Working towards a One Stop Shop and Presidential Investment Advisory Council

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Achieving the objectives of the NDP requires partnerships

- Common understanding between Business and Government on the challenges that needed to be addressed
- Identify areas where collaboration between Government and Business would add value
- A more committed and active business community through investment
- Develop trust and workable relationships between government and business
- Listen to investors concerns and challenges faced
President Business Working Group

• An important process in addressing the trust deficit between government and business

• Focus on
  – Education and skills development
  – Infrastructure
  – Labour Market
  – Regulatory impact on investment
  – Inclusive growth
Key Challenges that have emerged:

- Developing a partnership in implementing the National Infrastructure Programme
- Energy constraints
- Labour market dynamics that have led to
  - Poor industrial relations
  - Poor social partnership engagement
  - Labour market regulation
- Regulatory inefficiency and uncertainty with regard to specific sets of legislation
- Decisions that impact on SMME growth and investment
- Low growth and investment in township economies
Key Challenges that have emerged (2):

• Being able to identify bottlenecks to investment and employment such as
  – Delays and unnecessary red tape around authorisations needed for investments
  – Improving regulation to reduce the burden of importing core and critical skills needed for the economy

• Develop systems and capacity for assessing the impact on growth, investment and employment of proposed and existing regulations, with a view to improving them

• A lack of industrialisation through local procurement interventions
An OSS

• Must be about ensuring that it is **not business as usual**
• Must not be another layer of bureaucracy that can actually lead to a **more cumbersome** process for investors
• Must be efficient and support for both **international and local** investors
• Should not be seen as the **panacea** to investor problems but rather on of a number of interventions
• Is not about avoiding key **constraints and bottlenecks and this must be addressed** in parallel to the est. of an OSS
• Should build on **existing experiences and practices** that exist here and elsewhere
  - SEZ support around a one stop shop