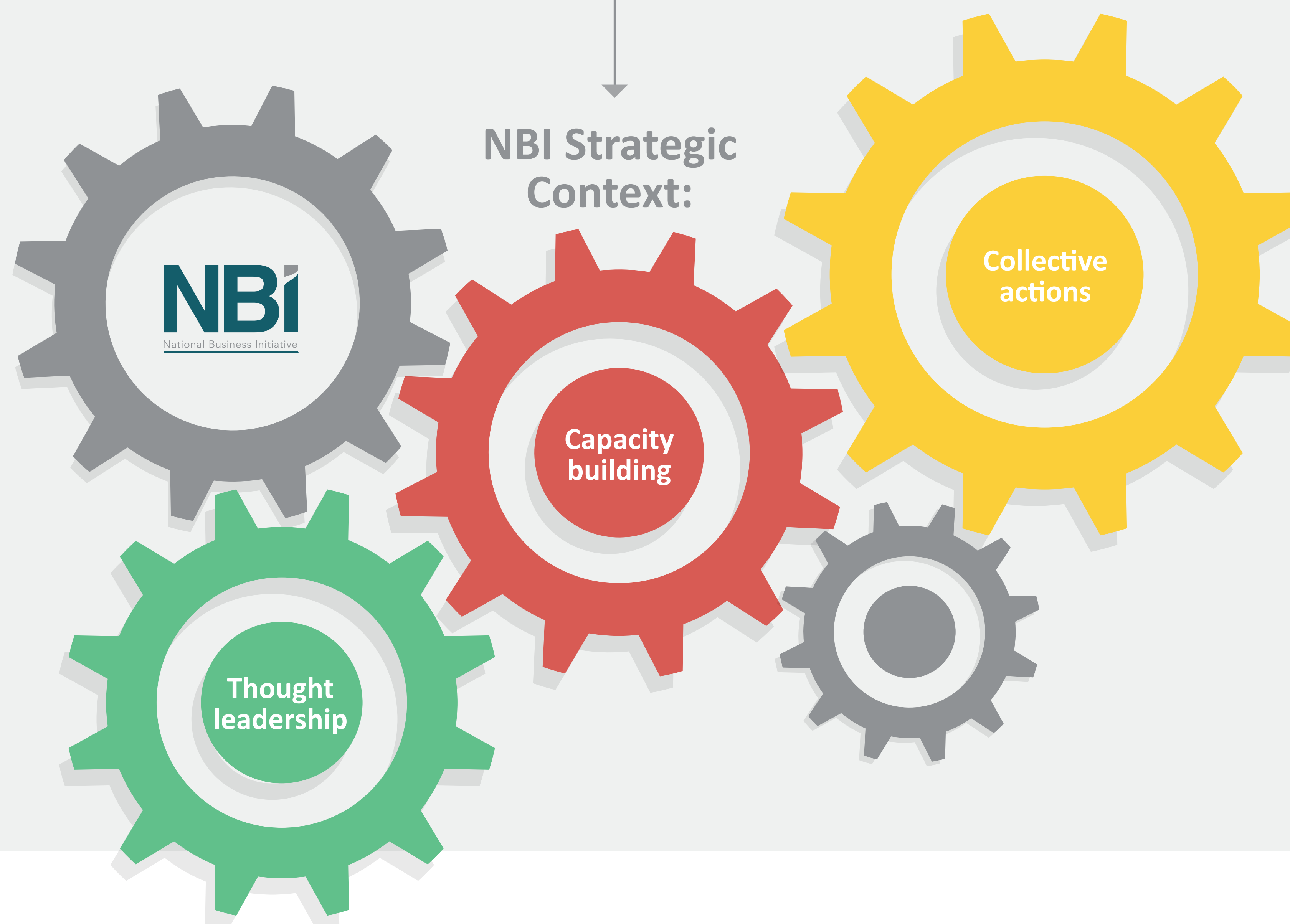
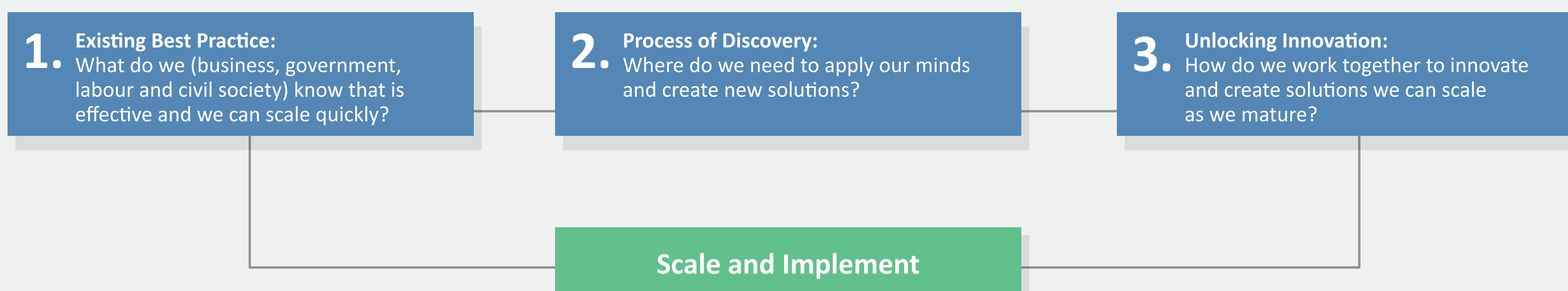


# NDP Voluntary Action Plan

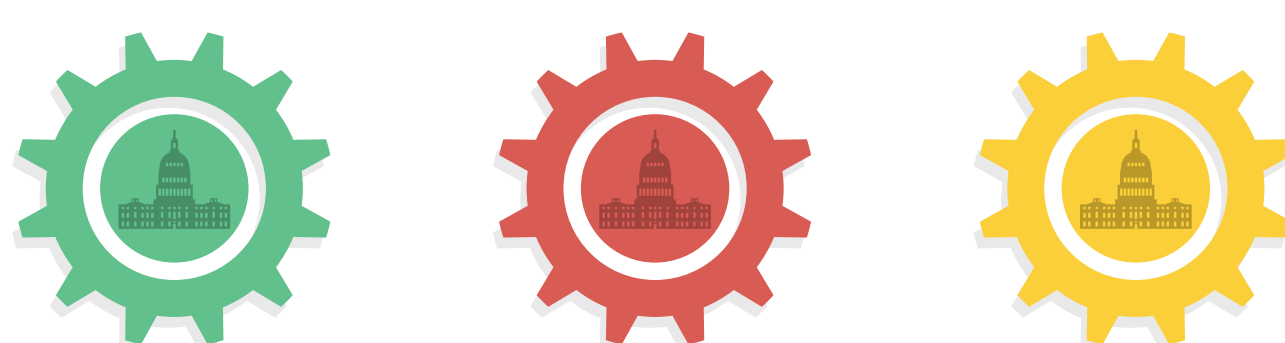
Drawing on expert workshops, the NBI has developed an NDP voluntary action plan comprised of six key actions

The expert stakeholder workshops sought to identify known solutions as quick wins and start a conversation to solve difficult problems. This philosophy will extend into the project implementation phase.



## Action 1

### Strengthen Partnerships with Local Government



Establish a collective business framework for engaging in effective local government partnerships

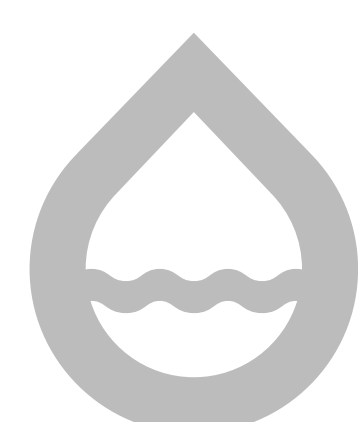
Enhance private sector participation in existing municipal forums and benchmarking initiatives

Implement a public and private sector learning exchange programme

Strengthen educational institutions that focus on local government training and skills development

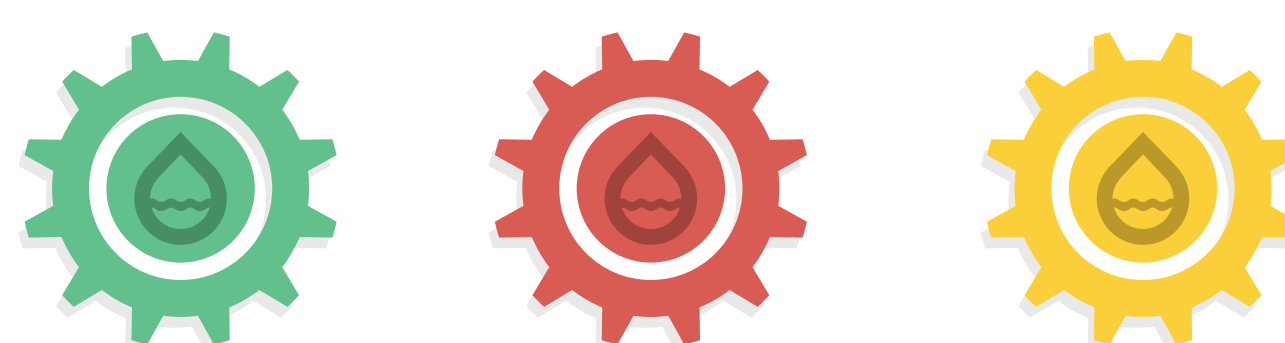
Scale up company participation in existing business and local government partnerships, such as the Business Adopt-a-Municipality (BAAM) initiative

Strengthen private sector support for the COGTA Back to Basics and IUDF programmes



## Action 2

### Partner with Municipalities to address Wastewater Treatment



Investigate and pilot innovative methods to support and finance improved O&M for wastewater treatment plants

Develop a packaged solution that enables municipalities to develop or rehabilitate wastewater treatment facilities

Work with government agencies to introduce standard equipment specifications for key WWT technology options

Share best practices on fit for purpose WWT scheme design and rehabilitation

Support skills development and skills transfer across the WWT sector

Promote and implement water conservation and water demand management to reduce return flows

Pilot and replicate this packaged solution to additional municipalities



## Action 3

### Enhance Relationships between TVET Colleges and Industry



Define and communicate the TVET college value proposition to learners and industry

Build a shared vision for the TVET sector

Identify, showcase and disseminate best practices

Facilitate structured lecturer workplace exposure

Offer structured workplace-based learning for students

Offer structured workplace-based learning for TVET college graduates

Establish a multi-stakeholder National TVET Council

Identify key curriculum requirements in two fields of study where there is economic growth

Enhance college administration, management and performance

Identify and address TVET college equipment and infrastructure needs

Strengthen the role of SETAs in supporting workplace learning



## Action 4

### Support Nation Building and Social Cohesion



Engage with business to identify the options available to support nation building, transformation and social cohesion

Engage with a wider range of stakeholders, through the UN Global Compact Platform, to identify options available to support nation building, transformation and social cohesion

Implement specific options and recommendations emerging out of the consultation process



## Action 5

### Incorporate a Greater Share of Gas in the Energy Mix



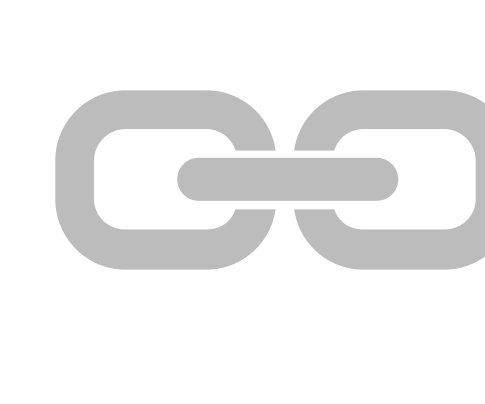
Develop a set of energy scenarios for South Africa

Undertake an assessment of energy sector risks, opportunities and policy enablers in South Africa

Outline the role that gas could play in the South African economy, based on relevant opportunity identified

Engage with policymakers around the role of gas in the national energy mix, both in the short and medium term, based on energy scenarios and opportunity assessment

Identify and implement non-independent power producer gas options, in support of the overall gas economy



## Action 6

### Cross-cutting Role of NBI in Supporting Collaboration



Identify existing company NDP initiatives that can be scaled up, or that could benefit from collaborative business action

Where there is strong alignment between companies, facilitate working groups to share learning and plan collaboration

Foster business to business partnerships, as well as collaborative engagements between the public and private sector

Key:

Thought leadership

Capacity building

Collective actions