

State of Cities Report 2006 Proposed Table of Contents

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No.	Section	Comments	Length (words)	Proposed Writer(s)
0	Introduction			
0.1	Foreword : Minister of Provincial and Local Government		300	
0.2	Foreword : CEO of SACN		300	
0.3	Editorial Introduction		500	
0.4	Overview of contextual changes since SOCR 2004		500	
	Part 1 – The Dynamics of the South African Urban System			
1.1	Overview Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Why Cities are important • Profile of urban South Africa (focused on 25 urban centres indicated in NSDP) • Outline of relevant policy and legislative context • Overview of key concepts and frameworks related to linkages • Cities, globalisation and world cities/regions • The roles of different South African Cities in the national economy and the linkages • The nature of urbanisation and migration flows in South Africa and its implications for cities • Cities and their rural hinterlands • The emerging NSDF and its meaning for urban centres • Policy and knowledge gaps re urban system management • Conclusions : Towards a new urban vision for South Africa • Statistics Boxes : Comparative International and 		8000	

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	Continental trade, tourism, investment flows to different cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics Boxes : Migration patterns to South African Cities Recommendations for strengthening linkages to promote productivity and inclusivity 			
1.2	Box: Cities and Informality		1000	
1.3	Boxes : Best Practices from other developing Cities		1000	
1.4	Box : IBSA + China and the link with SA cities		1000	
1.5	Box : The City Competition - Co-operation Debate		1000	
1.6	Box : Gauteng Global City Region Initiative		1000	
1.7	Box : Case Study of City to City Partnership in Africa (e.g Joburg Partnership with Addis Ababa and Mozambique)		500	Municipalities
1.8	Box : Case Study of City to Rural Municipality Partnership (e.g Cape Town - O T Tambo District Partnership)		500	Municipalities
2	Part 2 – Urban Performance (Indicators)			
2.1	Overview Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction Productive City Inclusive City Sustainable City - Gaps Well-Governed City Conclusions 	This section will involve condensing, simplifying and updating SOCR 2004 section and will incorporate new data and additional focuses as required.	8000	

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3	Part 3 – City Strategy and Implementation			
3.1	<p>Overview Article</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Productive City - comparative description, analysis and evaluation of city strategy/IDP/service delivery by City since 2000 • Inclusive City - comparative description and analysis of city strategy and implementation since 2000 • Sustainable City - comparative description, analysis and evaluation of city strategy and implementation since 2000 • Well-Governed City - comparative description, analysis and evaluation of city strategy and implementation since 2000 • Integration issues : Evaluating government expenditure patterns and impact • Conclusions : What works and what does not work 	<p>This section of the report will focus on what the different cities have tried to do in addressing the challenges of city development. It will be developed in close co-operation with the member cities through a questionnaire, through workshops and will use other information sources such as the IDP hearings. It will seek to explore the features of the approaches of the different cities in terms of both process and content. It will highlight differences and shifts over time.</p>	16 000	<p>David Schmidt to take lead on process and questionnaire. Writing Team to work jointly on it analysis and write up as per focus areas.</p> <p>The team to be supported by some additional specialists who can also help write up specialized boxes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip van Ryneveld • Sue Parnell • Etc
3.2+	Case study and comparative strategy boxes	Will emerge through the interview/workshop process.		Team

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4	Part 4 - Responding to the Emerging Strategic Agenda and Policy Issues			
4.1	Overview Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Review of impact of policy and legislative framework flowing from LG White Paper and Systems and Structures Act • The emerging national urban agenda as reflected in UDF, BNG (including inner city housing/social housing) and other initiatives • Improving urban investment prioritisation and implementation - finding solutions • Improving inter-governmental co-ordination and management of urban areas 	National government questionnaire also to be compiled to support this section.	8000	
4.2	Box : Devolution debate and its institutional implications : Accreditation as case study of devolution		1000	
4.3	Box : Inner City Housing, Social Housing, public land and the apartheid urban form?		1000	
4.4	Box: Gearing up for 2010		1000	
4.5	Box : The Challenge of Implementing REDs		1000	
4.6	Box : The challenges of big investments in the Economic Infrastructure		1000	
5	Part 5 - People Building the City			
	8 x personalized stories of different people making interesting contributions to building the City.	This 8 pieces run through the whole document and are supported by powerful photographs	8 x 1000	