

## *BACKGROUND TO THE NYDA*

- ❑ NYDA came into existence as a result of the merger of Umsobomvu Youth Fund (UYF) and National Youth Commission (NYC)
- ❑ NYDA was established through an Act of parliament, act no 54 of 2008.
- ❑ NYDA was formally launched by the President of the Republic on the 16th June 2009
- ❑ NYDA was established to mainstream youth development across all spheres of government and all sectors of society

## **NYDA MANDATE**

### ***NYDA OBJECTIVES ( SECTION 3.1 of NYDA Act)***

- ❑ Develop an Integrated Youth Development Plan and Strategy for South Africa;
- ❑ Develop guidelines for the implementation of an integrated national youth development policy and make recommendations to the President;
- ❑ Initiate, design, co-ordinate, evaluate and monitor all programmes aimed at integrating the youth into the economy and society in general;

**VISION :** *Integrated and mainstreamed youth development in all organs of state, private sector and civil society for sustainable livelihoods*

**PURPOSE:** *The NYDA is established to mainstream and integrate youth development for sustainable livelihoods.*

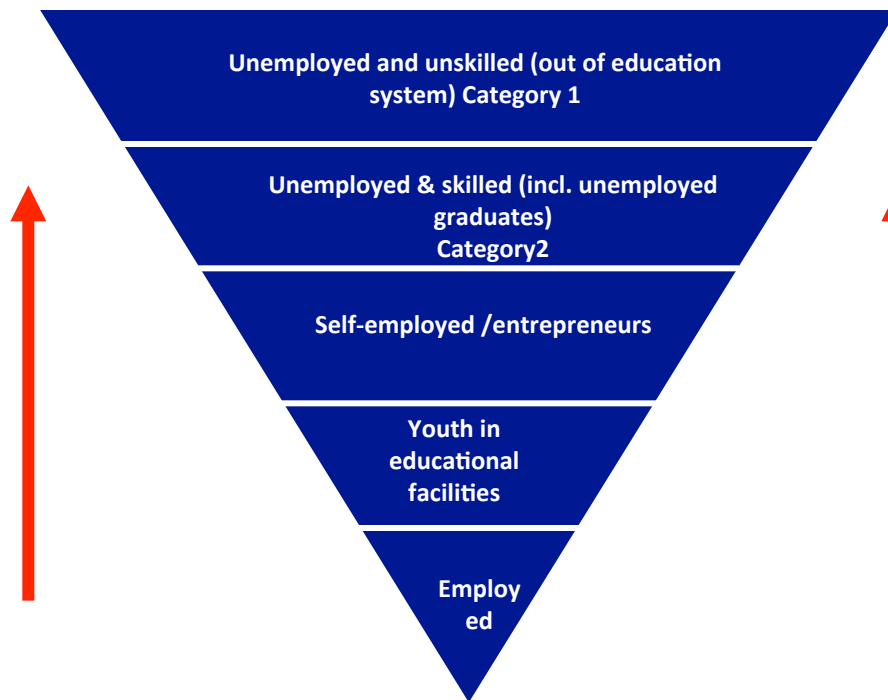
**MISSION :** *Initiate, facilitate, implement, coordinate, design and monitor youth development interventions aimed at promoting economic participation and social cohesion*

**NYDA has identified the following broad categories of young people:**

- ☐ **Category 1** – Unskilled and unemployed. These are largely young people who may have matric or dropped out of school but with no vocational skills;
- ☐ **Category 2** – Skilled and unemployed; employed but unskilled; and those in skills programmes;
- ☐ **Category 3** – Skilled and employed and those in self-employment.



## YOUTH COHORTS



Youth with special needs (e.g. disabled, youth in conflict, teenage mothers; youth with HIV/AIDS), cut across the different levels

INCREASING NEEDS OF YOUTH

## PROGRAMME INTERVENTIONS DESIGNED FOR THE FOLLOWING KEY COHORTS

- ☐ Youth in rural areas
- ☐ Out of school youth
- ☐ Young persons with disabilities
- ☐ Unemployed youth



# NYDA KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

| KEY PERFORMANCE AREA                                 | DEFINITION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>1. National Youth Service And Social Cohesion</b> | Promote youth social dialogue and create opportunities for young people to serve their communities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Objectives:</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–To promote opportunities for young people to serve their communities</li> <li>–To create a platform for young people to participate in and benefit from democratic processes</li> <li>–To develop capacity building materials</li> <li>–for youth development practitioners</li> <li>–To create and support social networks</li> <li>–to benefit young people</li> </ul> |
| <b>2. Economic Participation</b>                     | To enhance the participation of young people in the economy through targeted and integrated programmes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Objectives:</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–To provide business support to young people</li> <li>–To provide financing support to young entrepreneurs</li> <li>–To provide employment opportunities to</li> <li>–young people</li> <li>–To design and implement specific</li> <li>–interventions for women, persons with</li> <li>–disability and youth in rural areas</li> </ul>                                    |

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| <b>3. Policy, Research And Development</b> | Developing a body of knowledge and best practice in the youth development sector to inform and influence policy development, planning and implementation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Objectives:</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>–To develop IYDS and guidelines for the implementation of youth development programmes</li><li>–To identify annual national youth development priorities</li><li>–To promote, lobby and advocate for a uniform approach by all sectors on matters relating to youth development.</li><li>–To conduct research and evaluations</li><li>–to inform policy and programme</li><li>–Interventions</li><li>–To provide inputs on policies and</li><li>–legislation by government and other</li><li>–relevant structures</li></ul> |



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| <b>4. Training And Development</b> | To promote, facilitate and provide training and development opportunities to young people to enhance their socio-economic wellbeing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Objectives:</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>–To facilitate education opportunities in order to improve access to quality education.</li><li>–To Facilitate And Implement Technical , Entrepreneurship And Life skills Training Programmes</li><li>–To provide and facilitate capacity</li><li>–building of youth development</li><li>–practitioners</li><li>–To facilitate youth development work</li><li>– as a recognized profession</li></ul> |



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| <b>5. Youth Advisory And Information Services</b> | To ensure access for youth to information about various interventions aimed at improving the living conditions of young people, including information and career guidance services to young people.                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Objectives:</b>                                | To provide career guidance services<br>To provide access to information regarding products and services of the NYDA and referrals to other agencies                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>6. National Youth Fund</b>                     | Establish a mechanism to enable the NYDA to raise funds for purposes of advancing and implementing programmes aimed at improving the livelihoods of the youth.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Objectives:</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–To plan and set up the National Youth Fund</li> <li>–To mobilise and leverage financial assistance to small , micro , medium enterprises and cooperatives owned by youth</li> <li>–To mobilise and leverage financial assistance to small , micro , medium enterprises and cooperatives owned by youth</li> </ul> |

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| <b>7. Governance</b> | Ensures that NYDA operations comply with applicable legislation and regulations governing a schedule 3A institution.                                                                                           |
| <b>Objectives</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-To ensure compliance with all applicable statutes and policies</li><li>-To implement systems and processes to increase the recoverability of defaulting loans</li></ul> |

