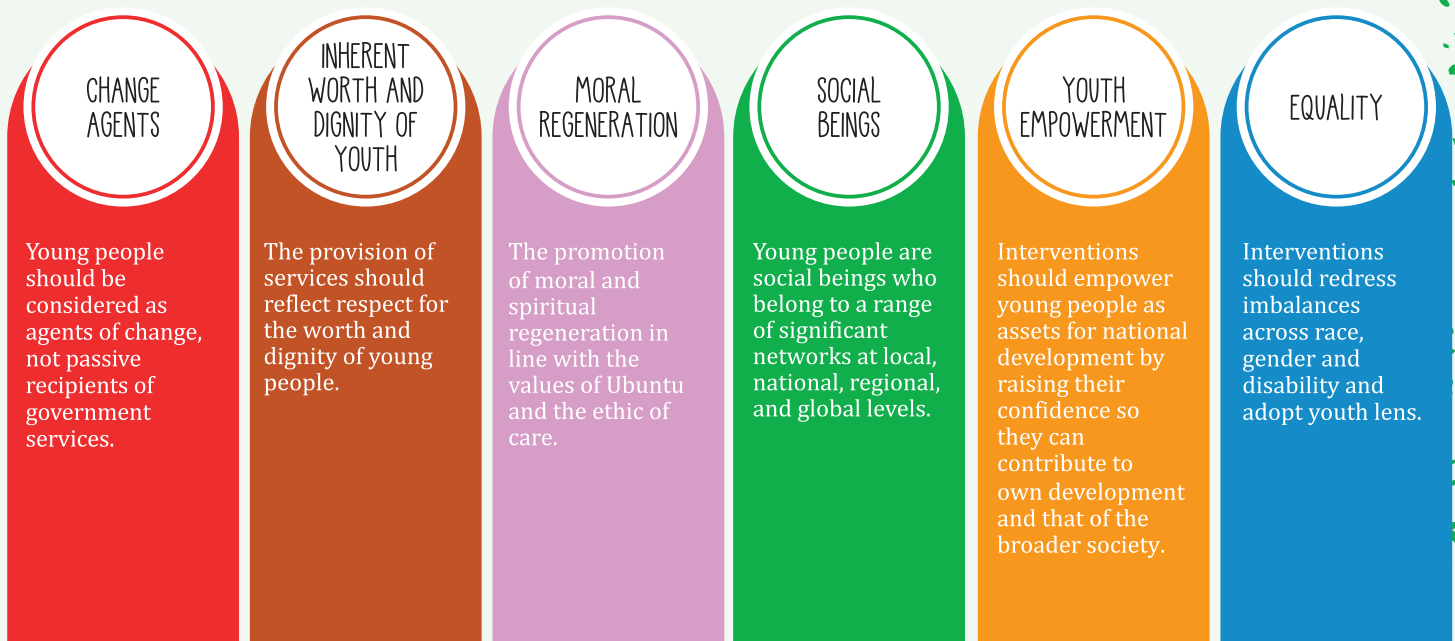
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Collaborate with youth in building a better South Africa, Africa, and a better world

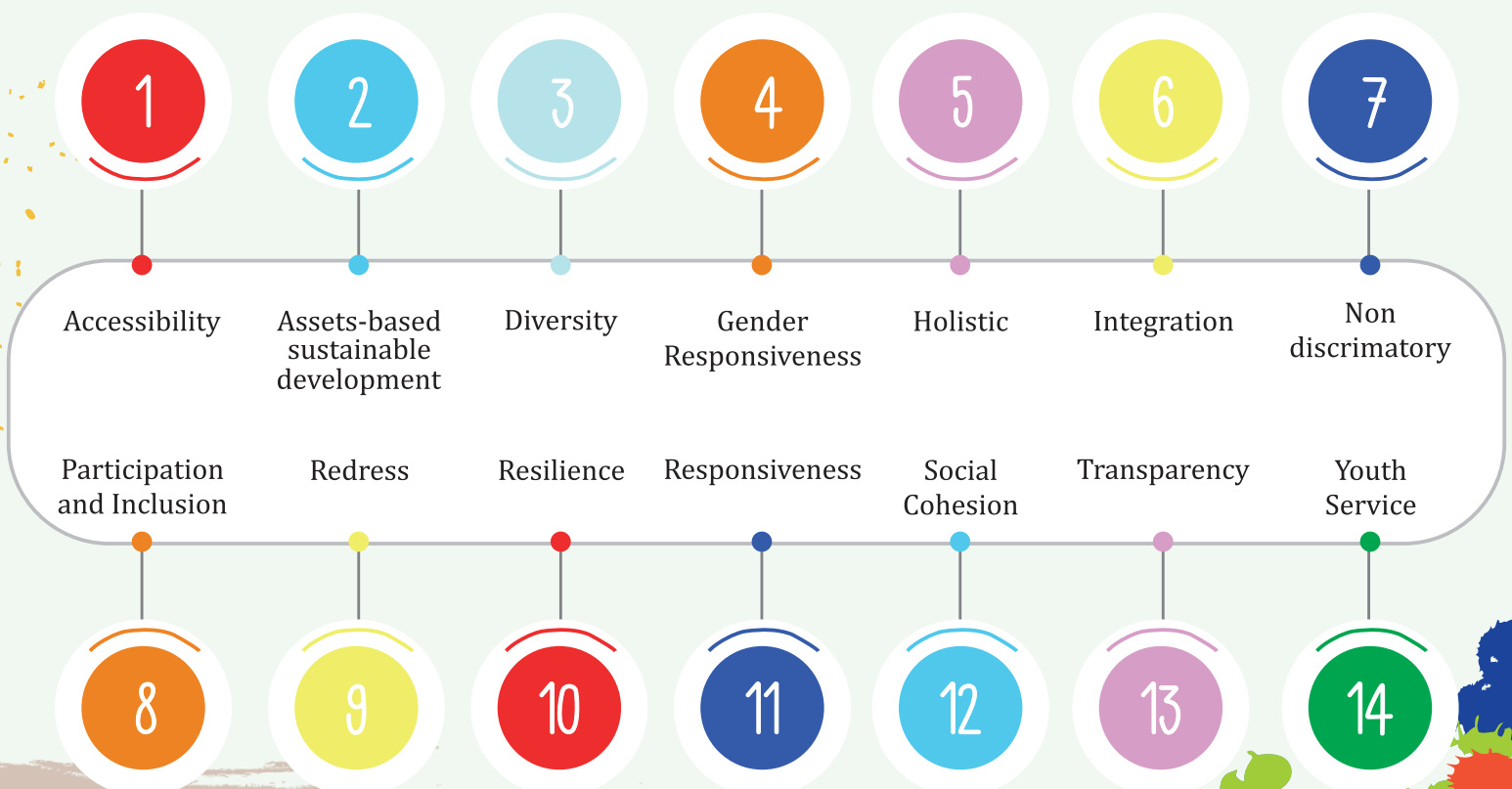
Policy Outcome

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



Principles





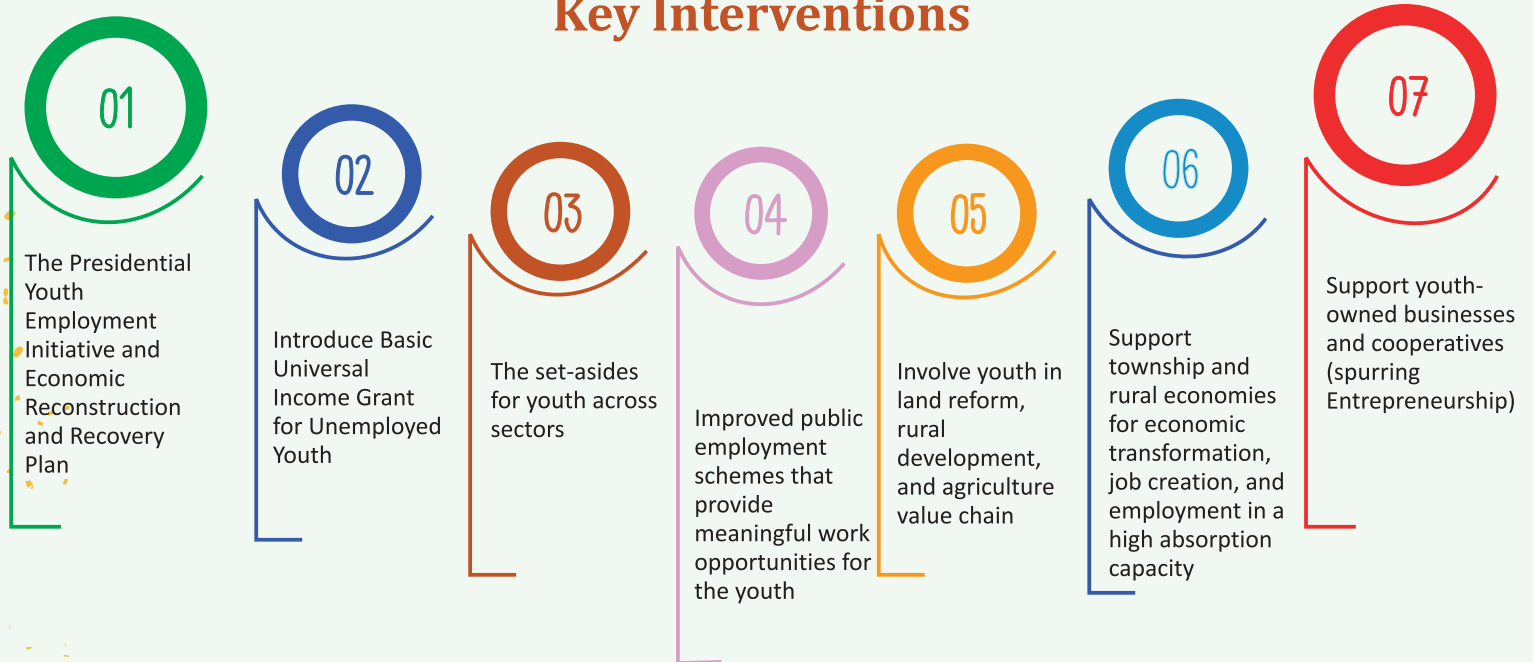
Policy Priorities



POLICY PILLARS

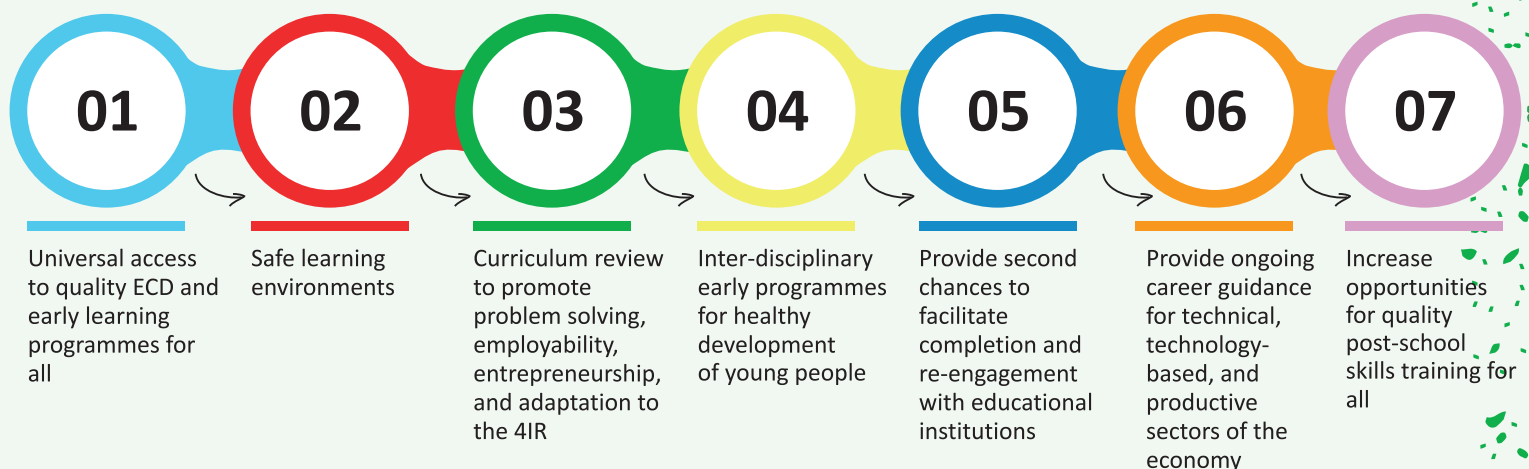
ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND JOB CREATION

Key Interventions



QUALITY EDUCATION, SKILLS AND SECOND CHANCES

Key Interventions



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

02

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

04

Foster leadership and active citizenry amongst the youth

05

Expand and adequately resource compulsory school and community sports

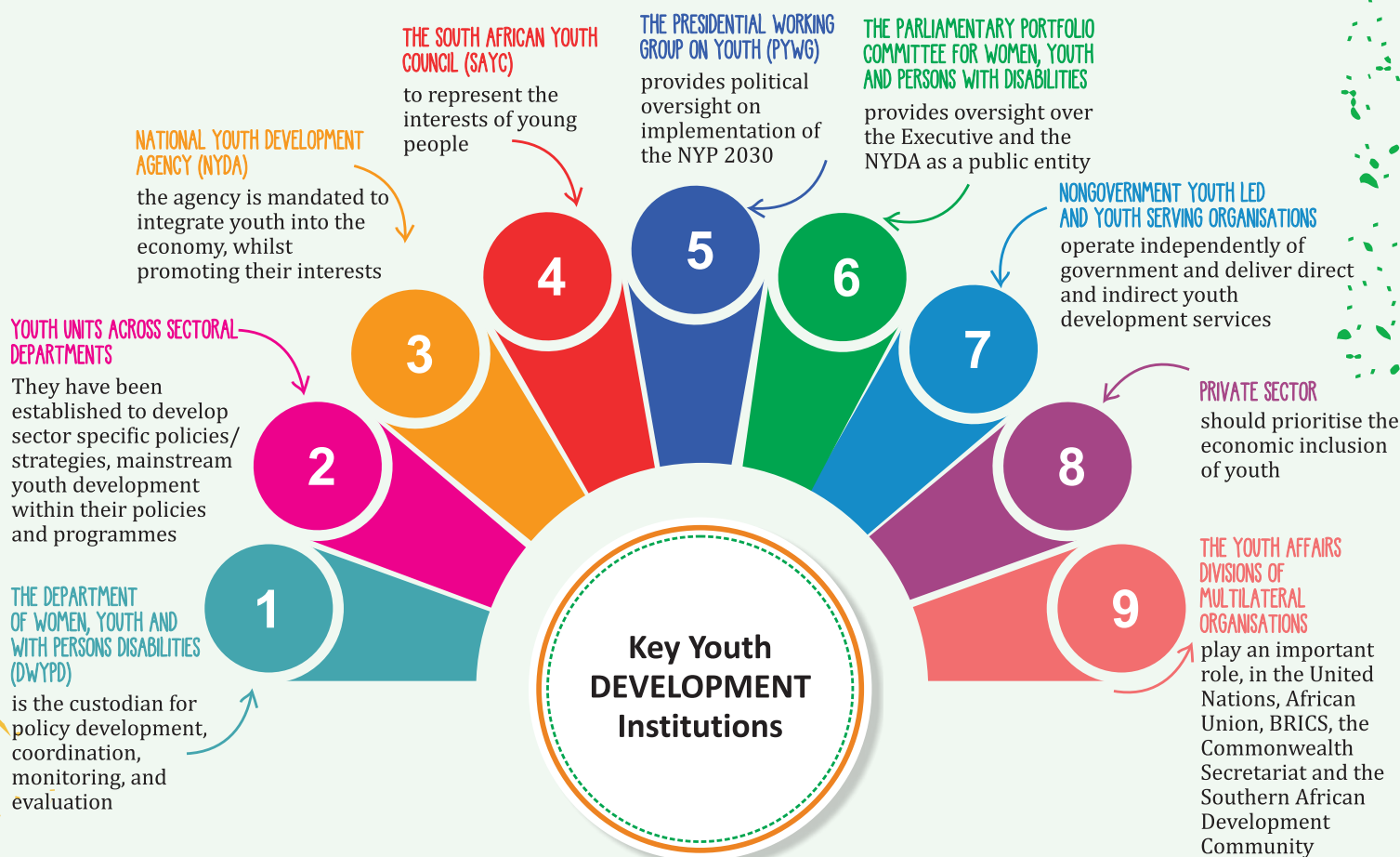
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Utilise the 4th Industrial Revolution in fostering Social Cohesion, and Nation-building

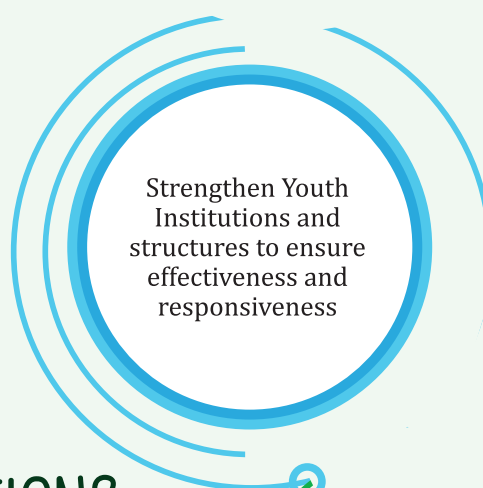
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EFFECTIVE AND RESPONSIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MACHINERY



KEY INTERVENTIONS



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Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanisms



Integrated Youth
Development Strategy
(NYDA)



M&E Framework
(DWYPD)



Annual Programme of
Action (DWYPD and
Sectoral partners)



Quarterly reporting to
track implementation
(DWYPD)



Formative evaluation in
2024 and summative
evaluation by 2029
(DPME)





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