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working for a better life

Integrated action for

**POVERTY RELIEF  
and  
SERVICE DELIVERY**

**‘No African child should ever again  
experience hunger, avoidable disease  
and ignorance**

**No African child should ever again feel  
ashamed to be an African’**

**President Thabo Mbeki**

# Framework for Social Cluster

- **Integrated Sustainable Rural Development Strategy**
- **Urban Renewal Programme**

These afford opportunities to concentrate resources and co-ordinate effort for maximum impact

# Integrated Sustainable Rural Development Programme

## **Basket of social services**

- Water, sanitation, roads & electricity
- School upgrades, health & welfare
- Legal and Home Affairs services

## **Land Reform Programme**

- Restitution, tenure reform & redistribution for agricultural purposes

# Water & sanitation

## **Sanitation**

- New approach to co-ordination

## **Water**

- Faster delivery to 7-million people
- Priority to: schools & clinics; rural nodes; cholera prone areas
- Basic free water

## **Resources to be mobilised**

# Food Security & Nutrition

- Poor nutrition an index of poverty
- Coherent integrated strategy on household food security
- Assessment of Primary School Nutrition Programme & plans to refocus it

# HIV/AIDS Interventions

## **Local multi-sector structures**

## **Expanded prevention programmes**

- Primary prevention (Schools & truck routes)
- Mother-to-child initiatives monitored

## **Improved treatment and care**

- Access to counselling & testing
- Opportunistic infections, esp STDs & TB
- Home-based care plan in action

# Urban Renewal Programme

**Deracialised cities and towns**

**Quality of life initiatives:**

- 'Hard' & 'soft' services
- Home ownership: 350 000 units
- Better transport infrastructure

**Informal settlement upgrading**

**Attraction of investment**

# Social Security

## **Comprehensive Social Security**

- Committee's 1st proposals due July
- Scope: Pensions and insurances (health, unemployment, transport)

## **Improved delivery of current pensions**

- Service and security

# Legal Services

## **Justice Centres**

- Legal advice & assistance
- Civil & criminal
- Woman & child abuse
- 8 centres by July
- 60 in four years

# Moving beyond poverty

Fighting poverty and its consequences requires . . . the active involvement of all sectors of our society.

We call on our social partners to join us in moving South Africa forward, so that poverty gives way to prosperity for all our people.