Inspection and Enforcement Services

- Director-General review system implemented, targeting critical sectors for substantive compliance by March 2008.
- Turnaround time for employment equity designated employers (to be?) inspected for procedural compliance following a complaint is within 90 days.
- Compliance Employment Equity Award System implemented by March 2008
- Adjusted Inspection and enforcement strategy implemented by April 2008.

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MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2007-2010 (continued)

Labour Market Information and Statistics

- Labour market information and statistics collected, analysed and disseminated to various stake holders
- Trends analysis including performance review reports quarterly
- Job placement verification, including impact assessment study by March 2008

Occupational Health and Safety

- Institutional framework for integration of occupational health and safety competencies finalised by March 2008
- Legislation promulgated and Act implemented by March 2008

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MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2007-2010 (continued)

Employment and Skills Development Services / Human Resources Development

NSF

- •Implementation of National Skills Development strategy 2005-2010 year 3 targets aligned with ASGISA with emphasis on artisan development.
- •Achieve first year NSF strategic projects targets in support of provincial growth and development strategies/ASGISA

- 400 non-levy paying co-ops receive skills development support by March 2008
- · 60 000 ABET unemployed learners trained

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MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2007-2010 (continued)

SETAS

- At least 600 SMMEs, NGOs; CO-OPs and small BEE enterprises receive skills development support by March 2008
- 40 000 employed ABET learners trained by March 2008
- 26 000 workers and 26 000 unemployed people assisted to enter scarce and critical programmes in learnerships, apprenticeships, internships, bursaries and skills programmes

- 2 000 learners in areas of critical skills placed for experience locally and internationally.
- 2 000 youth trained in new venture creation
- Scarce and Critical skills list and database updated by September 2007
- Framework for Quality Council for Trades and Occupations developed by March 2008
- Strategy approved to refocus Indlela to cater for apprenticeship moderation, learner assessment and specialised training by March 2008

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MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2007-2010 (continued)

Labour Policy and Labour Market Programmes

- •Projects targeting vulnerable workers in rural and remote areas supported
- •Collective agreements extended to non-parties and labour organisations registered

Employment Equity and Standards

- 7th and 8th Commission for Employment Equity reports published
- · Employment equity analysis report on website
- · 2007 employment equity public register published
- Finalise investigations into hospitality and welfare sectors by September 2007
- Review wage differentials, earnings threshold and taxi sectors by March 2008

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MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2007-2010 (continued)

- Start investigation into low skilled labour and review farm workers by March 2008
- Child labour programme of action submitted to Cabinet for endorsement

- Research, monitoring and evaluation agenda implemented by March 2008
- Commissioned research reports completed by March 2008
- Frequency of reports on the implementation of the Growth and Development Summit agreement by June, September, December 2007 and March 2008
- In collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO) the Decent Work Country Programme developed

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MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2007-2010 (continued)

 Sheltered Employment Factories legal form determined by March 2008

7. SERVICE DELIVERY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

- •Establishment of an effective Employment Services System
- •Establishment of an effective Inspection and Enforcement System
- •Development and implementation of Service Delivery Standards
- •Innovations including use of ICT and provision of tools of trade to staff for effective service rendering

STRATEGY FOR BETTER SERVICE DELIVERY (Continued)

Access Strategy

- · Multimedia Call centre with CRM capabilities
- · MPCC further roll out
- Mobile Labour Centres ICT enabled and fully resourced
- · Further roll-out of the Shared Service concept
- Partnerships with Private sector and public sector entities expanded and strengthened
- Cellular telephony used for transaction based services and information dissemination

SERVICE DELIVERY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME(Continued)

- A unit dedicated to audit queries and public enquiries established
- Telephone line and interactive questionaire on the Web site for clients

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8. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLAN THROUGH A PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP)

- Employment Services System(Phase 2 & 3)
 - (SETA Performance Management System , Grant Disbursement system, National Skills Fund Disbursement Information System (NSFDIS) and Career Information system)
- · Inspection and Enforcement System
- Claims and Fund Disbursement Systems in terms of the Compensation Fund and the Unemployment Insurance Fund
- Human Resource Management System
- · Financial Management System
- Management Information System

THROUGH A PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) (Continued)

- · On-going Refresh of the IT infrastructure
- Improvement of the efficiency of the Department's Virtual Private Network which is provided by SITA
- Use of mobile and wireless technologies to facilitate service delivery in remote areas.
- Call centre technologies to facilitate Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
- Cellular telephony for transaction based services and for information dissemination

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9. HUMAN RESOURCE PLAN

- •The Human Resource plan that supports the strategic plan through an appropriate organizational structure and implementation of HR policies
- Competencies ensured through a Skills Audit and the gaps addressed through Training and development
- Vacancy rate be maintained at <10%
- Staff Attrition to be addressed through the career management and retention strategy and succession planning.

HUMAN RESOURCE PLAN (Continued)

- Uniform remuneration and grading across similar jobs ensured through job evaluation
- · Employment Equity addressed as per the EE plan
- Workplace well being addressed through the establishment of on-site wellness centres, counselling and life skills programmes
- Management of performance monitored and done promptly

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10. PUBLIC ENTITIES AND OTHER AGENCIES

- The National Skills Authority (NSA)
- Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF)
- Compensation Fund (CF)
- National Productivity Institute (NPI)
- Twenty-three Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs)
- National Economic Development and Labour Council (NEDLAC)
- Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA)
- · Umsobomvu Youth Fund (UYF).