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Gambling




- Contribute to the advancement and achievement of the socio-economic benefits.
- Protect the public against adverse effects of gambling
- Contribute to infrastructure development in rural communities e.g. limited pay out machines

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- Limit, control and monitor possible proliferation of gambling and illicit gambling activities
- Enforce responsible gambling operations by requiring operators to contribute to social development initiatives,
 - SMME (Small Medium and Micro Enterprises) development &
 - access to business, and
 - facilitate empowerment of historically disadvantaged individuals (HDI) and BBBEE

Points to Consider



- Is there a need to regulate gambling or should it be banned (cost implication of either)
- Revenue received vs. distribution (beneficiaries) rate
- Gambling Industry and Funding Research
- Outstanding issues about advertising (controlling cross-border gambling)