



**national planning
commission**

Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DRAFT AGENDA

COLLOQUIUM ON

“Small Business being a Spine of Economic Recovery and Stimulation Post Covid-19 and into the Future”

DATE: 23-24 JUNE 2020

TIME: 09H00 – 16H00

VENUE: VIRTUAL MICROSOFT TEAMS

AGENDA: DAY 1 – 23 JUNE 2020

	TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
SESSION 1			
1	09h00 – 09h10	Opening and Welcome	Commissioner Masilela
2	09h10 – 09h20	Purpose of the Colloquium	Commissioner Mazwai
3	09h20 – 09h50	The impact of Corona virus on economy and strategies for the future	Professor Friederike Welter
4	09h50 – 10h10	Strategic Post Covid-19 relief, what the Government is doing	DSBD
5	10h10 – 10h30	Presentation: Impact on small business	22 On Sloane
6	10h30 – 10h50	Presentation: small business, fatalities because of Covid-19 and projections on sustainability.	Pali Lehohla
7	10h50 – 11h20	Discussions	All
SESSION 2			
8	11h20 – 11h40	Igniting the social economy and economic growth,	Dr Neva Makgetla

9	11h40 – 12h00	Presentation: Domination by big retailers in the retail sector	Competition Commission
10	12h00 – 12h20	Dealing with the informal sector so that it is formalised and grows	African Development Bank
11	12h20 – 13h00	Discussion	All
12	13h00 – 13h10	Break	All
SESSION 3			
13	13h10 – 13h30	Presentation: The District Development Model as a base for Local Economic Development	Mohlatlego Rabothata
14	13h30 – 13h50	Presentation: Four sectors selected for township and rural economies, what will be done?	Thulani Mdakane
15	13h50 – 14h10	Presentation: Integrating small businesses into existing value chains.	Eddie Rakabe
	14h10 – 14h30		Litha Kutta
	14h30 - 15h50		Bongani Mankewu
16	15h50 – 16h30	Discussion	All
17	16h30 – 17h00	Closing Remarks	Commissioner Mazwai

AGENDA: DAY 2 – 24 JUNE 2020

	TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
SESSION 4			
1	09h00 – 09h10	Opening and Welcome	Commissioner Masilela
2	09h10 – 09h40	Presentation: Planning for the future	Rand Sandton Group
3	09h40 – 10h00	the digitisation of small business at the base of the pyramid, lessons from Kenya	African Development Bank
4	10h00 – 10h15	Discussion:	Commissioner Mazwai
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What must be done in the short term? 	
	10h15 – 10h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal sector? 	
	10h30 – 10h45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townships and rural economies? 	
	10h45 – 11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The big retailers and the townships? 	
	11h00 – 11h15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big black small business? 	
	11h15-11h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: ICASA/ Department of Telecommunications 	

5	11h30 – 12h00	Discussion	All
6	12h00 – 12h15	Closing Remarks and Way Forward	Commissioner Masilela