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Gauteng Innovation Action Plan

A shared vision:

An inclusive innovation ecosystem driving economic growth and prosperity in Gauteng

Objectives that take us towards that vision

Long term

Economic growth from new venture creation, job creation and poverty reduction

Short term

Increase collaboration opportunities for local innovation ecosystem partners

Contribute towards local innovation streams that can grow into commercial UK-SA partnerships and expand UK-SA trade

Outcomes that help deliver those objectives

1. Innovation ecosystem partners work together more often increasing access to development and growth opportunities for local innovation ecosystem participants
2. Local innovation experts that can share knowledge and expand local innovation capabilities which contributes towards higher rates of entrepreneurial participation from youth and females with access to new markets
3. A thriving Gauteng economy with expanded commercial and innovation partnerships covering UK-SA, SA-Nigeria and SA-Kenya

Deliverables: milestones on the way towards the outcomes

1 Convene innovation ecosystem practitioners contributing towards a specific ecosystem theme

2 Establish an Innovation Canvas Practice in Gauteng

3 Launch and administer an annual award for best PBI

4 Design, develop and implement innovation support for female innovators from Gauteng

5 Implement a Regional Innovation Support Programme

6 Train and develop Local Innovation Champions

7 Launch a local innovation prize as a university start-up competition

8 Launch and support local innovation development to accelerate Net Zero solutions

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