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Youth Employment Service

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### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (YES)

### B-BBEE Advisory Council

### **15 November 2017**

# AGENDA

- CONTEXT
- YES OVERVIEW
- RANGE OF INCENTIVES
- SMME & TOWNSHIP STRATEGY
- WHY YES IS DIFFERENT & REQUEST FROM THE COUNCIL





## Fourth Industrial Revolution

Agrarian	<ul> <li>Domesticate animals</li> <li>Transport, physical effort</li> <li>Food production</li> </ul>
1 <sup>st</sup> Industrial revolution 1760-1840	<ul> <li>Railroads</li> <li>Steam engine and mechanical production</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Industrial revolution Late 19 <sup>th</sup> century	<ul> <li>Electricity</li> <li>Assembly line early 20<sup>th</sup> century</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Industrial revolution 1960's	<ul> <li>Digital-mainframe computers</li> <li>Semi conductors</li> <li>Personal computing/Internet (1990s)</li> </ul>
4 <sup>th</sup> Industrial revolution	<ul> <li>Nanotech, gene sequencing, Internet of things, AI</li> </ul>

### NEW WORLD ORDER.

### Detroit 1990

- 3 biggest companies
- Market cap-\$36 billion
- Revenues-\$250 billion
- 1,2 million employees

### Silicon Valley 2014

- 3 biggest companies
- Market cap \$1,09 trillion
- Revenues-\$247 billion
- 137 000 employees

Buses will not just run off green energy but actually power themselves via energy harvesting shock absorbers and solar roofs, pointing to the already available energy-independent eight seater developed by Nanowinn Technologies in China.

Toyota is working on 3D printed seats featuring sensors, heaters and coolers and covered in smart fabric.





### Driverless bus trials begin in Australia (Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 2016)

### Youth unemployment is a crisis in SA (18-34 years)



Unemployment (millions)

### Not in employment, education or training (neet) figures



NEET Figures Q3 2017: 15 - 34 (Millions)

Source: Stats SA QLFS Q3 2017

#### Number of employed people in South Africa as at June 2017 Excluding agriculture and informal sectors



# Unemployment and educational attainment

**Employment vs Unemployment** 14 000 000 5766970 12 000 000 10 000 000 8 000 000 2 846 866 6 000 000 838 195 4 000 000 2 000 000 7 322 990 5 161 854 3729113 Less Than Matric Matric Graduate/Diplomate Employed Unemployed

### **PSYCHO-SOCIAL EFFECTS:**

INCREASING ISOLATION/ DEPRESSION

SCARRING EFFECT WHICH INCREASES EACH YEAR

SOCIETAL BREAKDOWN-DRUGS, VIOLENCE, PREGNANCY DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND NOT REALISED









# R350 + R200 = R550<sup>\*</sup> □ □ □

Spatial marginalisation coupled with lack of access to resources and opportunities leads to high work search costs for black youth.

\* Median work search costs in Graham, L., Patel, L., Chowa, G., Masa de Vera, R., Khan, Z., Williams, L., & Mthembu, S. (2016). Youth assets for employability: An evaluation of youth employability interventions. CSDA. 2016







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GRAND	TOTAL R77.3 billion



employees

Aim of YES is to turn this around: -technology -creativity -incentives



# **YES OVERVIEW**



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> CORE OBJECTIVES

The Creation of one million new work opportunities in existing firms intended specifically for youth

Promoting the capacity of SMMEs with paid for youth labour

Create new cohorts of SMMEs through value chain initiatives and knowledge share in collaboration with industry champions

# WHY YES?

Many initiatives-no assimilation platform

Many supply side ideas

Need to shift industrial structure-SMME DEV

Require scaled solution and synergy of efforts

Demand is absent. Jobless growth Create jobs in new places where the unemployed are



## YES will target youth that:

# YES aims to place youth into:

- are between 18 to 35 years old
- are Black Persons
- meet the YES placement requirements

- Large corporates &
- SMMEs
- Emerging Enterprises

# Simplified VES

journey

Companies & youth sign up onto YES platforms 2

Youth build online profiles

3

Companies choose to take on YES youth internally or sponsor host placements Youth are matched to positions through the YES matching algorithm

4

Youth enter workplaces for a 12month programme

5

# YES INCENTIVE PACKAGE



# YES cost to company and incentive///

Average Cost to company R3500 p/m

Average training cost: R15k p/a Yearly Cost to Company: R57 000 p/a ETI Claim: R12000 per annum Proposed B-BBEE incentive



Achieve yes target	Achieve 1.5x yes target	Double yes target	Achieve target + 20% absorption ratio
Move one level up on the status table	Move one level up + Yes 8 points to add to total on table	Move two levels up	Move two levels up

Impact of Proposed BEE YES incentive

# Impact of Proposed BEE YES incentive

- Requirements to qualify will severely hamper uptake of young people into the workforce
- Most firms will not qualify to participate
- Will render the youth employment initiative as failed and marginal attempt to address the large youth unemployment issue



Motivation for change of the Codes

# **Motivation for change in Codes**

- Majority of youth entering the labour market are excluded
- Current lion's share of funding for skills and training is focused on youth who are already functional in the educational system
- Those with poor matric or no matric are left on their own with little state support
- These are the candidates who should be benefitting from broad-based transformation

### SMME & TOWNSHIP STRATEGY





Through these channels, YES will activate, at minimum an additional R8.4 billion in personal income in the economy per year.\*

\*R42 000 annual salary x 200 000 YES candidates.





Digital registration: Done wherever you are Youth build a profile online

Learn on the platform: Work readiness training Frontier tech for matching and learning



Youth matched to work starter experiences in corporates and host companies





YES RURAL AND TOWNSHIP HUBS

# **TOWNSHIP STRATEGY**

- Training in relevant, demand-led skills
- Empower township businesses and startups with needed skills
- Overcome spatial marginalization by bringing opportunities 'to the people'
- Outsource corporate BPO work e.g. data capturing and coding













CREATING MICRO ENTERPRISES

### **MICRO-ENTERPRISE STRATEGY**

- YES will fuel demand-side job growth through nurturing microenterprises
- Micro-enterprises will energize and capacitate the entrepreneurial spirit of black youth
- Young people will be empowered to start their own microenterprises and will receive support through
  - Business literacy and entrepreneurship training
  - Encouraging big business to provide seed funding via sponsored salaries
  - Integration into value chain through inclusive business opportunities



#### Jozi Digital Ambassadors

- Youth empowered to start microenterprises
- Youth train people to use free city Wi-Fi in Gauteng
- Paid by City of Joburg per transaction completed



Zoona

- FinTech solution for underserved segments
- Empowering women to create microenterprises in Africa; 'business-ina-box' solutions



#### Shakti

- Indian based project
- Women empowered to build entrepreneurial micro-enterprises selling Unilever products
- 45K entrepreneurs selling to 3mn household by 2011



#### DeciCrew

 Desicrew offers BPO work to non-urban population that seeks to expand the economic by leveraging local talent pools, providing a competitive advantage to our customers.



### MICRO-ENTERPRISES









Offer services including: generating, populating and moderating content, digitisation, live chat responses, mail room activities, project management, secondary research, transcription, translation, beta testing of web products, localisation of web products and website monitoring, mass banking services e.g. onboarding new clients, data capture



### WHY YES IS DIFFERENT



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WHY YES

- YES is **collaborative** and involves multiple stakeholder groups with practical cooperation between business, government, organised labour and community.
- Close relationship with business that builds **shared narrative** of a compact towards inclusive growth and change.
- YES will provide work starter experiences to unemployed youth that will offer a **springboard to improve future work prospects**.

#### What happens to one million youth who enter the job market annually



Source: Singizi Report, Spier Presentation 2017

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A B-BBEE incentive that is significantly transformational and is broad-based

Create a scaled solution to tackling youth unemployment using the mandate of the B-BBEE legislation

Urgent need to use existing structures and legislation to address the youth unemployment crisis

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Say YES today for South Africa's youth tomorrow