

# THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP AGENCY (SADPA)

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# THE CHALLENGE FOR SADPA

- Criticisms of traditional donors
- Limitations of South- South approaches
- Challenges related to SA's outgoing development cooperation
- Emergence of the Development Effectiveness principles
- How to respond to the development challenges of Africa – what role for SA DC?

CHALLENGE: how to translate the emerging policy paradigm into a practical deliverable as the Agency for SA's outgoing DC



# AFRICA

- Africa has vast development and growth potential
- A place of optimism and opportunity – regional integration, strong continental voice and a drive towards democracy and good governance, and vast resources
- Still many infrastructure deficits, institutional weaknesses, poverty and underdevelopment and vulnerability to external shocks
- Africa will continue to need support for development
- The realisation of the African Platform for Development Effectiveness



# SOUTH AFRICA'S FOREIGN POLICY

- South Africa has a unique history, position and advantage to play a major role in Africa's development.
- African Renaissance Fund – concrete expression of SA's commitment and solidarity
- Many SA departments and provinces doing dev coop work – often not coordinated
- At the same time – many global risk that need the collaboration of all systemically important states with many new formations e.g. IBSA, global funds, G20, etc.
- SA Government determined that it required:
- **An initiative to provide a Strategic Mechanism to show solidarity in support development of the Continent and beyond in areas where SA can make a contribution – hence the creation of the South African Development Partnership Agency (SADPA) – nodal point for all external development cooperation**



# SADPA VISION & STRATEGY

To develop partnerships that drive innovation around development cooperation in Africa and developing countries to create self-sufficient societies.

BASED ON A STRATEGY OF:  
CO-CRAFTING THE POLICY FOCUS;  
SHARPENING THE DELIVERY MECHANISMS; AND  
BROADENING THE INSTRUMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT  
COOPERATION



# SADPA STRATEGY

## CO-CRAFTING THE POLICY FOCUS

- Strategic Focus- Demand Driven
  - Partnership Fund for Development (PFD) Bill – wide range of sectors
  - Policy Principles to guide decision making
  - Africa regional priorities and national priorities of partner countries (political dialogue)
  - Common interest and mutual benefit; comparative advantage for SA

## SHARPEN THE DELIVERY MECHANISMS

- Enhance the effectiveness and coherence of SA DC programmes
- Bring administrative and management accountability to DC programmes
- Ensure coherence across government
- Innovation on a Project Life Cycle around partnerships
- Project Management Approach
- Clear operating principles and guidelines



# SADPA STRATEGY

## BROADEN THE INSTRUMENTS

- Financial Instruments
  - Micro-Grants
  - Grants
  - Technical Assistance
  - Loans, JV's and PPPs – through commercial partners
- Types of Support
  - Budgetary
  - Programme
  - Project
  - Sector
  - SWAPs
  - Basket or pooled funding

### Types of cooperation

Bilateral

Multilateral

Trilateral

Multi-partner

Decentralised

### Programme Budget Structure

- Humanitarian Fund
- Good Governance Fund
- PCRD Fund
- Micro-Grant Fund
- Technical Support Fund
- IBSA Poverty Alleviation Fund
- Multilateral Support
- Others to be created as needed



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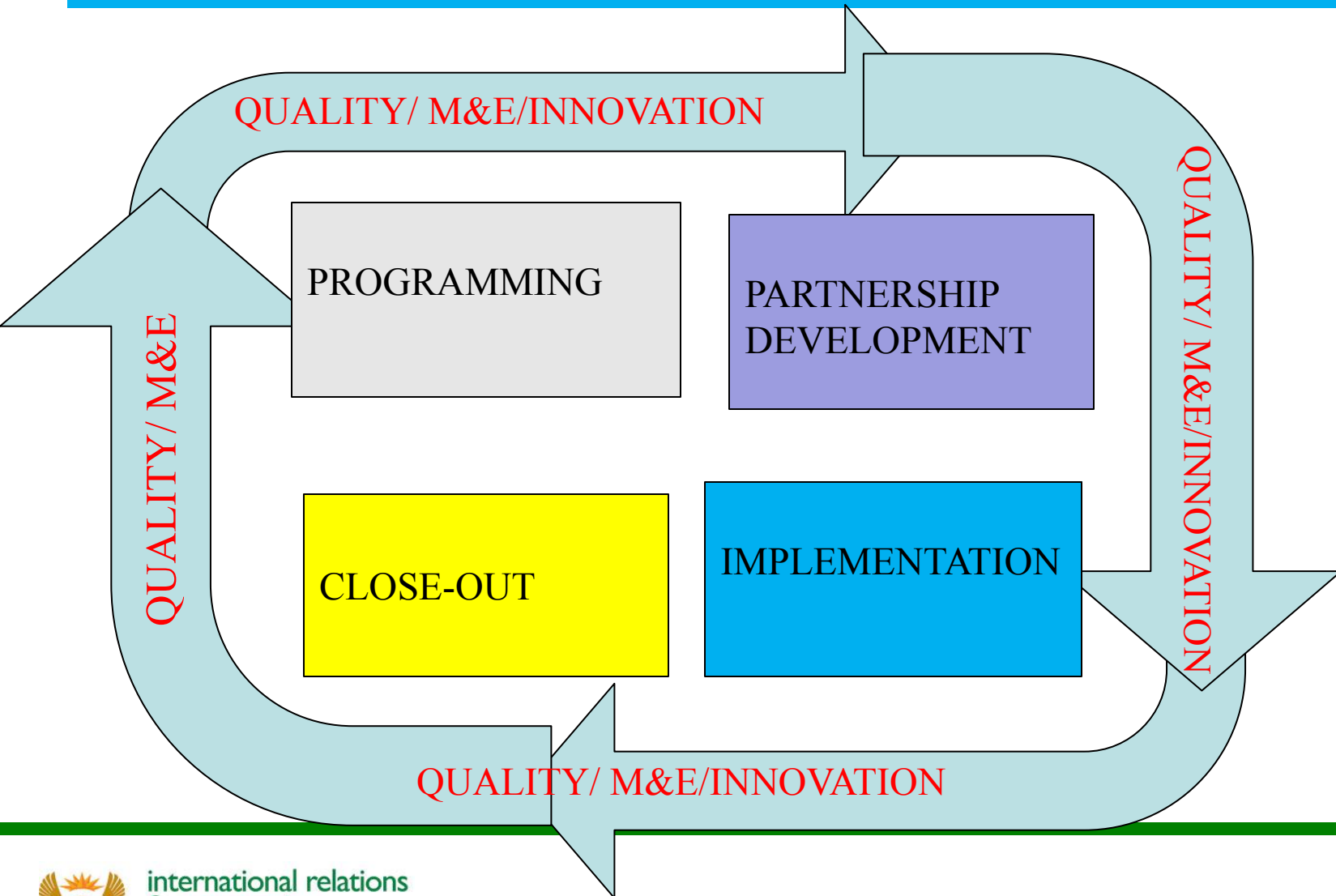
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# SADPA FRAMEWORK - DRAFT

DC POLICY AREAS	SADPA APPROACH
PRINCIPLES	Solidarity; cooperation over competition, mutual benefit, equality, national ownership, creation of viable states based on self-reliance, sustainability – <a href="#">Philosophy of Ubuntu</a>
AREAS OF SUPPORT	Includes both regional priorities and individual country priorities; both DAC and Non-DAC sectors
STRATEGIC APPROACH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Demand driven priorities – co-crafted; mainstream issues; capacity focus</li> <li>•People Centred Development – development of societies; benefit people</li> <li>•Partnerships – Co-ownership, mutual benefit ; North and South; S-S; and Non-Gov</li> <li>•Catalytic initiatives – quality of prog rather than quality of aid; unlock potential</li> <li>•Development effectives – national ownership, sustainability, capacity generating, Paris Declaration</li> <li>•Results Based Management – results orientated</li> </ul>
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	A flexible framework with many different development cooperation modalities and partnerships, but with good governance elements embedded in the methodology
INSTRUMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mainly grants &amp; technical coop. Loans, JVs &amp; PPP's – with commercial sectors</li> <li>•budget, sector, programme, project, basket</li> </ul>
ROLE OF PARTNERS	All partners must make a contribution & take responsibility for programme, and results
CONDITIONALITY	Development prog must support the partner/ region, procurement within the region; other conditionalities – to be determined on a case-by-case basis.
QUALITY ASSURANCE & M&E	Strong focus on rules for accountability, good governance, reporting and monitoring, knowledge management and evaluation (within limits); reporting to SA Parliament & public

# SADPA PROGRAMME CYCLE



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# Thank you

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