



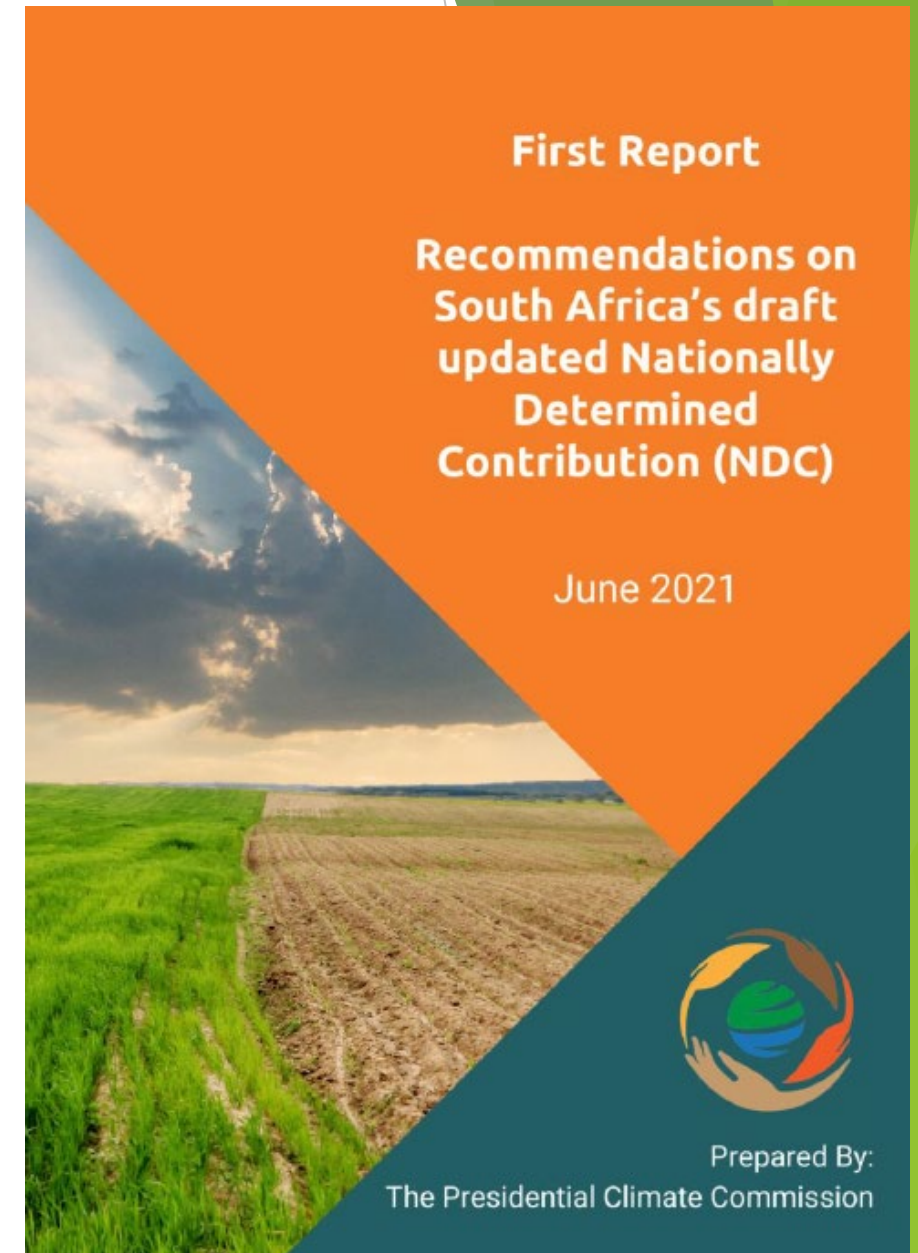
**PRESIDENTIAL  
CLIMATE COMMISSION**  
TOWARDS A JUST TRANSITION

# Executive Director's report to PCC

21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

# NDC recommendations

- ❑ On 14 September, Cabinet approved a revised NDC emissions target range of 398 to 510 Metric tons of Carbon Dioxide equivalent (Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-eq) for 2025, and 350 – 420 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-eq. for 2030
- ❑ This target range is in line with the recommendations made by the Commission to the President and Cabinet
- ❑ This affirms the value of the Commission's technical work and deliberations in considering the updated NDC
- ❑ Secretariat has published a technical report which explains the detailed technical modelling which underpinned PCC recommendations



# Framework for Just Transition

- ▶ PCC has published 1). technical report on local and international policy debates and 2). policy briefs on key topics relating to just transition
- ▶ Multi-stakeholder and constituency-based dialogues:
  - ▶ Dialogues completed on policy instruments, coal transition, employment and financing
  - ▶ Forthcoming: water security and governance
- ▶ Looking ahead:
  - ▶ Dialogue synthesis report: November 2021
  - ▶ Local engagements with vulnerable communities: Q1 2022
  - ▶ Multi-stakeholder conference : March 2022
  - ▶ PCC to adopt final framework : Q2 2022
- ▶ Governance: Steering Committee has met twice and will reconvene to guide the framework development.



# Adaptation aspects of just transition



Expert perspectives on climate resilience commissioned with support from WRI - to be delivered Q1 2022



UCT Climate Systems Analysis Group designing planning methodology for climate resilient development pathways



Scoping work programmes around climate services and country wide assessment of adaptive capacity



Urban resilience and built environment programme in collaboration with National Treasury, SALGA, SACN & COGTA



# Energy decarbonisation pathways

- ▶ Scenarios for energy sector to meet a 2050 net-zero target
  - ▶ Modelling analysis to examine overall environmental, economic and social impacts of pathways to be undertaken by CSIR and Energy Systems Research Group (UCT) supported by PCC Secretariat
  - ▶ Dialogues on key energy transition issues to be supported by NBI and Chris Yelland during Q1 2022
- ▶ Outputs
  - ▶ Phase 1 scoping - October 2021
  - ▶ Technical report on scenarios and modelling of net-zero emissions pathways – April 2022
  - ▶ Proposals on future energy mix and planning instruments to be submitted to second PCC meeting in 2022.



# Climate finance

- ▶ Regular engagements with SA Banking Industry through BASA on de-risking climate investments from a commercial financing perspective
- ▶ Roundtable of DFI's on financing just transition included NEF, DBSA, IDC, New Development Bank
- ▶ Biennial tracking and mapping of climate finance flows
  - ▶ First report to be undertaken in 2022
  - ▶ Close coordination with finance industry
  - ▶ Technical work through partnership with GreenCape and CPI
- ▶ Climate Finance Strategy Roadmap being developed
- ▶ Review of NDC cost models being undertaken
- ▶ Formulation of proposals on Just Transition fund Q1 2022



# Hierarchy of publications and knowledge products

- ▶ PCC Flagship Reports
  - ▶ Formal PCC recommendations to government and social partners based on Commissioner's deliberations
  - ▶ Annual reports on PCC activities for accounting to Parliament and public
- ▶ PCC Technical Reports
  - ▶ Research and scientific reports commissioned by Secretariat to support PCC deliberations
  - ▶ Do not necessarily reflect views of Commissioners
- ▶ Stakeholder and expert views
  - ▶ Commissioned perspectives from independent experts and external stakeholders which do not reflect views of either Commission or Secretariat





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**Draft Calendar for Publications/Knowledge Products**  
*July 2021 – December 2022*

Target Date for Publication	Working Title	Product Type	Target Audience	Org Lead(s)	Status (11 Oct 2021)
Jul 2021	<i>Recommendations on South Africa's Draft Updated Nationally Determined Contribution</i>	PCC Flagship Report	Recommendations to government (DFFE)	PCC Secretariat, Commissioners	Published
Sep 2021	<i>Towards a Just Transition: A Review of Local and International Policy Debates</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders (e.g., government, civil society, business)	TIPS	Published
Oct 2021	<i>South Africa's NDC targets for 2025 and 2030 – Analysis to Support the Consideration of More Ambitious Targets</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders	UCT ESG	In design
Oct 2021	<i>The Just Transition in Coal</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders	TIPS	Revisions by TIPS
Oct 2021	<i>Finance and the Just Transition</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders	TIPS	Revisions by TIPS
Nov 2021	<i>Unemployment and Sustainable Livelihoods: Just Transition Approaches in the Face of Inequality</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders	TIPS	Revisions by TIPS
Nov 2021	<i>Governance and the Just Transition</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders	TIPS	Drafting by TIPS
Nov 2021	<i>Compiled Key Messages Report from the TIPS Briefs and Dialogues</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders	TIPS, PCC Secretariat	Concept phase, to be compiled
Dec 2021	<i>End Year Letter from Deputy Chair Valli Moosa to President Ramaphosa, Detailing PCC Achievements in 2021</i>	Letter	All interested stakeholders	PCC Secretariat	Concept phase, to be drafted
Dec 2021	<i>End Year Letter from President Ramaphosa, detailing Achievements on Climate Change, post COP,</i>	Letter	All interested stakeholders	PCC Secretariat, The Presidency	Concept phase, to be drafted
Feb 2022	<i>Expert Perspective Series on Achieving a Just Transition, for Adaptation &amp; Resilience</i>	Expert Essays	All interested stakeholders	PCC Secretariat, WRI/New Climate Economy	Proposal selection



Mar 2022	<i>A Just Transition Framework for South Africa</i>	PCC Flagship Report	Recommendations to government (Cabinet)	PCC Secretariat, Commissioners, TIPS	Concept phase, to be drafted
Mar 2022	<i>PCC Annual Report</i>	PCC Flagship Report	All interested stakeholders	PCC Secretariat	Concept phase, to be drafted
Mar 2022	<i>Analysis to Support a Just Energy Transition</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders	CSIR, ESG	Modelling underway
Jun 2022	<i>Climate Finance Landscape Report</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders + int'l donors	GreenCape	Fundraising for project
Jun 2022	<i>Financing a Just Transition</i>	PCC Flagship Report	Recommendations to government (particularly National Treasury) + int'l donors	TBD	Concept phase, to be drafted
Jun 2022	<i>The Just Energy Transition</i>	PCC Flagship Report	Recommendations to government (particularly DMRE)	PCC Secretariat, Commissioners, CSIR, ESG	Concept phase, to be drafted
Jun 2022	<i>Methodology for planning low carbon, climate resilient pathways</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders	UCT CSAG	Fundraising for project
Dec 2022	<i>A Practical Roadmap to Support a Just Transition, Effecting the Just Transition Framework and Identifying the First Decisions by Various Gov Depts ("Toolbox")</i>	PCC Flagship Report	Recommendations to government	PCC Secretariat, Commissioners, Others TBD	Concept phase, to be drafted
Dec 2022	<i>An M&amp;E Framework for a Just Transition, Including Developing Practical Indicators</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders	PCC Secretariat	Still to be conceptualized
Dec 2022	<i>Detailed Long-term Pathways for Climate Mitigation</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders	TBD	Fundraising for project
Dec 2022	<i>Detailed Long-term Pathways for Climate Adaptation</i>	Technical Report	All interested stakeholders	TBD	Fundraising for project
Dec 2022	<i>End Year Letter from Deputy Chair Valli Moosa to President Ramaphosa, Detailing PCC Achievements in 2021</i>	Letter	All interested stakeholders	PCC Secretariat	To be written in Q4 2022

# Media and Communications

- ▶ Consistent media coverage of PCC meetings, dialogues, and events in various publications including Bloomberg, Business Day, Mail & Guardian, Daily Maverick, Engineering & Mining Weekly
- ▶ Strong social media presence via LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook, including live broadcast of PCC meetings
- ▶ Website:
  - ▶ Regular newsletter provides updates on PCCs activities to 700 registered subscribers
  - ▶ Comprehensive redesign underway with new site due to launch end November
- ▶ In the next quarter, the PCC will partner with the Daily Maverick 'Our Burning Planet' to publish the essays from the upcoming Expert Perspectives series



# International Engagements

- ▶ Meeting of International Climate Councils Network (28 & 29 Sept 2022) discussed:
  - ▶ International Climate Councils Network Terms of Reference
  - ▶ International Climate Councils Network COP26 Statement
- ▶ PCC participating in launch of International Climate Councils Network at COP 26
- ▶ Two PCC Side Events at COP26 showcasing:
  - ▶ Development of Just Transition Framework
  - ▶ Financing needs for Just Transition

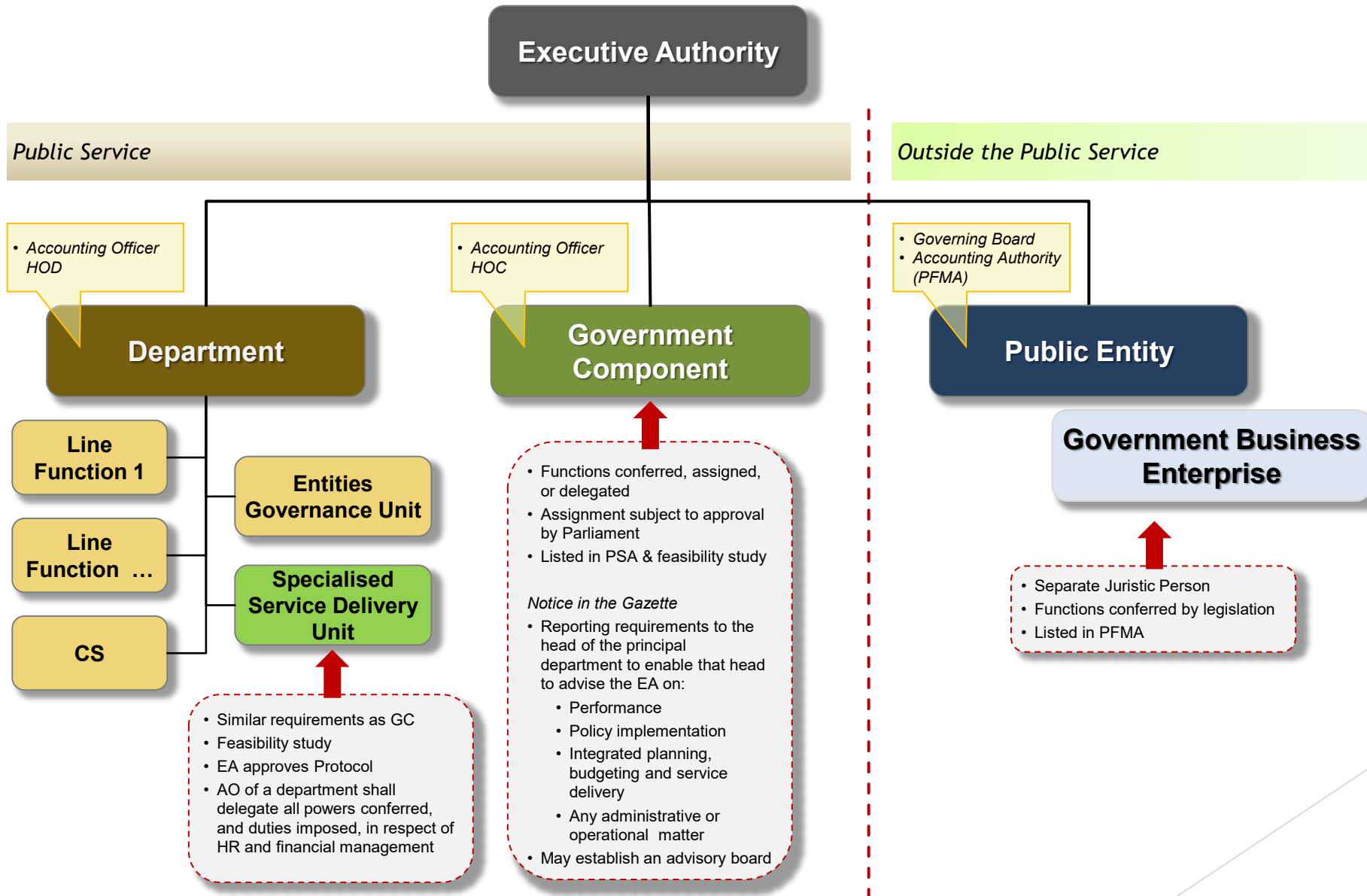


# Establishment issues

- ▶ Draft charter for PCC, informed by:
  - ▶ Legal review of status and independence of the PCC compared to similar local and international organisations
  - ▶ To be discussed later on agenda
- ▶ Institutional review
  - ▶ Review conducted of different institutional forms for PCC
  - ▶ Organogram being developed with functions for key posts
- ▶ Business plan and costing for PCC and Secretariat in process of being finalized
  - ▶ To be presented to Finance and Governance Committee for consideration
- ▶ Draft Memorandum of Understanding to be developed between PCC, Presidency and DFFE as shareholder department



# PUBLIC SECTOR INSTITUTIONAL FORMS



# Options for institutional arrangements

- ▶ A public entity provides greatest degree of autonomy and flexibility, but this must be:
  - ▶ Based on feasibility study
  - ▶ Subject to NT approval and due process
  - ▶ Will require a transition plan
  - ▶ This may take up to 2 years to finalise
- ▶ Put in place transitional arrangements at an existing public entity with
  - ▶ Similar 'social compact' functions e.g. NEDLAC
  - ▶ Similar science orientation e.g. CSIR
  - ▶ MOU to be signed to regulate relationship



# Financing the PCC's operations

DFFE has provided R10m core funding to cover costs of Commission



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ACF providing support and Fiscal Host for the PCC

**R 24 000 000**  
of funding secured from partners whose logos are below



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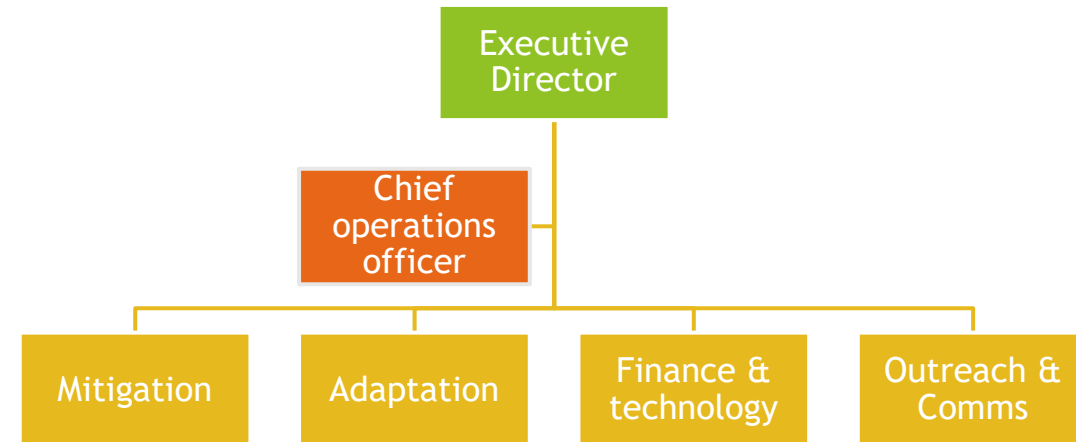


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# Recruitment of management team

- ▶ Commissioners Mapaseka Lukhele, Bongani Mwale and Jaques Hugo, and Saliem Fakir (ED ACF) recommended:
  - ▶ COO - Ms Thulie Khumalo
  - ▶ Communications manager - Mr Blessing Manale
  - ▶ Climate Finance – Mr Dipak Patel
- ▶ Commissioners Mac Chavalala and Shamini Harrington, as well as Sarah Moyer (World Bank) interviewed:
  - ▶ Adaptation lead – to be announced
  - ▶ Mitigation lead – to be announced





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