

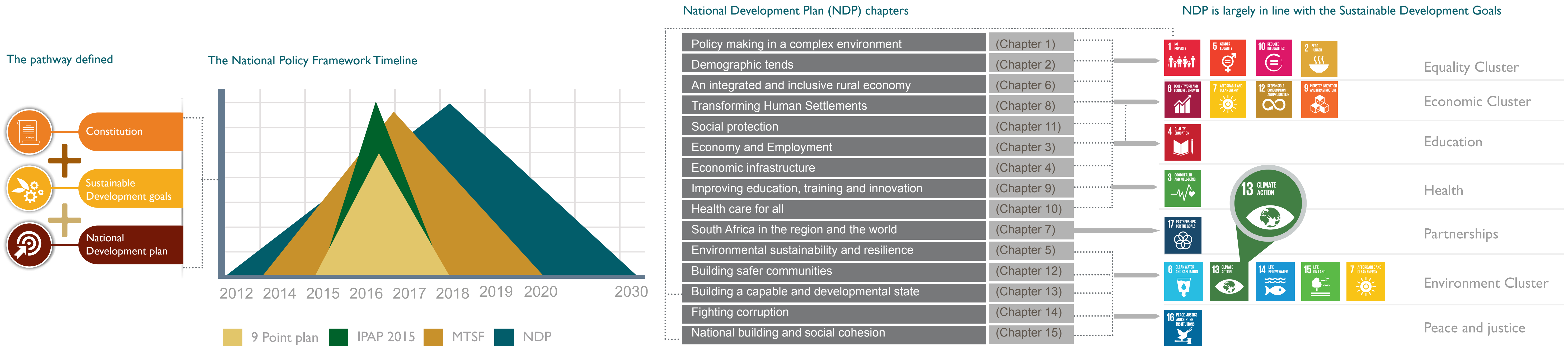


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South Africa: policy framework and climate change

South Africa is a constitutional democracy and our policy framework is rooted in our constitution. Our development pathway is defined by the National Development Plan (NDP), which is closely aligned to the Sustainable Development Goals. The NDP is implemented by integrating its objectives into a range of policy planning documents with short and medium term horizons. The Medium Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) provides KPIs for all spheres of government. The Industrial Policy and Action Plan (IPAP) is also aligned to the NDP and drives our industrial economic development. The nine point plan sets a range of short-term development priorities, also aligned with the NDP. Each of these framing documents identifies reducing poverty, unemployment and inequality as our nation's primary objective. Each also deals with issues of economic transformation and climate change.



There is a set of sophisticated environmental policies and guidance that enables a low-carbon transition within the context of the NDP and SDGs. The policy framework ties together South Africa's international commitments, national policies and legislation, all underpinned by the Constitution.

The climate change policy framework

