



NBI Newsflash

An opportunity for business to fast-track service delivery in government

The TAMDEV Initiative (Technical Assistance, Mentorship and Development) is one of the commitments made by Business following the Presidential Jobs Summit in October 2018.

TAMDEV was officially established within the National Business Initiative (NBI) on 1 July 2019 with the mandate to build skills for effective service delivery in government.

The mandate is to be implemented through:

- the creation of a network of retired and semi-retired technical, managerial and financial specialists to provide solution-oriented capacity; and
- the development of a database of individuals and skills profiles.

TAMDEV's first deliverable was to identify relevant government institutions for collaboration and collective action projects. Through rigorous engagements with government, the NBI has managed to forge the appropriate relationships which resulted in an agreement to jointly implement a pilot project in three provinces (the Eastern Cape, Mpumalanga and the Northern Cape).

Our collective action requires the provisioning of skilled retired and semi-retired technical experts in the field of engineering, town-planning, project management and financial management as well as mentors for a period ranging from one to five years.

An opportunity is created for business to actively join hands with government in building the economy of South Africa through this project. We rely strongly on our members' support to assist us in the identification and provisioning of technical and mentoring experts that will enable us to effectively execute on our Jobs Summit commitment.

Please contact [Ruth Troskie](#) for further information on the TAMDEV Initiative.



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