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NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PRESENTATION by Anthony Boucher



WHO IS NDA?

The National Development Agency is an organization, created by Government through an Act of Parliament- Act 108 of 1998.

The organization started in 1998 as an interim structure called the Transitional National Development Trust (TNDT).

Then in 2000 it became the National Development Agency.

What is the NDA mandate?

The organization is mandated to:

- **Grant funds to Civil Society Organization (CSO'S) for the purpose of meeting developmental needs of poor communities.**
- **Strengthen the institutional capacity of Civil Society Organizations for long-term sustainability**
- **Promote consultation, dialogue and sharing of developmental experiences**
- **Inform and influence government developmental policies**
- **Collaborate with stakeholders in the development field to develop a strategies for poverty eradication in South Africa.**

To fulfill its purpose of eradicating poverty, the NDA has to assist in creating a new future.

Such a future is underlined by the organization's commitment to help create a quality life for all.

This commitment will be realized through the organization's core ideology as articulated in its vision, mission and values.

A DEVELOPING SOCIETY FREE FROM POVERTY

- **DEVELOPING:** increasing collaboration and capacity to access and utilise resources in a sustainable manner
- **SOCIETY:** the people of South Africa and their cultural, social, political, spiritual and economic relationships
- **FREE FROM POVERTY:** a condition where there is equitable access to opportunities and resources



TO CONTRIBUTE TO POVERTY ERADICATION AND ELIMINATION OF ITS CAUSES

- **CONTRIBUTE:** facilitating leveraging of resources to advance models of best practice, inform policy and empower elements of civil society
- **POVERTY ERADICATION:** activity creating sustainable opportunities for social and economic transformation through access to resources and capacity
- **CAUSES:** structural inequalities and value systems





“Unlocking potential”



NDA STRATEGIC GOALS 2006-2011

■ Organizational Transformation

- Internally focused

■ Partnering for development

- Actively collaborate with local and international stakeholders for poverty eradication,
- Position the NDA as a leading and credible partner in poverty eradication.
 - ❖ **Resource mobilization for poverty eradication**
 - Mobilise and increase funding for poverty eradication programmes and strategies, locally and internationally

■ Community empowerment for sustainable development

- Develop capability and capacity of civil society to enable it to access and utilise
- Developmental resources towards self-reliance

■ Communication of credible and relevant development information

- Develop information and knowledge management systems and processes which are instrumental in policy dialogue
- Disseminate and communicate research based development



The NDA seeks to unlock potential through the mechanisms of:

- **Grant Making i.e Request for Proposals Process and Pro-active Funding**
- **Capacity Building of Civil Society Organisations**
- **Informing and Influencing Government policies**
- **Consultation and dialogue on development issues**
- **Collaborate with stakeholders in order to formulate strategies of poverty eradication in SA.**

HOW DOES THE NDA FUNDING GET DISTRIBUTED

- **With limited resources that the NDA has, money gets distributed according to the information gathered by Statistics South Africa. Therefore the Provinces that are said to be poorest get the bigger share of the budget.**
- **Priority areas for the NDA form part of the Government's priority areas.**
- **The focus for the NDA follow closely with what the President announced in his State of the Nation address.**

FOCUS AREAS OF THE NDA

Which Areas?

- Community Based Organisations (CBO'S)
- NGO's consortia and CSO strategic partners
- Faith-Based Organisations (FBO's)
- Co-operatives



Which Sectors does NDA concentrate in?

- Food Security
- Economic Development
- Cross cutting issues (Rural development and HIV and



BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIPS

- Mainstreaming and alignment of development interventions
- Syndication of resource utilisation for poverty eradication
- Sharing of best practice models, strategies and approaches in service delivery for poverty eradication
- Sharing of infrastructure

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