



INVITATION TO ATTEND PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT SETA GRANT REGULATIONS, NATIONAL SKILLS AUTHORITY INVESTIGATIONS REGULATIONS AND THE NATIONAL MASTER SKILLS PLAN

The National Skills Authority is in terms of section 5(1)(a) (i-ii) of the Skills Development Act (1998) (the Act); as amended, mandated to advise the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation (the Minister) on matters related to national skills development policies and strategies, and in terms of section 5(1)(c), to report to the Minister on progress made in the implementation of the national skills development strategy.

The National Skills Authority (NSA) will be from 22 January to 09 February 2024 be embarking a nation-wide public consultation, including in all nine (9) provinces, consulting for inputs and comments on the proposed *Draft SETA Grant Regulations, Draft NSA Investigations Regulations, and the Draft National Master Skills Plan*".

Therefore, invitation hereby extended to the skills development stakeholders, especially the Quality Councils, Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs), Government entities at national, provincial and local spheres, Organised Business, Organised Labour, public and private providers of education and skills development, civil society organisations, Research Institutions, Professional Bodies.

Public participation in policy making is crucial to ensure that the interventions proposed through the policies in question correctly identifies and addresses the needs and aspirations of all stakeholders. The NSA in partnership with Provincial Skills Development Forum (PSDF) will be hosting these public consultations in all the provinces.

The objective of the provincial public consultations is:

- To solicit inputs and comments on the proposed draft SETA Grant Regulations, the Draft NSA Investigations Regulations, and the Draft National Master Skills Plan.

The consultations are expected to last for a one (day) per session per province. The programme will be presided over by a delegated NSA Member as per the NSA provincial assignment.

Please RVSP your attendance by 22 January 2024 to the details below. Please take note that seating will be limited and therefore, will be on a first come first served basis:

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