ROLE OF LIBRARIES IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
VISION 2030

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INTRODUCTION

- Access to Information
  - Basic Human Right
  - Breaks cycle Poverty
  - Supports Development

- Role of libraries
  - Provide information
  - Partner in NDP
  - Ahead of NDP
  - Opportunity to Transform LIS
AIM OF PRESENTATION

• Reflection on Role of libraries in the NDP
• Need for LIASA to Engage NDP
• Align LIASA Goals with NDP

• Need to Submit LIS National Implementation Strategies
• Need to document all LIS NDP related activities
OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

• Brief Background about NDP
• Connection with other Developmental Agendas
• Challenges facing South Africa

• Current NDP-Related NDP
• Possible Roles for Libraries in NDP
• Recommendations
• Conclusion
BRIEF BACKGROUND:
NDP VISION 2030

- Vision of the new Country
- Slogan: our future make it work
- NDP Launched 2013 by Minister in the Presidency
- Championed by President and deputy President

- Nine Goals of NDP
  - Creating 11 million new jobs
  - Building a strong new infrastructure
  - Economy using clean renewable energy
  - Planning that includes everybody
  - Quality education for all
  - Quality healthcare for all
  - Fight corruption
  - A capable state serving its people
  - Unite the nation
WHAT DOES NDP ENTAIL

• Strategic framework for South Africa
• Uniting the nation
• All individual and sectors invited
• First national call to action
• Call not Heeded
FOURTEEN OUTCOMES

- Based on 14 outcomes
- Quality basic Education,
- Healthy life for all,
- Safety and Security,
- Economic growth,
- Employment,
- Skilled capable workforce,
- Infrastructure development,
- Rural communities contributing to food security
- Sustainable Human Settlements
- Responsive, efficient and effective Local government system
- Protection of the environment and natural assets
- Create Better South Africa, Africa and World
- Efficient and effective Public Service

Nation building and social cohesion.
REQUIREMENTS: SUCCESSFUL NDP

- uniting its people, unleashing their energies,
- growing an inclusive economy,
- enhancing the capacity of the state,
- promoting leadership and strengthening partnerships throughout society......

- The plan needs broadened ownership, coordinated action, capacity building, clarifying roles and responsibilities as well as being
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

CALL FOR ACTION
- IFLA CALL - INTERNATIONAL
- AFLIA CALL CONTINENTAL
- POSITION LIS AS INDISPENSIBLE
- ACCESS TO INFORMATION

THE CONNECTION
- UN AGENDA 2030
- AU AGENDA 2030
- IFLA & AFLIA
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

CHALLENGES

- Poverty
- Inequalities
- Crime
- Corruption
- Unequal public service,
- Inadequate Health System,

- Poor education
- Divided communities
- Exclusive planning
- Ailing economy

They all informed the NDP
LIS RELATED ACTIVITIES

- NOT DOCUMENTED CENTRALLY
- CONDITIONAL GRANT
- NCLIS PROJECTS
- MZANZI ONLINE & PARTNERS
- PROVINCIAL LIBRARY SERVICES
- INDIVIDUAL LIBRARIES

POSSIBLE ROLES FOR LIBRARIES

- **Creating 11 million Jobs** — Library spaces can be envisioned to meet the needs of communities.
- **Building a strong infrastructure** — A stable network infrastructure will bring information to the doorstep of every household.
- **Quality education for all**. Libraries have supported education throughout the years.
- **Planning that is inclusive**. IFLA advocacy training will assist LIASA to plan inclusively for the role of libraries in the achievement of NDP.
POSSIBLE ROLES FOR LIBRARIES

• **Economy using clean renewable energy.** Who will educate the communities about clean renewable energy.

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• **Quality healthcare for all** - The proposed National Health Insurance (NHI) means different things to different people. Libraries can be partner with Dept of health to help prepare the nation for this big transition.

• **Capable state serving its people**

• Service delivery is the challenge facing our country.

• **Unite the Nation**

• Unity around the identity of the country can be promoted by libraries through educating the nation about national symbols, training in official languages, valuing differences and social cohesion.
Why should libraries be involved

- RECOMMENDATIONS

- CONCLUSIONS
Thank you