



YOUTH PARLIAMENT

**“Youth Economic Participation,
Employment and Opportunities – Developing a Medium-Term
Youth Development Agenda for South Africa’s Youth”**

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PROGRAMME

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P20 Youth Parliament Theme: “Youth Economic Participation, Employment and Opportunities – Developing a Medium-Term Youth Development Agenda for South Africa’s Youth”

The Parliament of the Republic of South Africa will be convening its first Youth Parliament of the Sixth dispensation, under the theme: **Youth Economic Participation, Employment and Opportunities – Developing a Medium-Term Youth Development Agenda for South Africa’s Youth.**

BACKGROUND

“On 01 December 2024, South Africa officially assumed G20 Presidency and by extension, the South African Parliament also assumed the responsibility of hosting the 11th P20 Speakers Summit. The group of twenty (G20) is an international forum for economic cooperation whose aim is to develop policies and strategies to tackle current and future global challenges. The objectives of the group of twenty countries are to:

- Promote global economic stability
- Strengthen global economic growth
- Improve global economic governance

South Africa’s G20 Presidency also takes place when the world is facing a series of overlapping and mutually reinforcing crises, including climate change, underdevelopment, inequality, poverty, hunger, unemployment, technological changes and geopolitical instabilities.”¹

South Africa has therefore indicated that its G20 Presidency ‘fully supports the approach of strengthening partnerships and expanding dialogue with a wide range of actors; including States, international organizations and civil society; to collectively shape the G20’s approach to issues requiring international cooperation’²

The G20 Priorities and Objectives to be deliberated upon during the 2025 P20 Youth Parliament

- **Inclusive Economic Growth:** Prioritizing Economic Growth that prioritizes all segments of Society
- **Industrialization and Employment:** Supporting Industrial Development and Creating Employment Opportunities
- **Meaningful Youth Engagement:** Involving Young People in Shaping Global Policies
- **Inclusive Social Development:** Promoting Social Inclusion and Reducing Inequality
- **African Development:** Aligning with the African Union’s Agenda 2063 and Promoting the Development of the African Continent
- **Universal Access to Education:** Advancing Universal Access to Higher Education

¹ <https://g20.org/g20-south-africa/g20-presidency/>

² <https://c20brasil.org/about-c20/> (accessed on 06 January 2025)



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Objectives: Nationwide P20 Sectoral Buildup Activities

- In line with South Africa's G20 Presidency commitment to 'fully support the approach of strengthening partnerships and expanding dialogue with a wide range of actors; including States, international organizations and civil society; to collectively shape the G20's approach to issues requiring international cooperation,'³: the P20 Youth Parliament seeks to create a strategic platform of engagement, to determine the youth development agenda and priorities, for targeted implementation and oversight over the medium term;
- Ensure that all sectors of society participate in Sector Specific discussions aimed at accelerating the implementation of South Africa's key development priorities
- Bring into sharp focus South Africa's long term development goals and priorities, (as articulate across national and multilateral platforms);
- Deepen Governance Coherence and collaboration, to accelerate the achievement of South Africa and Africa's development priorities, including the developing nations of the global south.
- Enable strategic multi-sectoral social compacting across all sectors of society, to accelerate policy implementation.
- Support the realization of South Africa's development agenda across various multilateral platforms, which are aimed at influencing global policies advocating for Africa's interests.
- Deliberate on matters for targeted implementation and oversight over the medium term.
- Coordinate the three-spheres of government, particularly towards advancing the implementation of South Africa's National and G20 related priorities and targets.
- Create the necessary platforms for strategic intersections and engagement between the legislative sector and the executive, on G20 development priorities and partnerships.
- Create the appropriate oversight, monitoring and tracking mechanisms and systems, to ensure sustained implementation of South Africa and Africa's development priorities.
- Ensure that the overarching and far-reaching G20 objectives and priorities are articulated across all multilateral platforms over the medium term.

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13 JUNE 2025

GOOD HOPE CHAMBER (HYBRID)
08:00 – 17:00

PROGRAMME DIRECTORS: **Hon Mr P Govender, MP**, Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP
Hon Mr CT Frolick, MP, House Chairperson Committees, NA

Co-Chairing: Hon Ms AN Kumbaca, MP and Hon Mr OJ Mokaie, MP

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
08:00 – 08:30	Arrival and Registration	Secretariat / Support Staff
08:30 – 08:35	Moment of Silence National Anthem Opening and Welcome	Hon Mr L Govender, MP Deputy Chairperson, National Council of Provinces Hon Mr CT Frolick, MP House Chairperson, Committee Oversight and Public Participation
08:35 – 08:50	High-Level Opening Address: Setting the Scene	Hon Ms AT Didiza, MP Speaker, National Assembly
08h50 – 08h55	Message of Support	Hon Ms S Chikunga, MP Minister of Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities
08h55 – 09h00	Messages of Support	Miss Lisoletu Jacobs Miss Teenager Universe Africa Mr Michael-Daniel Bam Cape Town Junior Mayor

STRATEGIC INSIGHTS AND ANALYSIS

Co-Chairing: Hon Ms NN Chirwa – Mpugose, MP and Hon Mr SS Zondo, MP

09h00 – 09h15	<p>Statistics South Africa:</p> <p><i>“Unpacking the Status of Youth Development in South Africa: providing High-Level Statistical insights on Youth Poverty, Youth Unemployment and Limited Access to Economic Participation”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth Poverty Across Provinces• Youth Unemployment Across Provinces• Labour Market Insights and Dynamics: Contextualizing Youth Participation in the Labour Market• Contextualizing the Current State of Youth Economic participation• Outlining provinces where Youth face extreme levels of poverty, economic exclusion and unemployment• Youth Access to Quality Education	<p>Mr T Maluleke Statistician General Statistics South Africa</p>
09h15 – 09h45	<p>National Planning Commission Analytical Perspectives The G20 and P20 Priorities and Objectives, to advance Youth Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusive Economic Growth: Prioritizing Economic Growth that prioritizes all segments of Society• Industrialization and Employment: Supporting Industrial Development and Creating Employment Opportunities• Meaningful Youth Engagement: Involving Young People in Shaping Global Policies• Inclusive Social Development: Promoting Social Inclusion and Reducing Inequality• African Development: Aligning with the African Union’s Agenda 2063 and Promoting the Development of the African Continent• Universal Access to Education: Advancing Universal Access to Higher Education	<p>Mr Ravi Naidoo Commissioner: National Planning Commission</p>

	<p>Economy and Employment, Proposed interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline proposed interventions towards significantly increasing work opportunities targeting the youth • Proposed strategies for radically expanding economic participation and work opportunities for young women • Proposed interventions to rapidly accelerate the growth of the formal and informal SMME Sector, to particularly benefit the youth • Funding proposals for SMMES • Proposed Interventions to enable future-facing, job-rich sectors, to benefit the youth • Proposed interventions revitalize the process of economic policy development, with an emphasis on benefiting South Africa's Youth, particularly those affected by poverty and unemployment (Outline proposed Actions and Interventions) <p>Enhancing Youth Participation: Outlining Proposed Interventions Towards Achieving an Integrated and Inclusive Rural Economy, by means of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the agriculture and food regulation architecture • Improving training in agriculture and agro-processing • Improving and diversifying access to agricultural technical expertise and innovation • Rapidly advancing an Agricultural and Agro-Processing Commercialization Strategy • Rapid and coordinated plans to accelerate land reform 	<p>Dr Tshepo Feela Commissioner: National Planning Commission</p> <p>Ms Phumzile Chifunyise Commissioner: National Planning Commission</p> <p>Dr Morne Mostert Commissioner: National Planning Commission</p>
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<p>09h45 – 10h00</p>	<p><i>“The role of the Finance and Fiscal Commission in ensuring that Government’s medium term budget commitments, effectively make provision for the youth development agenda”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing Youth Poverty Across Provinces through South Africa’s IGFR Systems • Addressing Youth Unemployment Across Provinces, through a targeted emphasis on Small Business development, expressed through the Budget • The FFC’s utilization of Labour Market Insights and Dynamics, particularly as they pertain to Youth Development, to give guidance on Government’s planning and budgeting responses to address the plight of the youth • Contextualizing the Current State of Youth Economic Participation, Including A Future Forward Perspective: FFC Costing on Catalytic Programmes, Initiatives Intended to Advance Youth Economic Participation • FFC Perspectives on Government Expenditure Patterns: With an Emphasis on Local Economic Development Initiatives targeting South Africa’s Youth Outlining <p><i>“The role of the Finance and Fiscal Commission in ensuring that Government’s medium term budget commitments, effectively make provision for the youth development agenda”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing Youth Poverty Across Provinces through South Africa’s IGFR Systems • Addressing Youth Unemployment Across Provinces, through a targeted emphasis on Small Business development, expressed through the Budget • The FFC’s utilization of Labour Market Insights and Dynamics, particularly as they pertain to Youth Development, to give guidance on Government’s planning and budgeting responses to address the plight of the youth • Contextualizing the Current State of Youth Economic Participation, Including A Future Forward Perspective: FFC Costing on Catalytic Programmes, Initiatives Intended to Advance Youth Economic Participation • FFC Perspectives on Government Expenditure Patterns: With an Emphasis on Local Economic Development Initiatives targeting South Africa’s Youth Outlining 	<p>Dr PN Mbava Chairperson: Finance and Fiscal Commission</p>
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Interactive Session - Co-Chairing: Hon Mr S Mwali, MP and Hon MS JS Mananiso, MP		
10h00 - 10h18	Inclusive Economic Growth - Restructure the Economy, Addressing Oligopolies and Concentration	Youth Civil Society Organisation: Ms E Seshwana Deputy General Secretary of South African Youth Council
10h18 - 11h15	Q and A (Interactive Session)	ALL
Interactive Session - Co-Chairing: Hon Ms M Kobe, MP and Hon Ms J Petersen, MP		
11:15 - 12:00	<p>Industrialization and Employment - Supporting Industrial Development and Expanding Employment Opportunities to benefit the Youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This session will feature young entrepreneur/s sharing their success stories, highlighting their journeys in building and sustaining businesses across various sectors. <p><i>Q&A (Interactive Session)</i></p>	<p>Youth in Business</p> <p>Mr. Luvuyo Msindwana – (Business Owner) Msindwana Holdings: Waste Management & Recycling</p>
Interactive Session - Co-Chairing: Hon Ms BL Sapo, MP and Hon Mr S Lonzi, MP		
12:00 - 13:00	<p>Meaningful Youth Engagement - Involving Young People in Shaping Global Policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Building a Bold Future: Youth Economic Participation for Sustainable Development and Global Solidarity</i> <i>Driving Africa's Future through Development, Inclusion, and Youth Empowerment</i> <i>Nothing without us: Enabling economic participation of youth with disabilities, through structural reforms and participatory governance</i> <i>Involving Young People in Shaping Global Politics</i> 	<p>Facilitated Dialogue (Panel Discussion)</p> <p>Ms. Lolwethu Luthuli IT Coordinator Faculty of Business and Management Sciences Cape Peninsula University of Technology</p> <p>Ms. Busisiwe Nandipha Nxumalo National Spokesperson Embrace Diversity Movement</p> <p>Ms T Ngcai Disabled Youth South Africa</p> <p>Hon Ms T Manong, MP SADC Youth Parliament</p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	

Session Co-Chairing: Hon B Nodada, MP and Hon Ms KR Molokomme, MP

14:00 – 14:45	Social Inclusion & Education Access - Promoting Social Inclusion and Reducing Inequality <i>Interactive (Session)</i>	Mr L Ndzoyiya President of South African Union of Students (SAUS)
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NCOP Permanent Delegate Statements

Co-Session Chairing: Hon Mr M Msezane, MP and Hon Ms T Breedt, MP

Brief overview of the provincial context and key development priorities, creating strategic pathways to advance youth development across provinces: Summary of alignment with national and provincial frameworks (NDP, MTDP, PGDS)

14h45 – 14h48	NCOP Permanent Delegate	Steering Committee Member
14h48 – 14h51	NCOP Permanent Delegate	Steering Committee Member
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14h54 – 14h57	NCOP Permanent Delegate	Steering Committee Member
14h57 – 15h00	NCOP Permanent Delegate	Steering Committee Member
15h00 – 15h03	NCOP Permanent Delegate	Steering Committee Member
15h03 – 15h06	NCOP Permanent Delegate	Steering Committee Member
15h06 – 15h09	NCOP Permanent Delegate	Steering Committee Member
15h09 – 15h12	NCOP Permanent Delegate	Steering Committee Member

POLITICAL PARTY STATEMENTS

Youth representatives from different political parties to articulate respective party positions on key youth issues, aligned to the P20 Youth Parliament

Session Co-Chair: Honourable: Hon Ms Khakhau, MP and Hon Mr N Maduna, MP

Subthemes:

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15h12 - 15h15 15h15 - 15h18 15h18 - 15h21 15h21 - 15h24 15h24 - 15h27 15h27 - 15h30 15h30 - 15h33 15h33 - 15h36 15h36 - 15h39 15h39 - 15h42	ANC DA MK EFF IFP PA FF PLUS ACTIONS A ACDP UDM RISE	Designated Political Party Delegates
15h42 - 15h45 15h45 - 15h48 15h48 - 15h51 15h51 - 15h54 15h54 - 15h57 15h57 - 16h00 16h00 - 16h03	BOSA ATM AL JAMA'AH NCC PAC UAT GOOD	Designated Political Party Delegates

Session Chair: Hon Mr P Govender, MP

Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP

16h06 – 16h20	Closing Remarks	Hon Ms RM Mtshweni-Tsipane, MP Chairperson of the NCOP
16h20 – 16h30	Vote of Thanks	Hon Mr CT Frolick, MP House Chairperson, Committee Oversight and Public Participation



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