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

• Regional growth and development in Southern Africa (2014-2016)
  – NT and UNU-WIDER successfully collaborated on making new data available, which opened up for new approaches and policy formulation.
  – Research emphasized growth and development in South Africa and within the region.
  – Research and policy recommendations presented in December 2016

‘Growth and development policy; New data, new approaches, and new evidence’

• Part 1, South Africa and Part 2, Southern Africa
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Southern Africa – Towards Inclusive Economic Growth (SA-TIED)

• Three-year programme, 2017 – 2020

• Scaling up and expanding collaborative efforts
  – UNU-WIDER, IFPRI, NT, TIPS, SARS, dti, and DPME

• Focus will remain maintained on:
  – High-quality and policy-relevant research
  – Capacity building in Southern Africa
  – Support in policy formulation
Organizing SA-TIED

Overall Programme Leaders
Monale Ratsome (NT) / Finn Tarp (UNU-WIDER)

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Six thematic Work Streams
- Enterprise development for job creation and growth
- Public revenue mobilization for inclusive development
- Macroeconomic modelling for policy formulation
- Turning the tide on inequality
- Climate change and energy transition as drivers of change
- Regional growth for Southern Africa’s prosperity

- Research
- Capacity building
- Communications and policy bridging
Organizing SA-TIED

**WS1:** Enterprise development for job creation and growth // John Rand, Carol Newman, Duncan Pieterse

**WS2:** Public revenue mobilization for inclusive development // Jukka Pirttilä, Mamiky Leolo

**WS3:** Macroeconomic modelling for policy formulation // Laurence Harris, Ian Stuart

**WS4:** Turning the tide on inequality // Murray Leibbrandt, Catherine MacLeod

**WS5:** Climate change and energy transition as drivers of change // Channing Arndt, Ashraf Kariem

**WS6:** Regional growth for Southern Africa's prosperity // John Page, Nigel Gwynne-Evans
SA-TIED outcomes and results

• 150 research studies across the six work streams

• Invest in and build individual and institutional capacities
  – Research collaborations; co-authoring of papers; capacity building of junior staff; improved collection and management of public data for research purposes

• Dedicated efforts to bridge research and policy
  – Policy briefs; policy dialogs with government stakeholders; Project meetings, seminars, and conferences
SA-TIED communications

• Outreach and uptake are key component
• Dedicated webpage to be launched end February
• Strong on across various channels: social media, newsletters, repositories

Twitter:
- @UNUWIDER (60.4k fws)
- @TreasuryRSA (21k fws)
- @IFPRI (73k fws)

Newsletters:
WIDERAngle
GTAC WhatsUp
Insights (IFPRI)