

SOUTH AFRICA'S BID TO HOST THE 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES



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INTRODUCTION

The Commonwealth Games is a unique, world class, multi-sports event which is held once every four years. The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) is the organisation that is responsible for the direction and control of the Commonwealth Games.

As a means of improving society and the general well being of the people of the Commonwealth, the CGF encourages sports development and physical recreation.

South Africa has a proven track record. It has demonstrated its capability to successfully stage mega events, ably supported by the willing assistance of many volunteers and support from Government, having previously hosted the All Africa Games, FIFA 2010 World Cup, the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, the COP17 conference; the BRICS Summit, and the AFCON and CHAN football tournaments.



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Rationale for Bidding to Host the Games

Globally, sport has gained the attention of countries as a key contributor to several priorities of Government.

Due consideration was given to, amongst others :

- the Government's Programme of Action,
- The objectives of the National Development Plan
- The National Sport and Recreation Plan.
- The ability to deliver a compact and affordable Games



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Rationale for Bidding to Host the Games

Participation in the games would amongst other things

- contribute to Outcome 14 in terms of National Government priorities by promoting social cohesion and national pride through the athletes from Team South Africa serving as ambassadors of our country and inspiring the youth and children,
- promote economic development and
- accelerate the rate of development and implementation of the country's development plan.



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The hosting of the Commonwealth Games for the first time in Africa will benefit in different ways. The three main benefits are:

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Job creation: It is undoubtable that hosting the Commonwealth Games will create job opportunities in the country and in our neighbouring countries.

Tourism: A number of foreign tourists will visit the country during these events, and this will boost the tourism industry for both the country and the continent.

It is against this background that a successful Commonwealth Games will help change the perceptions that a large number of foreign investors hold of Africa.

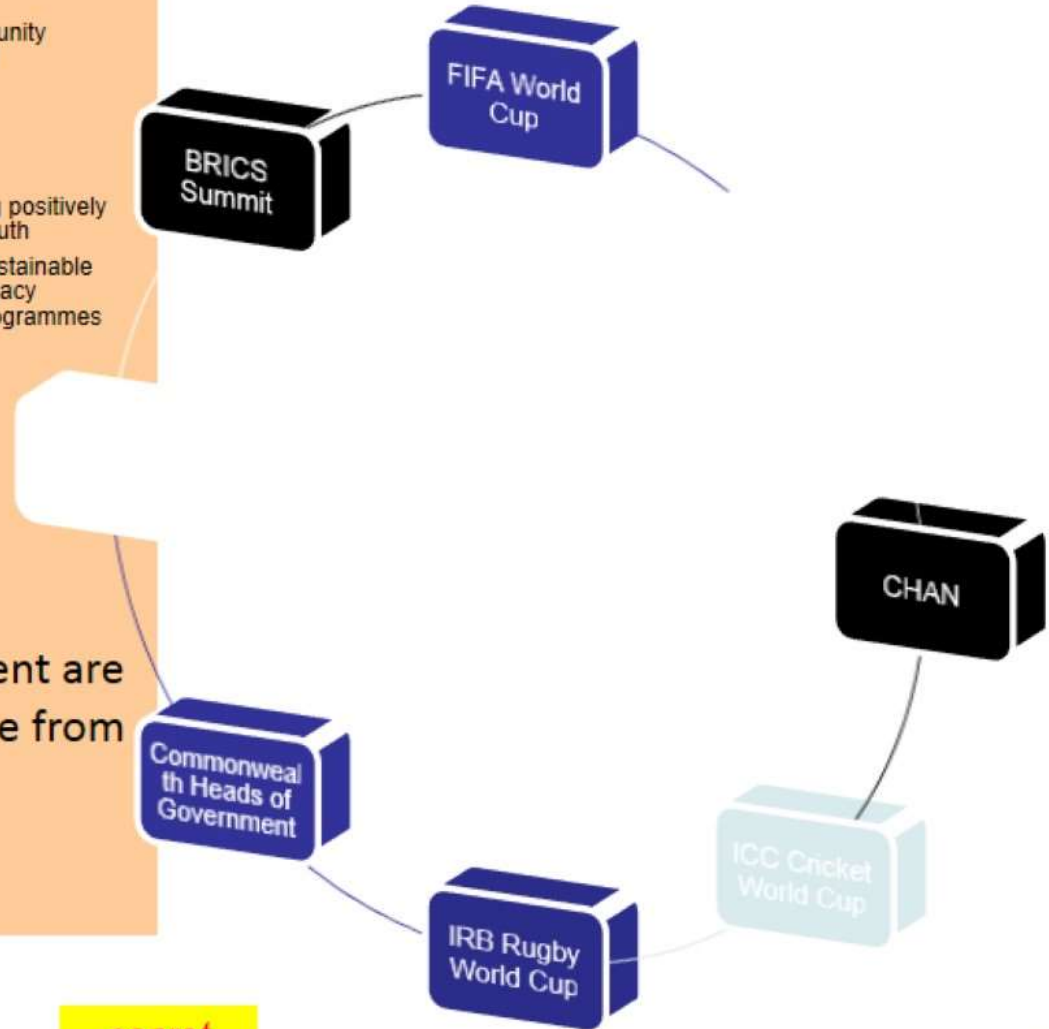


- A healthy nation
- Using sport for development
- Broad community development
- Combating social ills
- Impacting positively on the youth
- Sustainable legacy programmes

Social cohesion and nation building

Equally important to economic development are the significant social benefits that emanate from hosting mega events. These include:

Proven track record: South Africa has demonstrated its capability to successfully stage mega events, ably supported by the willing assistance of many volunteers and support from Government, having previously hosted the above.





Job creation capacity within the South African Commonwealth Games context will occur primarily in the period leading up to the Games. Job creation will lead to greater opportunities for disadvantaged individuals, particularly lower skilled workers, a sector most excluded from the South African economy. Increased local economic opportunities will further provide a basis for improved social cohesion within the local community and enable skills transfer. Hosting the Games is likely to stimulate job creation in the following sectors:

Construction

- Construction of new and upgrade of existing sports infrastructure, improvements to public roads infrastructure.

- Increased capacity required to service an influx of tourists in the hotel and catering industry.

Public sector

- Increased program management and co-ordination capacity required to service public sector delivery of infrastructure and public services in support of the games.

Public transport services

- Increased capacity to operate additional public transport services;

Security services

- Increased capacity within both the public sector (police) and in the private sector to provide effective policing and security services to CWG standards

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It's Africa's turn to host its sons and daughters for the first time on home soil, in the city where Nelson Mandela chose to cast his first vote. Let Durban be the first African city to host the Commonwealth Games

Case for Durban



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WHY DURBAN

- Delivery of a compact Games : At least 80% of the Sports activities will take place within a 2.5km radius, incorporating the landmark Moses Mabhida stadium.
- There is no major sports infrastructure that will take place, only overlays and rehabilitation. Hence no major capital expenses are envisaged.
- Near perfect weather conditions during the proposed dates of the Games(July 2022)
- The availability of suitable accommodation within and surrounding the The Moses Mabhida Stadium and sporting precinct.



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WHY DURBAN

- Moses Mabhida Stadium has been designed in such a way that it can accommodate a 400m athletics track and the seating capacity can be adjusted to meet the requirements of an opening and closing ceremony for these Games.
- The investment in the minor necessary upgrades of facilities within this precinct to meet the requirements of the Commonwealth Games will further strengthen the positive legacy of the precinct and the city to host future mega events such as the Olympic Games.
- The upgrades will further ensure sustainable work opportunities within the precinct and unlock the economic opportunities associated with hosting of mega events with the City and the region.



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Infrastructure – sports facilities

The state of the art Moses Mabhida Stadium was built for the FIFA World Cup in 2010 and can take up to 60 000 spectators. The field has been designed to accommodate an athletic track. Surrounding the stadium the People's Park offers a central, green public area, filled with lawns, active spaces, promenades and cycle tracks – the ideal place for people to meet, greet and relax. Imbizo Place lies at the very heart of the proposed precinct, forming a large public meeting place, defined by retail outlets and numerous restaurants.

Within the precinct is the Durban swimming pool which meets international standards and has hosted national and international championships.

The Sahara cricket stadium stands within a kilometre from the above facilities and is a popular venue for national and international fixtures. It is also home to the city's cricket club, The Dolphins.

Also within the sporting precinct are outdoor netball fields as well as football, rugby and archery practice fields and a cycling track.

Within walking distance from the facilities is the Durban beach with suitable conditions for year long, bathing, surfing, paddle skiing and sailing.

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Infrastructure – sports facilities

The Umgeni River that flows into the Durban beach is the venue for the popular international Annual Dusi canoe marathon.

Within 10 km from the sports precinct are numerous hockey , squash, tennis, badminton, bowling and golf facilities

The universities and schools within 10kms of the city all offer excellent sports facilities and campus residences.

Within a radius of 20 km, is the King Zwelithini Stadium, The Sugar Xulu Stadium, Chatsworth Stadium, Cato Manor Sports fields that can accommodate Football and Cricket.

Also within 30km from the city are world class equestrian facilities where international events are held.

The city of Pietermaritzburg which is 70 km from Durban is host to international mountain biking events and has world class facilities

The province hosts many long distance road races with the Comrades Marathon being the most popular international ultra marathon.

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WHY DURBAN

Construction of an Athletes Village for 10 000 athletes and 5000 officials and a media village will contribute significantly to addressing the housing backlog, so leaving a lasting legacy. By comparison, for the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, the Athlete's Village covered 35 hectares, provided 6,500 beds, and offered 1,400 future homes in Europe's largest urban regeneration exercise.

In the case of the Municipality of eThekweni, this best practice has equally been taken into consideration and the plan is to link the Commonwealth Games 2014 Athletes' Village to the **Cornubia Housing Project**, which is the city's existing plan to address housing backlogs.. Post the Commonwealth Games, the Athletes village will be used as gap housing for middle income citizens.



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MILESTONES

1. The Minister received communication from the **South African High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Mr Obed Mlaba** apprising the Minister of his meeting with the CEO of the Commonwealth Games Federation, requesting South Africa to formally submit an expression of interest and an intention to host the Commonwealth Games in 2022.
2. Minister consulted with the Premier of Kwazulu-Natal, the MEC for Sport in KZN and the Mayor of Durban after which SASCOG was requested to formally register South Africa's intention to bid to host the Games.
3. A presentation was made to Commonwealth Games General Assembly that was held in Glasgow in July 2014.



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MILESTONES

- In November 2014, the Minister of Sport and Recreation South Africa, Mr Fikile Mbalula submitted a memorandum to Cabinet requesting Cabinet's endorsement of South Africa's intention to bid to host the Commonwealth Games in 2022 in Durban.
- Cabinet issued a resolution whereby the Cabinet endorsed the intention by the City of Durban to bid to host the Commonwealth Games in 2022
- Cabinet has directed Sport and Recreation South Africa to liaise with SASCOC, the Province of KwaZulu-Natal, the City of Durban and the Presidency to establish a Bid Committee to develop the bid proposals to host the Commonwealth Games.



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MILESTONES

- Cabinet has further directed that Sport and Recreation South Africa and the National Treasury consider the business plans, the proposed budget and funding model and revert to Cabinet before the announcement of the host cities.
- During the months of November and December, extensive work was performed to finalise the first draft of the candidature file, consisting of 13 themes.
- An economic impact assessment to motivate the case for South Africa's hosting of the Games was also undertaken.
- KZN and the City of Durban also performed an audit of sports facilities to facilitate a gap analysis. They also engaged architects to prepare the drawings and designs of the infrastructure that was required for the candidature file.



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THEMES

Theme 1 : Games Vision, Concept, Legacy

Theme 2 : Public Authority Support and Games Governance

Theme 3 : Sustainability, Environment and Meteorology

Theme 4 : Finance and Marketing

Theme 5 : Sport

Theme 6 : Venues

Theme 7 : Commonwealth Games Village

Theme 8 : Medical and Doping

Theme 9 : Safety and Security

Theme 10 :Accommodation

Theme 11: Transport

Theme 12 : Technology

Theme 13: Risk Assessment



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CODES OF SPORT

Core codes

- Aquatics
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Boxing
- Hockey
- Lawn bowls
- Netball
- Rugby 7s
- Squash
- Weightlifting

Optional Codes

- » Beach Volleyball
- » Triathlon
- » Cycling (Road and Mountain Bike)
- » Shooting
- » Judo
- » Table Tennis
- » Wheelchair Basketball



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PROPOSED VENUES

- Moses Mabhida Stadium
- Kings Park Rugby Stadium
- Kings Park Athletic Stadium
- The ICC
- The Exhibition Centre
- Rachel Finlayson Swimming Pool
- New Beach

Within 30 km

- Queensmead Hockey Fields,
- UKZN Indoor Sport Centre, Westville Campus, and
- the Bluff Shooting Range, Outside Ethekewini – 80km
- Mountain Bike Track in Pietermaritzburg



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1. South Africa and Durban's Bid to host the Commonwealth Games 2022 was lodged with the Commonwealth Games Federation by the Minister of Sport and Recreation at a formal ceremony that took place in London on 2 March 2015.



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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- A comprehensive budget for bidding for and hosting the Games has been developed through the appointment of service providers who worked closely with bidding city and professional establishments who have costed the bid and its implementation plan based on industry accepted assumptions.
 - The financial model considers the total cost of hosting the games. The model further considers government's own investment through the present MTEF planned programmes of Sport and Recreation South Africa and through the commitments by other relevant Government Departments.
 - Income from the Commonwealth Games Federation will further be supplemented by the sale of broadcast rights and sponsorship, ticketing, local sponsors, etc.
- Several engagements have taken place with National Treasury to finalise the budget.
- Engagements are scheduled with the Province of KZN and the City of Durban to consider their contribution.



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DEPARTMENTS AND PARTIES CONSULTED

- Presidency
- SARS,
- National Treasury
- Sport and Recreation South Africa
- South African Police Service
- Department of Transport,
- Department of Energy,
- Department of Arts and Culture,
- Department of Communications,
- Department of Human Settlements,
- Department of Home Affairs,
- Department of Tourism,
- Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
- Department of Environmental Affairs
- Department of Health
- ICASA
- Province of KZN
- City of Durban



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NEXT STEPS

Evaluation Commission visit : 26 April 2015 – 1 May 2015

Schedule of inbound visits and evaluation team Visits by continents

- 15 – 19 July 2015 – Africa and Asia
- 22 – 26 July 2015 – Europe and Oceania
- 5 – 9 August 2015 – America and Caribbean

Announcement of host City for Commonwealth Games 2022 will take place on 2 September at the Commonwealth General Assembly in Auckland.



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