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Southern Africa – Towards Inclusive Economic Growth (SA-TIED)

Work stream 4:
Turning the tide on inequality

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Introduction

We bring the momentum from 3 projects work programmes into SA-TIED:

1. REDI3x3 (Employment, Income Distribution and Economic Growth)

- Employment (informal sector, PALMS Data)
- Benefit Incidence Analysis
- Earnings Dynamics
- Spatial Inequalities

2. Inequality in the Giants

- Work on PIT (Top end and Wealth)
- Comparative perspective
- Household poverty and inequality and labour market dynamics

3. Strategies to Overcome Inequality

- Structured ongoing policy engagement

Expected Activities and Outcomes

Theme	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	2018	2019	2020
1. Conceptual framework and international perspectives on inequality reduction			
International perspectives on inequality reduction	1 WP C & D		
Understanding and combatting corruption	1 WP C & D		
9. Prospects for turning the inequality tide: growth, employment, income support and social investment			
Synthesis		1 WP C	1 WP D
Researchers Workshop	1	1	1
Policy Engagement		1	1

Expected Activities and Outcomes

Theme	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	2018	2019	2020
2. Demographic, social and labour market trends			
Social mobility	1 WP C	1 WP D	
Demography and Inequality mapping	1 WP C	1 WP D	
Employment data harmonisation	1 WP C	1 WP D	
3. Employment and earnings			
Changes in the earnings distribution	1 WP C & D		
Demand for labour		1 WP C	1 WP D
Labour market policy		1 WP C	1 WP D

Expected Activities and Outcomes

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4. Distributional aspects of tax structure and design			
Tax policy top end and wealth		1 WP C	1 WP D
Tax policy social security		1 WP C	1 WP D
5. Social transfers, income support and social security			
Social assistance reform options	1 WP C	1 WP D	
Retirement funding and social insurance benefits		1 WP C	1 WP D
Towards integrated social protection		1 WP C	1 WP D

Expected Activities and Outcomes

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6. Housing, land reform and local development			
Urban policy options - housing, transport	1 WP C	1 WP D	
Land reform and redistribution	1 WP C	1 WP D	
Municipal service delivery		1 WP C	1 WP D
7. Education, training and workseeker support			
Early childhood development	1 WP C	1 WP D	
School quality improvement programmes	1 WP C	1 WP D	
8. Health care			
Coverage, effectiveness and targeting of health services		1 WP C	1 WP D
Partnerships in delivery of health services		1 WP C	1 WP D

Proposals that have come in

- Demography
 - NTA and inequality,
 - Getting a demographic model built
- Inequality within and between firms
- Undertaking a skills gap analysis; i.e., to understand both the demand for skills (workers) and supply.
- Province-wide impacts of centrally or locally-funded provincial-level interventions
- An up to date SAM