# The Role of the dtic in the Eastern Cape Province

Presentation to the Select Committee On Trade & Industry, Economic Development, Small Business Development, Tourism, Employment & Labour

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# OUTLINE

- Context
- ERRP (focusing on localisation)
- Sectoral interventions
- Spatial interventions

# **CONTEXT**



# **CONTEXT: SOME SNAPSHOTS**

#### **Global:**

 Recovery in global economy driven by growth in China and stimulus packages across the global North – but still the worst hit since World War II; resulting global asset boom fuelling high but very volatile commodity prices, which have been crucial for SA.

#### **National:**

 Return of growth but damaged confidence due to July unrest; rebased economy now 11% larger at R5,5 trillion; increased vaccination; export boom due to commodity price rises – but as always, need to manage risks; pandemic has aggravated inequalities, although some mitigation from relief programmes.

#### E Cape:

- Boost to some investment announcements yet historical high unemployment and deindustrialisation pressures aggravated by the job losses from the pandemic.
- Consumer and business confidence have been flagging.
- Structure of provincial economy (Autos, Agriculture, Services) has mitigated economic impact but youth unemployment and poverty remain critical.

# **CONTEXT: SOME SNAPSHOTS**

### **E** Cape metrics

- Population: 6,7 million (11% of total SA) down from 15% in 1994.
- Employed: 1,2 million at second quarter 2021 lost 147 000 jobs in the pandemic, almost entirely informal and lower skilled formal.
- Unemployed: 1,1 million in Q2 2021 17% more job seekers than before the pandemic.
- GDP: 8% of national GDP R430 billion using rebased data; down 5% in 2020 compared to 2021 due pandemic (other SA down 7%).
- Contributes 19% of all transport equipment (cars and trucks) and 14% of food processing, compared to 8% of total manufacturing.

## **CONTEXT: SOME SNAPSHOTS**

- June 2021: Launch of new C-class Mercedes Benz model made in East London, one of only three locations globally (Germany, China and SA).
- October 2021: Start of Africa's first Covid-19 vaccine production at Aspen plant in Nelson Mandela Bay (J&J vaccine)

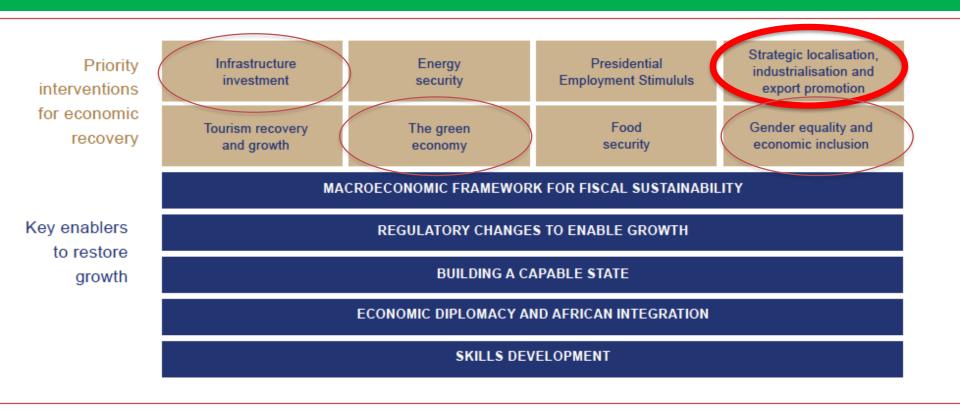




# **ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION & RECOVERY PLAN**

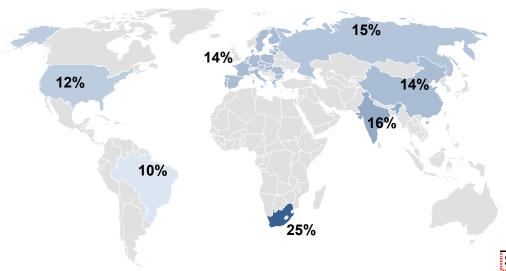


## **ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION AND RECOVERY PLAN (ERRP)**



# Strategic Localisation: De-industrialisation has led to increased imports

### Imports as share of GDP



Our propensity to import is out of line with our developmental needs.

#### Manufacturing share of GDP

11,8%
19,0%
21,0%
27,0%
19,5%

<sup>\*</sup> EU import ratio based on imports from outside EU

# Strategic Localisation: Improving the industrial base for local AND export markets

- R1,1 trillion: SA non-oil imports in 2019
- Social Pact to drive a localisation of R200 billion over five years
- Localisation aims to build dynamic firms and local industries' capabilities as suppliers to domestic, regional and global markets
- 42 products identified across sectors including: agro-processing; health-care; basic consumer goods; capital goods; construction-driven value-chains; and transport rolling stock
- CEO champions from the private sector have been identified to drive implementation for localisation across the 42 products identified
- **Private sector funding** of R355 million raised for technical support (experts, supply-chain managers, etc) to implement of strategic localisation initiative
- Industry masterplans will further support efforts to industrialise key sectors

# Strategic Localisation: 2020 and 2021 Performance

- 2020 Exports: Exports increased 7.5% y/y to R1.4 trillion in 2020, driven by increases in exports of agricultural products, chemical products and PGMs
- **2020 Imports:** Imports decreased 11.8% y/y to R1.1 trillion in 2020, driven by declines in imports of crude oil, motor vehicles and components, and consumer electronics
- 2020 Trade balance: South Africa's trade surplus increased to R270 billion in 2020, the highest on record
- The increased trade surplus resulted in a current account surplus for the first time in nearly 20 years.

## **LOCALISATION – BASE FOR INDUSTRIALISATION**

#### **List of Products**

The following products, contained in the Nedlac Economic Recovery Plan, will form the list where immediate efforts will be undertaken, with parties adding to the list as further products are identified.

# **Agro-processing** value chain, including

- poultry,
- sugar
- edible oils
- grains
- juice concentrates
- dairy products

#### **Health-care** value-chains:

- pharmaceuticals
- personal protective equipment
- ventilators
- other medical equipment

#### **Basic consumer goods:**

- clothing
- footwear
- home textiles
- televisions
- mobile phones
- other consumer electronics
- fridges,
- stoves
- washing machines
- household hardware products
- packaging material
- Furniture
- wheelie bins
- personal care products
- cleaning materials

#### **Capital goods**

- agriculture equipment
- mining equipment
- green economy inputs and components
- digital infrastructure inputs, components and equipment
- oil and gas value chains

#### **Construction-driven** value-chains, such as

- cement
- steel products
- plastic piping
- steel piping
- engineered products
- earth-moving equipment.

#### **Transport rolling stock:**

- automobile assembly
- auto components
- · rail assembly
- rail components
- fire engines
- boats.

# Strategic Localisation: 2020 and 2021 Performance

### SA export partners for grapes, avocados and citrus

# Grapes

#### World Market Trends for HS 080290 Market Trends Period: Ye Market Share Market Share Country Year 2019 Year 2020 Ξ United States of America 7.27% 54.47% 2 Germany 32.27% 15.80% 3 South Africa 11.08% 12.23% 4 Netherlands 12.94% 5.51% 5 Italy 5.62% 3.34% 6 Spain 4.64% 1.66% 7 Portugal 1.80% 1.17% 8 Belgium 1.24% 0.89% 9 Canada 0.94% 0.87% 10 # United Kingdom 1.14% 0.78%

### **Avocados**



#### **Citrus**



# SECTORAL INTERVENTIONS



# **AUTOS MASTERPLAN**

# COMPLETED PROJECTS AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

- Ebor (Buffalo City) R130m
- MA Automotive (Buffalo City) R487m
- Mercedes Benz (Buffalo City) -R10,5bn
- VM Automotive (Buffalo City) R344m
- ZF Lemfoerder (Buffalo City) R240m
- Auto Investment scheme supported 38 companies in E Cape since 2019, with R2.7bn grant amount unlocking R9.2bn investment.

R13bn investment in the auto motives sector by MBSA in East London, through the Auto Masterplan, with a further 2 000 jobs in the value chain.

- 100% black-owned local company, VM Automotive, to benefit as it introduces 'laser blanking' as a new technology in the new-generation C-Class.
- Two companies supported with R63.2m:
  - TransMerch Africa(Pty) LTD (100% black owned) based in Coega, EC.
  - Anax Services(Pty)Ltd( 100% black owned) located in East London, EC.

There are currently 21 ELIDZ based automotive components manufacturers that are intrinsically linked to the value chain of the East London MBSA's plant.

# STEEL VALUE-CHAIN





Coega Steels (Pty) Ltd was formed out of the vision of three Eastern Cape-based entrepreneurs whose backgrounds are in the export of recyclable ferrous scrap.

Their billets are produced from high quality ferrous scrap manufactured at their Eastern Cape facility using CCM (continuous casting machine) which ensures a uniform composition throughout.

BK Steel is a 100% Black youth-owned firm established in 1995 which specialises in cutting flat steel plates.

It has over 20 years' of experience in supplying various construction material, engineering consumables and steel products.

# **GLOBAL BUSINESS SERVICES**

- This refers to business services rendered for global clients using SA as the location. It includes call-centres and digital client centres.
- DTIC supports the programme and some cities have dedicated teams to attract and retain investors.
- Coega: two current facilities for domestic businesses, for Telkom and Discovery, employing 1 700 workers.
- Mercedes Benz: the company has its largest global digital hub in SA.

# **GREEN ECONOMY**

Big opportunities in green hydrogen economy, hybrid and electric vehicles, energy generation and battery storage technologies.

- R500m investment in green industries in East London
  - Seraphim and ART Solar Solar PV panel manufacture 2 plant with significant expansion
  - At least 50% of PV panels for IPP will now be manufactured locally and not imported.
- Bushveld Electrolyte Company (Pty) Ltd
  - The establishment of a vanadium-based electrolyte manufacturing facility
  - Estimated cost of R312m, with 58 jobs.
- Re-newable energy: Oyster Bay and Wesley-Ciskei wind farms are expected to be completed later in 2021.

# **GREEN ECONOMY (HYDROGEN)**

- South Africa currently contributes approximately 2% to the world's hydrogen from grey (conventional) hydrogen production.
- Assuming that by 2030, South Africa can produce 3% of global green hydrogen production, preliminary economic modeling undertaken by the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) suggests that this could translate into R7.91 billion expenditure for infrastructure development and R790.69 million for operational expenditure.
- The economic impact of the R7.91 billion capital expenditure in the hydrogen economy infrastructure results in a total estimated GDP impact of R10.21 billion.
- The total possible estimated employment impact from the capital investment into the hydrogen economy is around 37 520 jobs including second-round effects and the informal sector.

## PHARMACEUTICALS & HEALTHCARE

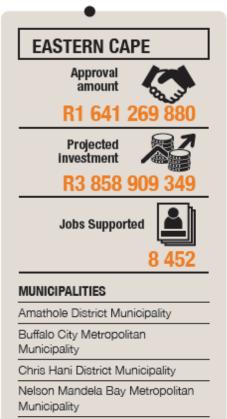
- The Pharmaceutical industry is expected to grow, with SA becoming a major producer for the rest of the continent.
- Aspen (Nelson Mandela Bay) R3,3bnfull completion of vaccine manufacturing hub by 2022
- R1.4mn in the cosmetics industry by Lindiwe Sanitary Pads,
  - 100% women owned; secured government tender in the Eastern Cape to supply sanitary pads to the province.





# **IMPACT INDICATORS**

Integrated Industrial Finance Report for 2021/22 Financial Year (DTIC, IDC & NEF)



OR Tambo District Municipality





# **NEF-DRIVEN PROJECTS (EXAMPLES)**

#### **GEMILATEX – R50 million**

Location	East London IDZ
Project Development Stage	FC and Capital Raising
NEF Investment to date	R50 million (partially disbursed)
Project Promoter	Nompumelelo Mhlontlo
Total Project Size	R134.5 million
Jobs	289

- Gemilatex (Pty) Ltd. approached the NEF to conduct a Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) into developing a condom manufacturing plant.
- Secured funding to date is to the tune of R50 million (NEF) post a favourable Bankable feasibility Study, furthermore, the project is undergoing capital raising efforts to secure R128 million to commission a commercial plant. Currently the PIC is at advanced stages of DD on the project
- Gemilatex is also undergoing a due diligence process with PIC for possible funding of the balance required. Early stage discussion with IDC are underway for possible co-funding.

#### Zulimar - R48 million

- NEF funded the construction of the Qumbu shopping centre that is currently 100% occupied.
- The NEF invested R48 million in the project and a total of 111 jobs have been created (including tenant jobs).
- The Amanxasana Community owns 37% shareholding in the project.
- NEF has financed the first and second phase of the project. There is potential to extend/expand to a third phase which will expand the square meters of the anchor tenant and add a few more shops.

# **NEF-DRIVEN PROJECTS (EXAMPLES)**

#### Stutt Brick – R40 million

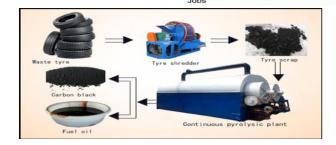
- The business produces produces clay stock bricks and klinkers on land owned by various families of the Balassi Community
- The business closed its doors a the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and over 250 jobs were affected in an economically impoverished area
- The aim is to re-employ most of the 250 people who have lost jobs – potential to increase jobs as the business grows
- The NEF is raising funding from the UIF and other partners to assist with co-funding this job creation initiative

- The NEF has partnered with a black industrialist in the Eastern Cape to set up a tyre pyrolysis plant in Gqeberha, South Africa.
- When both phases of the project are complete (at a cost of ZAR157 mill), the plant will process ca 23 000 tons tyres per annum (in two pyrolysis units) and produce 10 mill litres of oil; 8 mill kg of char and 3,5 mill kg of steel.
- Project Status: Negotiating funding agreements with offshore funders to fully capitalise the project, the project has received approval for the top structure to the tune of R34 million.

Location	Coega IDZ, Gqeberha, South Africa
Project Development Stage	Financial Close (Legal contracting and procurement)
NEF Investment	ZAR38 million
Project Size	R105 million  NEF = R38 million (Feasibility and Financial Close)  Sponsors equity = R8 million (Pilot plant feasibility)  Offshore Investor = R25 million (Top Structure)  Critical Infrastructure Incentive = R34 million (Plant financial close requirements)
NEF Equity	30% (pending final negotiations with offshore funder)
Projected Financial Close Requirement	R84 million

#### Tyre Energy Extraction – R38 million







## **DTIC SKILLS PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS**

 Ten (10) undergraduate HDIs students pursuing studies in textile and fashion design field awarded financial support in Walter Sisulu University. There has been evidence of higher demand for financial support from HDIs students.

Textile and Clothing Centre of Excellence							
Students financial aid (students in TEIs studying textile and fashion design)							
Province	Province Target Total students funded						
EC (Walter Sisulu University)	10	10	3	7			
Total	10	10	3	7			

## DTIC SKILLS PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 20 fashion designers have been selected to undergo advanced training on use of computer software and understanding garment quality.
- The FDIC in Mthatha has demonstrated positive local economic impact, boosting SMME and creating job opportunities for local fashion designers as trained fashion designer benefitted from government contracts to produce and supply PPEs and schools with Matric jackets, tracksuits, hats and scarfs.

Mthatha Fashion Design Innovation Centre							
Fashion Designers for training on computer aided desging software and garment quality							
Province	Target	Total selected fashion designers	gners Males Females				
EC (Mthatha)	20	20	16				
Total	20	20	20 4 1				

## **EQUITY-EQUIVALENT INVESTMENT PROGRAMME**

#### RECOGNITION OF EQUITY EQUIVALENTS FOR MULTINATIONALS

- Microsoft has two App Factory initiatives based in the Eastern Cape which focus on providing ICT-based skills development in terms of software and 4IR digital skills and quality work experience for the Youth.
- The 292 Youth participants are spread across the province: Amathole, Bizana, East London, Maluti, Mount Frere, OR Tambo, Queenstown, and Tsitsikamma.
- The demographics of the Youth are as follows, Female: 189 (65%); Male: 103 (35%); Black African: 251; Coloured: 36; Indian/Asian: 5; and Differently Abled: 12.
- The Youth have the opportunity to learn, develop coding skills, and gain experience, via a number of initiatives, including the Information Technology Enabler (ITE) Programme, the EdTechPreneur Learnership, School Coding Facilitator Workshops, Hackathons, and SMME Facilitation projects.

## **EQUITY-EQUIVALENT INVESTMENT PROGRAMME**

- For the past 5 years the Khulisa Academy under Dell EEIP has produced about 76 well rounded and certified individuals with skills in Red Hat, SUSE, IOT, AI and several other high-performance Computing focused training.
- This academy has an impressive 99% pass rate and since inception, it has grown in popularity, as a result, a number of second year students are being headhunted by the IT industry and to date Dell has secured permanent employment for 44 students.
- There is also the New Venture Creation Competition which was introduced as a platform to provide students who display entrepreneurial acumen with startup support for their business including mentoring and so far three businesses have been incubated.
- EC accounts to about 19% of the students recruited and trained under this programme.

# **SPATIAL INTERVENTIONS**



# DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT MODEL (DDM) DASHBOARD

#### \* To date EC has attracted more than 32% of the total national investment!

Investment Flows per District

Municipal District	2018	2019	2020	Total Flow
Amathole District Municipality		R209 958		R209 958
Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality	R10 597 950 000	R1 244 495 892	R53 097 639	R11 895 543 531
Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality	R3 257 550 000	R492 989 791	R11 440 202	R3 761 979 993
O.R. Tambo District Municipality	R2 400 000 000			R2 400 000 000
Sarah Baartman District Municipality		R16 435 875	R22 200 000	R38 635 875
Eastern Cape		R709 000 000		R709 000 000
Total per Year	R16 255 500 000	R2 463 131 515	R86 737 841	R18 805 369 356

Municipal District	2018	2019	2020	Total Flow
National flow per year	R44 828 000 000	R7 701 000 000	R5 440 000 000	R57 969 000 000

## **SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES (SEZs)**

#### Special economic zones to form part of EC economic recovery strategy

- The province has two SEZs East London Industrial Development Zone (ELIDZ) and the Coega SEZ.
- The third SEZ, namely the Wild Cost SEZ, is being developed as a proposed agroprocessing, tourism and manufacturing.
- Already R345mn investment has been made and over 1400 jobs are expected to be created in the elementary phase, 900 of these jobs will be permanent jobs and the rest will be through construction work.
- Of the 37 investment projects (with an investment value estimated to be R7,5 billion), which are expected to be operationalized before the close of the 2021/22FY, subject to the impact of COVID-19, 11 emanate from the Eastern Cape based SEZs.

PROJECTS EXPECTED TO BE OPERATIONALIZED DURING THE 2021/22FY						
SEZ Name	No. of Investment Projects	Value of the Investment Projects (R Millions)	Expected No. of Jobs to be Created			
Coega SEZ	5	607 500	635			
ELIDZ	6	895 600	497			

## **SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES (SEZs)**

- Quarter-on-quarter cumulative rand value of SEZ operational investments grew by approximately 5,4% (or 1,1 billion) (i.e. from R20, 292 billion to R 21, 402 billion) between Q4:2021/22FY & Q1:2021/22FY.
- Significantly, COEGA SEZ & ELIDZ account for over 74% (R816 million) of the aforementioned aggregate value of R1,1 billion for realized operational investments during Q1 of the 2021/22FY.
- As of the end of Q1:2021/22FY, Coega SEZ & ELIDZ accounted for cumulative R16,511 billion worth of operational investments.
- The automotive sector is the bedrock that currently underpins the economic activities undertaken by going concerns within SEZS, especially in COEGA SEZ and ELIDZ industrial precincts.

- Operational investments within the automotive sector currently account for over 50% (R 5,2 billion) and 78% (R4 billion) of the cumulative investment values within Coega SEZ and ELIDZ, respectively.
- The mainstay of these respective operations is the manufacturing of OEM components required in the vehicle production process, most notable in relation to car assembly plants for Mercedes Benz South Africa (MBSA) and Volkswagen South Africa (VWSA).
- Substantively, the 216 ha Nelson Mandela Bay Logistics Park (NMBLP), which forms part of Coega SEZ, is an auto component industrial park that is a key enabler to VWSA and currently has over 10 operational investors.

SEZs that are Operational and Have Broken-Ground: Q1 of the 2021/22 FY						
SEZ Name   Investment (R   Ions ( reated   Non-Operational   Operational Investment						Expected Jobs To Be Created
Coega	49	11 554	8 570	2	87	15
ELIDZ	40	5 221	3 496	8	2 814	1 814
Total	89	16 511	12 066	10	2 901	1 829

## **SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES (SEZs)**

- ELIDZ is working on an application for the designation of the Berlin site. This site is suitable for investment projects that will assist the zone with diversifying to other alternative strategic sectors outside of the Automotive Industry.
- The proposed Wild Coast SEZ is to be preceded by an Industrial Park development. The dtic's Critical Infrastructure Fund has approved R 49 629 636 towards the development of the initial phase of developing the Industrial Park.
- The value of the secured investment pipeline for the Proposed Wild Coast SEZ is estimated to be R1,07 billion.

#### Interventions to increase investments in the Wild Coast SEZ

- 1. Investment Promotion
- 2. Building infrastructure to attract investment (50 million approved by the dtic)
- 3. Using Coega for capacity building.

## **INDUSTRIAL PARKS**

- Industrial Parks are potentially strong physical platforms to draw investors, but need to be upgraded and revitalised
- Three E Cape Industrial Parks part of revitalisation programme:
  - Dimbaza R50m for electrical works, security (10km fencing, lighting, security pods, gates)
  - Komani R45m for 7,5km fencing, security pods, road and stormwater refurbishing and
  - Vulindlela R49m for factory repairs plus road, electricity an stormwater works
- In planning phase:
  - Fort Jackson and
  - Butterworth
- Fort Jackson and Vulindlela Industrial Parks have also been earmarked for incorporating Digital Hubs. Similar plans are being planned for the ELIDZ

## **EXPORT PROMOTION – SOME IMMEDIATE STEPS**

#### **☐** Export Development

Export awareness and capacity building: The DTIC has already facilitated two Export Awareness and capacity workshops in East London and Gqeberha during the current financial year.

Global Exporter Passport Programme: Attendees of Export Awareness session in Gqeberha and East London will further participate in the virtual sessions of the GEPP. The GEPP programme has three distinct training phases:

- Phase 1: 19-22 October 2021;
- Phase 2: 23-26 November 2021; and
- Phase 3: 1-4 February 2022.

#### ■ Export Promotion

Companies considered for Expo 2020 from Eastern Cape (October 2021)

 To date 13 Companies, mostly SME from the Eastern Cape have been recruited to participate in Expo 2020 through collaboration with the Eastern Cape Development Cooperation.

Eastern Cape Companies considered for Intra Africa Trade Fair National Pavilions (November 2021)

■ 16 companies from the Eastern Cape have been recruited to participate in the Intra Africa Trade Fair. This include mostly Emerging Exporters and SME. To date a total of 4 companies have submitted completed documents and are awaiting adjudication. 11 of the companies have been requested to submit documents while the latter are being adjudicated to participant

# **THANK YOU**



# APPENDIX: DDM DASHBOARD: NELSON MANDELA BAY METRO

#### **Economic Growth**

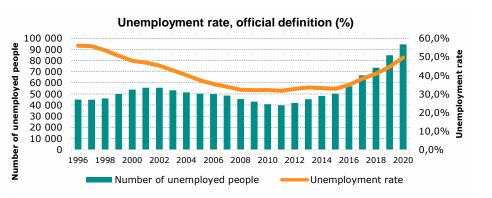
Contribution to National GDP (Percentage)							
2016 2017 2018 2019							
P2: Eastern Cape	7,6%	7,5%	7,5%	7,5%			
P2D07: Nelson Mandela Bay (NMA) 2,9% 2,9% 2,9% 2,9%							

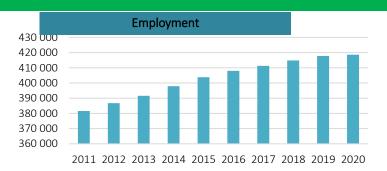
#### Annual Growth of Value-Added (Percentage)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
P2: Eastern Cape	-0,8%	-0,2%	-0,1%	1,6%	-100,0%
P2D07: Nelson Mandela Bay (NMA)	0,8%	0,1%	0,4%	0,1%	-6,8%

Source: Quantec

#### Unemployment





#### Formal+Informal employment

#### Structure of District Economy (2020)

