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Purpose of the Research Agenda

This document contains the Research Agenda for the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors of South Africa for the 2021/2022 Financial Year as produced by the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO) project.

The purpose of this Research Agenda is to define and focus research efforts and resources towards achieving outputs that would enhance the development of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors in South Africa as well as the policy imperatives of the South African Government and its stakeholders.

This document therefore aims to:

- define research requirements;
- define individual research agenda items required to address research requirements; and
- determine the alignment of proposed research agenda items with the strategic and policy imperatives of the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture (DSAC).

This Research Agenda has been developed through several consultations starting in 2015 between with the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture, the South African Cultural Observatory, industry stakeholders and researchers.

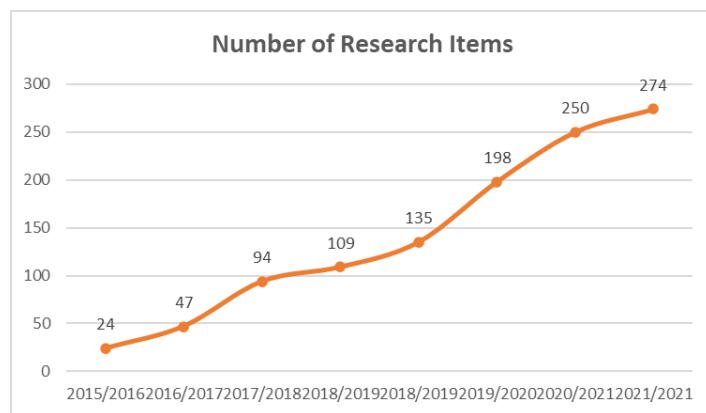
From 2015 till the current Financial Year the Research Agenda has documented a substantial increase in the number of research agenda items recorded; from an initial 24 items in 2015 to the current 274. Since the previous Financial Year, the number of topics has increase by 24.

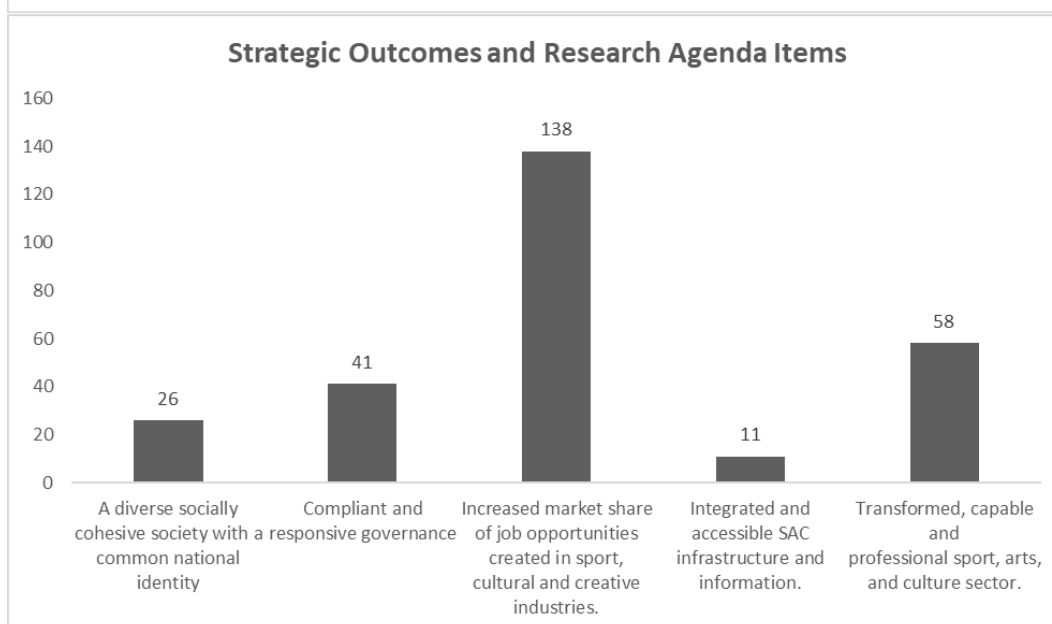
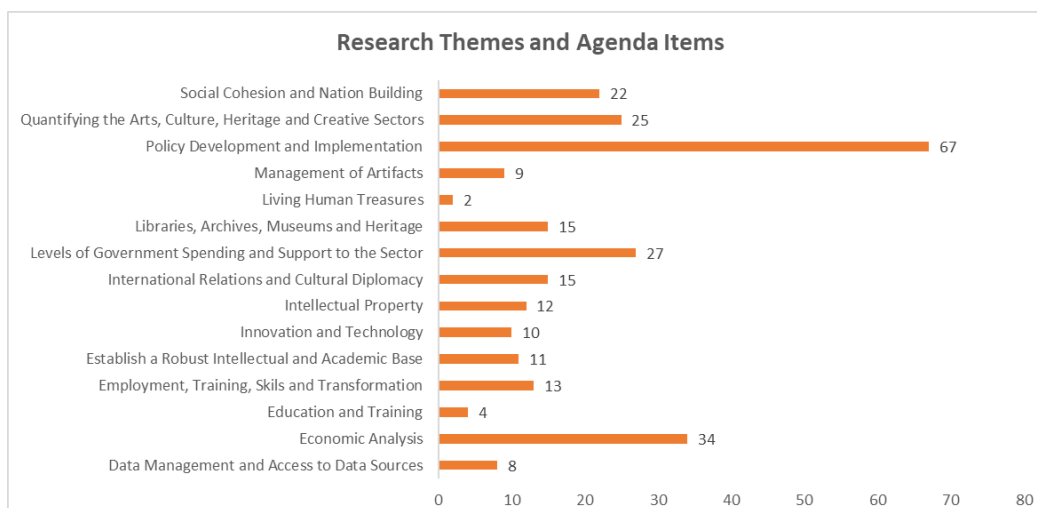
The sustained growth in the number of research agenda items illustrates the notion that the Research Agenda is a dynamic and ongoing work-in-progress, which is continuously subjected to review and updating as new data, inputs and challenges emerge from within the sector.

The Research Agenda consist of three (3) components. They are:

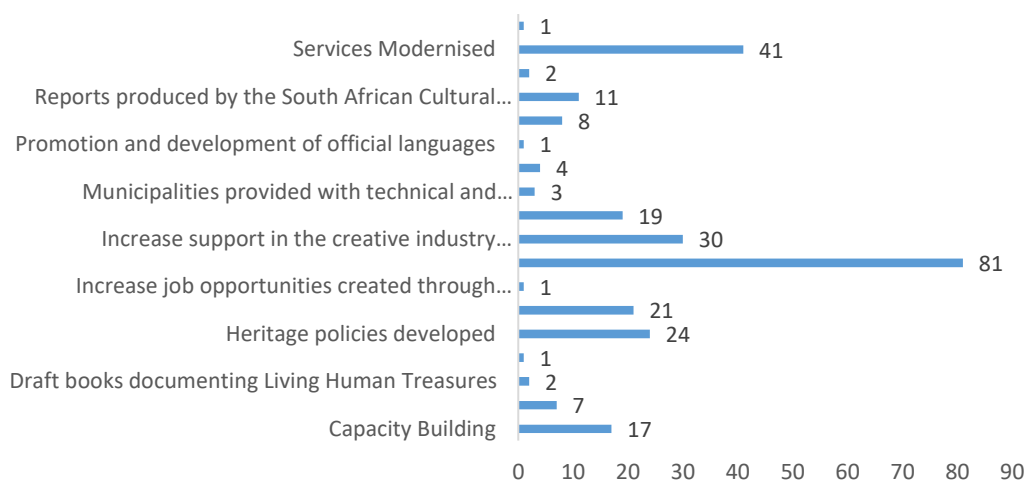
- The first component provides a very brief explanation of the research requirement that needs to be addressed.
- The second component states the Research Agenda Item that would have to be researched to address the research requirement.
- The third component aligns Research Agenda Items with the National Development Plan (NDP), the Medium-Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) and the Annual Performance Plan (APP) of the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture.

The breakdown of the Research Agenda in terms of themes, research items, DSAC APP outcomes and outputs. as well as alignment with the MTSF and the NDP is summarised in the diagrams below

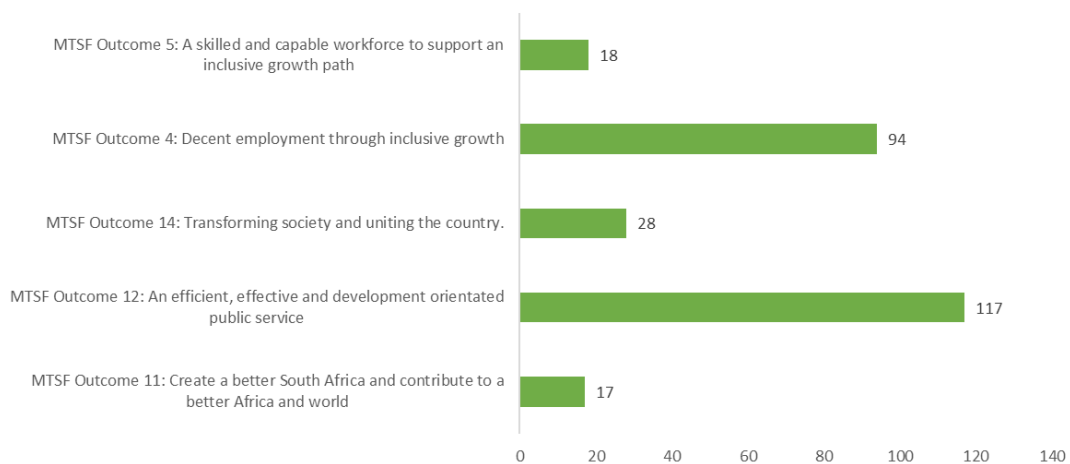




Strategic Outputs per Research Agenda Item



MTSF and Research Agenda Items



NDP Chapters and Research Agenda Items



Research Agenda

This section contains the collection of research agenda items, categorised across fifteen (15) broad themes, which as a collective constitutes the Research Agenda for the 2020/2021 Financial Year.

Theme 1: Establishing a Robust Intellectual and Academic Base

Establishing a robust intellectual and academic base is an essential research requirement for the development of evidence-based responses to inform technical design, implementation, and the monitoring of interventions within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.

The research requirement is therefore to develop a sound intellectual and academic base with the ability to generate new knowledge, advance reflection, support debate, the exchange ideas, and articulation of responses to existing and emerging intellectual, academic discourses and/or technical challenges within the sector.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
1. Analysing international meta-theoretical debates about culture and creative industries.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Reports produced by the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO).	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
2. Comparative International Analysis of Cultural Observatories.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Reports produced by the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO).	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
3. Synthesize new approaches and trends within the cultural and creative space.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Reports produced by the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO).	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
4. Analyse changing narratives pertaining to culture and creative industries.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Reports produced by the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO).	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
5. Document the available Body of Knowledge pertaining to Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Reports produced by the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO).	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
6. Analyse the degree of alignment between the “humanities” and “science” within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Reports produced by the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO).	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
7. Analyse and determine the roles of the sacred and the public within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Reports produced by the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO).	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
8. Develop a quantitative framework for prioritising items contained in the Research Agenda.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Reports produced by the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO).	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
9. Develop a framework for increased research collaboration in accordance with the Research Agenda.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Reports produced by the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO).	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
10. Unpack the ideological basis of the arts in the creation of a South African identity.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts and culture sector.	Reports produced by the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO).	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
11. Quantifying the current state of research within the Arts, Heritage,	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts and culture	Reports produced by the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO).	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service

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Cultural and Creative Sectors.	sector.			

Theme 2: Data Management and Access to Data Sources

Data resources are currently scattered across several sectors and locations, each containing individual data sets in different degrees of completeness and applicability to the research needs of the sector.

The result is a situation where the body of knowledge of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors is highly fragmented, difficult to access, incomplete and sometimes duplicated.

The research requirement is therefore for the development of an integrated data eco-system where various datasets can be consolidated, verified, and accessed.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
12. Develop an Interactive Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors Consolidated Database Platform.	Integrated and accessible SAC infrastructure and information.	Records digitised.	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
13. Develop a consolidated database of funding sources.	Integrated and accessible SAC infrastructure and information.	Records digitised.	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
14. Develop an integrated database pertaining to sources of funding and technical support available to the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Integrated and accessible SAC infrastructure and information.	Records digitised.	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
15. Research and Determine best-practices and standards for database management in the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Integrated and accessible SAC infrastructure and information.	Records digitised.	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service

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16. Develop a working paper on the use of open-source data.	Integrated and accessible SAC infrastructure and information.	Records digitised.	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
17. Create a database pertaining to failed and successful funding applications to make available data that would improve the quality of funding applications.	Integrated and accessible SAC infrastructure and information.	Records digitised.	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
18. Establish a database for collection, storage, and distribution of case studies.	Integrated and accessible SAC infrastructure and information.	Records digitised.	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
19. Develop an interactive platform for artists in rural areas that would enable artist to engage and share information with each other.	Integrated and accessible SAC infrastructure and information.	Records digitised.	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service

Theme 3: Levels of Government Spending and Support to the Sector

There appears to be limited data available regarding the span and scope of government and private sector spending and support within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.

Furthermore, Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sector products are not always accurately and consistently classified in existing product indexes which makes it difficult to accurately determine spending and contribution levels within the sector

The research requirement is therefore to develop accurate data that would quantify levels of government spending and support within the sector.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
20. Develop a Status Report on Levels of Government spending in the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors employing a Cultural and Creative Industries Product Index.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
21. Determine the potential impact of access to government infrastructure in advancing the development of the South African Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
22. Determine the optimal organisational configuration of Department of Sports, Arts and Culture (DSAC) entities to ensure the effective and efficient implementation of	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

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strategic and policy imperatives.				
23. Develop a decentralised funding model customised to the implementation realities of rural areas.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
24. Develop a standardised funding model for provincial and local government spheres.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
25. Determine the degree of policy integration across all spheres of government and the requirements to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of resourcing the sector.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
26. Determine the feasibility of transforming community art centres into centres of excellence.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
27. Reviewing the funding landscape to determine the role	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and

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and impact of “middlemen” on effective and efficient service delivery.				development orientated public service.
28. Determining the feasibility and technical requirements for establishing a Venture Capital Fund within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
29. Identify and quantify the financial and non-financial resources available to the craft industry.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
30. Quantifying the impact of the indigenous language bursary programme.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector	Support the increase of qualified language practitioners through language bursaries.	Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path
31. Quantify the distinction between professional and amateur sport financial investment streams, and sponsorships versus investment in in the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

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32. Quantify the state of sponsorship in the Sport Industry	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
33. Conduct a review of existing and/or “mothballed” initiatives and determine whether they can be customised to meet the operating demands emanating from the Covid-19 pandemic.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
34. Explore local social and cultural networks to establish and/or inform crowd-sourcing platforms and initiatives.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
35. Identify the required legal instruments and support system requirements to allow for the use of earned royalties as a bridging finance mechanism.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
36. Identify local and international tertiary institutions that provide free-online training and develop an integrated training	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

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provision portal for the sector.				
37. Develop a prioritisation matrix to prioritise projects being implemented by DSAC within the Sport, Arts, Cultural and Creative Industries Portfolio.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
38. Identify possible revenue streams emanating from the “Covid-19 emergency response” that could be used to mitigate the loss of income in the sector.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
39. Identify opportunities such as the large-scale purchase of art works by government as a means of creating a revenue within the sector whilst simultaneously serving to showcase the sector globally and locally.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
40. Develop multi-dimensional and integrated responses which should include tax authorities and	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

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international investment attraction agencies to attract international productions to South Africa to benefit the sector.				
41. Develop new business models supporting collaborative digital platforms.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
42. Feasibility of crowdfunding instruments in supporting the sector and reducing pressure on the fiscus.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
43. Developing new platforms should also consider empirical testing and the development of systems, formats, and processes to scientifically confirm the safety of live venues and events.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
44. Quantify the feasibility and possible impact of developing mobile cinemas as means of bringing cinema to rural communities	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

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whilst mitigating the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.				
45. Review of value-chains to identify areas where waivers or similar interventions could be applied without negatively impacting the sector and the fiscus in a significant manner.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
46. Conduct a review of DSAC and related departmental emergency responses and industry development plans to determine the utility of relevant initiatives contained in the Country Brief to accelerate efficiency and effectiveness in line with stated policy and operational imperatives.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	Chapter 13: Building a Capable and Developmental State.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Theme 4: Quantifying the Arts, Culture, Heritage and Creative Sectors

Currently limited data exists regarding the size, profile, location and contribution levels of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors towards achieving sustainable economic development and related economic policy imperatives.

As a result, the research requirement is to quantify the state of the sectors to guide planning, development of policy responses and to identify future opportunities that would enhance the growth of the sector.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
47. Determine the size, profile, location and contribution levels of creative industries and audiences to the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
48. Investigate the size, shape, and significance of the Live Events Technical and Production Services Industry (LETPSI) in relation to the rest of the cultural and creative and the broader South African economy.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
49. Benchmark the Live Events Technical and Production Services Industry (LETPSI) against international trends and practices, in order to identify competitive and comparative advantages	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
as well as opportunities which could be included in an international and continental strategy for advancing the sector.				
50. Develop a National Cultural and Creative Industries Index (NCCI) which can be used to assess the performance on the sector on an annual basis.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
51. Determine how city cultures and regional cultures articulate within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
52. Develop a working paper on the understanding of regions and local economies within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
53. The relevance of the UNESCO Framework for	Increased market share of job opportunities created in	Increase support in the creative industry through the	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
Cultural Statistics: A guide for South African practitioners.	sport, cultural and creative industries.	Mzansi Golden Economy programme		
54. Policy Paper on the potential of expanding the UNESCO Framework to include the tour guiding sector as a component of the heritage and natural science dimension.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
55. Quantify the viability of book vouchers instead of issuing cash to students on the NSFAS.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
56. Quantify the availability of South African authored books to early school grades as the part of the youth market segment.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
57. Quantify the state of academic publishing in South Africa.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
58. Quantify the level of Afrocentrism in the South African book industry.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
59. Quantify the current state and future potential of Street Theatre within the context of the Covid-19 pandemic.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
60. Quantify how film and television incentives and other forms of support have contributed to the transformation of the Audio-Visual and Interactive Media domain.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
61. Determine the overall satisfaction levels of stakeholders with the performance of DSAC.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
62. Develop an interactive ratio calculator of CCI location versus infrastructure which interacts with real-time data (market for monetarisation).	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
63. Develop a calculator to quantify the impact of interventions	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
64. What are the levels of cultural participation in SA,	Increased market share of job opportunities created in	Increase support in the creative industry through the	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
and how are they changing? An analysis of the “All Media Products Survey”, 1995–2013.	sport, cultural and creative industries.	Mzansi Golden Economy programme		
65. Quantify the state of Cultural Tourism in South Africa	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
66. Animation Ecosystem Mapping and Value Chain Analysis	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
67. Quantify the state of the South African animation Industry	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
68. Outline the current animation incentive system compared to international best practices and identify possible economic benefits for the sector and economy.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
69. Quantifying the scale of mass media coverage of the Cultural and Creative Industries (CCIs).	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
70. Quantifying sport and CCI related post-schooling training programmes to assess strengths and gaps in the	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
current training portfolio.				
71. Determining the state of Cultural Tourism in South Africa.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Theme 5: Economic Analysis

A major research requirement is to enhance the ability to quantify and track the economic contribution of Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors to the South African Economy in accordance with relevant statistical frameworks and policy imperatives as articulated for example within the Mzansi Golden Economy intervention.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
72. Develop a value-chain analysis of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors to assist in policy development aimed at informing the development of a clustering model that would increase the competitiveness of the sector.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
73. Determine the Contribution of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors to the South African Economy.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
74. Develop an economic input-output model (or GCE model) pertaining to the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
75. Develop a detailed value-chain analysis of the design sector in South Africa.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
76. Develop a Status Report of the Design Sector in South Africa and benchmark it against international standards and practices.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
77. Develop a proposed clustering model for the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
78. Determine the regional, continental, and global impact of the South African Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
79. Develop a detailed longitudinal mapping study of the South African Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
80. Quantify the current and future contribution of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors towards sustainable	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
development and environmental sustainability in line with COP21.				
81. Determine how art works and creative outputs generate monetary value.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
82. Create a mechanism to measure economic derivatives for marginalised cultural groups.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
83. Quantify the levels of social security provided by the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
84. Develop mechanisms to encourage creativity and fostering the development of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors to alleviate poverty and promote economic and cultural development.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
85. Define the role of Culture as a driver of sustainable tourism and cultural tourism	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
within the South African economy.				
86. Define the role of heritage as a driver for sustainable economic development.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
87. Quantify employment levels within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
88. Analysis of the value chain of materials used in the production of craft.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
89. Status Report: National Archives and the Profession.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
90. Quantify the value and impact of national symbols.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
91. Quantify the value and impact of library services.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
92. Quantify the impact and value of the National Oral History Programme.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
93. Quantify the impact and value of heritage infrastructure.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in	Increase support in the creative industry through the	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
	sport, cultural and creative industries.	Mzansi Golden Economy programme		
94. Quantifying the demand for Performing Arts.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
95. Quantify the medium-term impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
96. Quantifying the impact of Covid-19 on the “smaller” domains of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
97. Develop economic scenarios for the cultural and creative economy.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
98. Identify international best-practice to increase local content and expand employment duration and job opportunities.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
99. Quantifying the contribution of Sports Tourism to the CCI and South African Economy.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
100. Produce a time series review all CCI domains.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
101. Quantify the State of Cultural Tourism and its contribution to the Cultural and Creative Economy.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme'	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
102. Quantify the value of national online video gaming competitions.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
103. Eco-system mapping of the CCI.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
104. Develop a South African Cultural and Creative Industries Product Index (SACCIP).	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
105. Develop Cultural Satellite Account, based on relevant statistical frameworks.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Theme 6: Innovation and Technology

Innovation and the development of new technologies exponentially contributes towards the increase in both the competitive and comparative advantages of the South African economy.

Accordingly, the research requirement is to identify ways to increase the competitive and comparative advantages of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors, through the establishment of a competitive innovation eco-system within the sector.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
106. Determine the role of innovation in advancing the development of the South African Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
107. Define and determine the requirements to establish a “culture of innovation” and the ingredients required to make such a culture to thrive.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
108. Assess the feasibility of alternative technologies in producing beads for the crafting industry.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
109. Identify support mechanisms that are required to drive innovation.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
110. Draft a Position Paper on the role of social media and networking innovations and technologies in advancing the development of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
111. Define the role of culture within the context of emerging new Technologies.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
112. Determine the implications of digitalisation for the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
113. Quantifying the state of digital translation: A case study of the South African National Language services.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
114. Appraisal of the skill profile of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors to contribute towards the 4IR.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
115. Determine the ability of CCI domains to	Increased market share of job opportunities created in	Increase support in the creative industry through the	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
migrate to the digital space.	sport, cultural and creative industries.	Mzansi Golden Economy programme.		

Theme 7: Intellectual Property

Maintaining and enforcing Intellectual Property Rights is a critical success factor in ensuring the viability and competitiveness of the sector.

Recent global and national legislative processes have emphasised the importance of Intellectual Property Rights for the sector.

The research requirement is therefore to obtain accurate data regarding the state and value of Intellectual Property within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors for both policy and implementation purposes.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
116. Quantify the value of Intellectual Property in the South African Economy.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
117. Develop a strategic and policy framework for protecting and expanding the value of intellectual property within the South African Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
118. Develop a position paper on how to protect Intellectual Property within the Design Sector in South Africa.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
119. Determine best practice for managing Intellectual Property Rights within the context of developing countries.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
120. Determine and quantify the impact of new Intellectual Property legislation	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
on the sector and the operations of DSAC.				
121. Develop a working paper on the role and inclusion of indigenous knowledge systems within the context of intellectual property rights.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
122. Analyse modern-day patronage systems within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors and determine its role in developing Intellectual Property.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
123. Copyright and the Micro-creative industries in South Africa: A case study of micro-enterprises using shweshwe as an input.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
124. Determine the implications of the Performers' Protection Amendment Bill for the South Africa film and television industry.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
125. Develop interactive training materials and platforms pertaining to Intellectual Property Rights; with special reference to design, patents, copyright, trademarks, and the available mechanisms to protect, confirm the duration of validity periods, remedies available and identify possible infringements.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
126. Define mechanism for incorporating Intellectual Property Rights into university curriculum.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
127. Intellectual Property Rights Framework for informal SMME's in the cultural and creative sector.	Increased market share of job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth

Theme 8: Education and Training

The research requirement is to quantify the current and potential impact of cultural and creative education in enhancing capacity and thus contributing towards increased economic growth and competitiveness.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
128. Determine the impact of Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors education on learners and determine its potential contribution towards increasing the competitiveness of the South African economy.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building	Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
129. Determine how Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors can be advanced within the South African education system.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building	Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
130. Provide a detailed mapping and database of training institutions within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building	Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
131. Conduct a skills audit and develop a skills development plan that would assist in increasing the competitive and comparative	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building	Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
advantages of the South African Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.				

Theme 9: Social Cohesion and Nation Building

The research requirement is for the generation of data and methodologies to quantify and track Social Cohesion and its impact on nation building.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
132. Develop a Social Cohesion Statistical Index.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
133. Determine the degree of cultural diversity in South Africa, as set out in the UNESCO guidelines (Technical Paper 6, 2011) for the measurement of the "diversity of cultural expression".	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
134. Identify requirements for deracialising the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
135. Conduct research on the need to decolonise cultural and creative institutions, curriculums and public spaces whilst considering local influence.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
136. Determine the role of Social Cohesion in driving the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
Sectors, by focusing on place-making, and the develop multilingualism.				
137. Determine the impact of how social cohesion can increase collaborations, increase capacity and insights within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
138. Determine how access to information can change Social Cohesion as oppose to only serving a central ideology.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
139. Determine how access to resources can advance Social Cohesion.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
140. Quantify the impact of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors in mitigating and/or advancing social protest by communities.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
141. Create a policy framework to balance	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
economic and social interests.		Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.		
142. Define the role of culture in conflict prevention.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
143. Determine the acquisition rates for language in support of advancing Social Cohesion.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
144. The state of Social Cohesion: Post-colonial assimilation and containment.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
145. Create a baseline dataset by applying the proposed statistical index for measuring social-cohesion to existing and/or available data.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
146. Review of Social Cohesion interventions being implemented by the DSAC	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
147. Fake news and changes in the newspaper consumption habits of South Africans: An analysis of the “All Media Products	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
Survey", 1995 – 2013 and its impact on Social Cohesion.				
148. Measuring and quantifying the value of Social Cohesion.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
149. Early-warning and Rapid Response Capability for measuring Social Cohesion: A concept.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
150. Review of the DSAC Social Cohesion Strategy.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
151. Determine whether South African emigrants living abroad have been assimilated into their host country's culture: A Case study of South African Expats living in Australia.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
152. Quantifying inclusivity levels of South African languages; inclusive of the Khoi and San languages.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
153. Measuring perceptions of National Symbols.	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Implement advocacy platforms on Social	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
		Cohesion by Social Cohesion Advocates.		

Theme 10: Libraries, Archives, Museums and Heritage

South Africa is a signatory to a range of international agreements which requires it to advance collaboration between libraries and archives on the African continent.

This entails the development of an African Union (AU) Library integration Protocol and proposed implementation framework based on a detailed assessment of the state of relevant libraries in Africa; the degree of legislative, policy and systems compatibility across the continent.

Additionally, limited information exists regarding the full spectrum, use, location and content of libraries and archives.

A need also exists to develop mechanisms that would make access and the use of archives and libraries easier for users and beneficiaries.

The final focus of this theme is the relevance, scope, and impact of heritage.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
154. Develop a proposed AU Library Integration Protocol.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
155. Develop an AU Library Status Report and supporting Policy and Implementation Framework pertaining to achieving continental library integration and cooperation.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
156. Articulate a continental view of libraries and the possible integration of libraries across the continent.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
157. Determine the requirements for ensuring that library and archive related outputs are produced based on existing protocols and	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
agreements that are in place.				
158. Determine the feasibility of establishing an All African or Pan African University or Library.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
159. Determine the requirements to collate and provide universal access to archival platforms.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
160. Address the ideology legacy and historical rationale which underpinned the establishment of museums and identify possible policy implications for the DSAC.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
161. Determining the feasibility of establishing new museums in South Africa.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
162. Quantify the state and relevance of Liberation Heritage.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
163. Quantify the capability of new museums in Africa to house repatriated artefacts.	Transformation of heritage landscape	Heritage policies developed	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
164. Quantify the state, impact, and use of innovation by smaller locally owned and managed museums.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
165. Quantifying South Africa's progress with repatriating artefacts within the context of the Charter for African Cultural Renaissance, and Agenda 2063.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
166. Identify current research and best practice pertaining to the repatriation of artifacts.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
167. Determining whether repatriated artifacts should be distributed to national museums or communities.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
168. Mapping the South African Museums Landscape: Supporting Cultural Tourism Development.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Theme 11: Management of Artifacts

Currently several cultural and historical artefacts of significance to South African heritage are located abroad under the custodianship of external heritage and/or historical institutions.

The requirement is to catalogue all these artefacts and engage through bi- and multi- lateral agreements and institutions to return these artefacts to South Africa. Additionally, a need exists to consolidate and increase the effective and efficient management of artifacts.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
169. Develop a catalogue of significant artefacts which should be returned to South Africa.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
170. Determine the status quo of artefacts and what needs to be done to access and preserve them.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
171. Determine the requirements for global, regional, national, provincial, local, and municipal, level alignment pertaining to the management of artefacts.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
172. Catalogue corporate archives and private collections.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
173. Determine a standard naming convention for artefacts and cataloguing of artefacts to assist in determining where they are located.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
174. Define best practice regarding the precedents and requirements for returning artefacts.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
175. Catalogue all government acquisitions.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
176. Document the value of artefacts without putting objects at risk.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
177. Identify protocols to manage high risk collections and artifacts.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Theme 12: Policy Development, Planning and Implementation

A major research requirement exists to ensure optimal alignment of the development of evidence-based policy, planning and implementation interventions across the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors across the public and private sectors.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
178. Conduct a policy review to determine optimal policy and strategic alignment across the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
179. Repositioning the Bureau of Heraldry: Policy Implications.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
180. Transforming museums into centres of creativity and sites of culture: A Policy position Paper.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
181. Determine how to ensure inclusion of the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors into main-stream policy and strategy development.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Development platforms nationally and internationally to expand market access.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
182. Develop a White Paper for the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors in South Africa.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
183. Conduct a comparative study between the formal and informal elements of the South African Cultural and Creative Industries and determine the policy and implementation implications for the various sectors.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase job opportunities created through employment initiatives.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
184. Ensuring the sustainability of DSAC entities: Policy Implications and best practices.	Compliant and responsive governance.	Fully constituted councils/boards of public entities.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
185. Determine levels of policy compliance by Provincial and Local Government with national policy and legislative prescripts pertaining to the development of the South African Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Integrated and accessible SAC infrastructure and information.	Municipalities provided with technical and management support.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
186. Determine the feasibility of employing DORA and/or Conditional Grants to fund provincial and local government	Integrated and accessible SAC infrastructure and information.	Municipalities provided with technical and management support.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
interventions within the Arts, Culture, Heritage and Creative sectors.				
187. Identify possible mechanisms that would allow for the inclusion of Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sector interventions at local government level.	Integrated and accessible SAC infrastructure and information.	Municipalities provided with technical and management support.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
188. Quantify the policy contribution of Culture in implementing the policy imperatives of the AU Agenda 2063.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth
189. Develop policies for the graphic, textile, ceramics, jewellery, architecture, and industrial design sectors.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Development platforms nationally and internationally to expand market access.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
190. Define the role of Culture in achieving the policy imperatives of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
191. Develop a business case for the relocation of DSAC within a newly	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
restructured Public Sector.				
192. Repositioning the State Theatre: Policy and implementation options.	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
193. Policy implications to consider in developing a national Animation Policy.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Development platforms nationally and internationally to expand market access.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
194. Defining and quantifying the provision of film technical support services: Policy and implementation implications for the DSAC.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Development platforms nationally and internationally to expand market access.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
195. Integrated strategy and policy for the development of the craft industry.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Development platforms nationally and internationally to expand market access.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
196. Determine the linkages between Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors with the tourism industry: Policy implications.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Development platforms nationally and internationally to expand market access.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
197. The linkage between the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors with the Sports Sector: Policy implications.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Development platforms nationally and internationally to expand market access.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
198. Framing Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors within the framework of the South African National Interest: Policy implications.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
199. The Policy implications of Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors in advancing sustainable human development.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
200. Policy options for mainstreaming the cultural and creative economy into provincial economic planning processes.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
201. Can the “creative cities” development strategy be applied to smaller towns in more rural areas? A case study of Makhanda Creative City.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
202. The impact of the Industrial Policy Action Plan (IPAP) on international trade in Visual Arts and Crafts: Focus on the jewellery production	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
IPAP investment strategy.				
203. Policy Framework: Alignment and integration across the full spectrum of the arts, culture, heritage and sports portfolio of the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture (DSAC).	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
204. Policy Paper: Expanding the new integrated arts, culture, heritage, and sports portfolio of DSAC to provincial and local government.	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
205. Baseline Report: Demographic disparities between urban and rural areas as it pertains to inbound domestic travel.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
206. Policy Paper: Impact of the sports/arts nexus on Social Cohesion and nation-building.	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
207. Integrating cultural and creative industries into the	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
district development model.				
208. National Spatial Develop Framework: Implications for the development of the CCIs.	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
209. Integrating the CCI into Local Economic Development Planning.	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
210. Integrating the CCI into Rural Development Planning and Practice.	Compliant and responsive governance	Services Modernised	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
211. Assess the performance of the Department of Sports Arts and Culture (DSAC) over the Medium-Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) period, to determine optimal policy alignment.	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
212. Implementation options for the establishment of mini film studios and public screening capacity.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
213. Implementation options for touring ventures: A DSAC perspective.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
214. Implementation options for author ventures: A DSAC perspective.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
215. Determine the role of cultural and creative industries in countering de-industrialisation within the South African Spatial Economy.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
216. Determine the role of Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors in the regeneration of urban and rural spaces and economies.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
217. Determine the impact of identity and place- making in creating an enabling environment for the development of cultural and creative industries	A diverse socially cohesive society with a common national identity.	Promote access to cultural facilities/community arts centres and participation in arts, culture, and heritage programmes.	Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
218. Research the alternative forms of expression and entertainment in the arts and what the youth are doing to redefine the arts and culture space they	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	SAC awareness campaigns.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
occupy; and determine how this is fundamentally changing the arts environment.				
219. Determine the capacity and future requirements of municipalities to advance the development of the South African Cultural and Creative Industry.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
220. Identify and/or develop mechanism within the recycled-, beading-, corporate gift- and souvenir crafts sectors that would increase the competitive and comparative advantage of these sectors.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
221. Develop a design sector strategy and implementation plan.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
222. Draft a position paper to determine the degree of compatibility between the evaluation	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
frameworks of the Department of Sports Arts and Culture (DSAC), the Department of Monitoring and Evaluation (DME) and UNESCO.				
223. Identify best-practices that would assist in the effective and efficient commercialisation of indigenous knowledge systems within the South African Cultural and Creative Industry.	Transformation of heritage landscape.	Heritage policies developed.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
224. Determine the “state of creatives” in South Africa that would assist in the identification of needs and requirements of creatives within the Cultural and Creative Industry.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	SAC awareness campaigns.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
225. Quantify the impact of culture in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
226. Identify modalities of culture in sustainable development.	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and

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				development orientated public service.
227. The Environmental Sustainability of cultural events: A study of the National Arts Festival (NAF).	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
228. Policy Paper on how to expand the gaming industry using smart phone platforms.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service
229. Policy Paper: Measures to unlock the full economic potential of the gaming industry in South Africa.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
230. Baseline Study: Licencing of online gaming international and local best-practice	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
231. Baseline Study: Identification and dismantling of barriers to entry in the gaming industry.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
232. Identifying strategies and coping mechanisms that CCI's have adapted to mitigate the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
233. Determining the implications of the Personal Information Act (POPIA) for the CCI.	Compliant and responsive governance.	Services Modernised.	NDP Chapter 13: Building a capable and developmental state.	MTSF Outcome 12: An efficient, effective and development orientated public service.
234. GIS mapping and creative clustering in cities	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
235. The role of sports celebrities in promoting the sports, arts, culture, and heritage sectors	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
236. Policy and planning nexus between tourism, the CCIs and Rural Development	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
237. Policy and planning implications of Informal work in the creative economy	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
238. A Post-COVID-19 Cultural Tourism Strategy	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
239. Options to Brand South African Crafts	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
240. Positioning Architects (Design & Creative Services) to increase exports to Africa under AfCFTA	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
241. Medium to long-term adaption strategies resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic: Policy and Planning Implications	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
242. Applying a gravity model to identify export potential: Policy and Regulatory Implications	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
243. Production of public benefit through social entrepreneurship in the CCI: Policy Implications	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.
244. Regulatory impact and policy responses to global digital distribution platforms.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	Increase support in the creative industry through the Mzansi Golden Economy programme.	Chapter 3: Economy and Employment.	MTSF Outcome 4: Decent employment through inclusive growth.

Theme 13: Living Human Treasures

Data and knowledge associated with Living Human Treasures (LHT) is under threat of not being secured for future generations.

The research requirement is therefore to identify such data and knowledge sources and to develop means of securing it for future generations.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
245. Develop and populate a Consolidated National Living Human Treasure Database.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Draft books documenting Living Human Treasures.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.
246. Develop methods and platforms that would allow communities, civil society, and all spheres of government to identify potential LHT that could be considered for inclusion onto the database.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Draft books documenting Living Human Treasures.	NDP Chapter 15: Nation building and Social Cohesion.	MTSF Outcome 14: Transforming society and uniting the country.

Theme 14: International Relations and Cultural Diplomacy

To develop focused high- impact international engagements with multi- and bi- lateral partners a detailed analysis of relevant trends and potential growth and collaboration points within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors must be developed, implemented, and tracked.

The research require is therefore to create an implementation an integrated policy perspective pertaining to cultural diplomacy and international engagements.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
247. Develop and maintain a digitised and hard copy repository of all relevant international agreements, protocols, and policy documents.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
248. Develop Cultural and Creative Industry Country Briefings to inform Cultural Diplomacy efforts aimed at accelerating economic development.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
249. Quantify the impact of international protocols in advancing the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors in South Africa.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
250. Develop a baseline paper on the role of Cultural Diplomacy within the broader Foreign Policy portfolio and identify possible policy mechanisms that	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.

Research Agenda Item	Alignment with DSAC Strategic Outcomes	Alignment with DSAC Outputs	Alignment with National Development Plan	Alignment with Medium-Term Strategic Framework
could support the practice of Cultural Diplomacy.				
251. Develop a mechanism that would be able to track and share data pertaining to developments within the cultural diplomacy domain.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
252. Develop a position paper on the CCI in terms of the South African National Interest.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
253. Develop policy and negotiating positions to assist international negotiations within the CCI and Cultural Diplomacy domains.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
254. Determine the impact of Cultural Seasons on international trade within the CCI.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
255. Create an integrated policy framework to manage cultural seasons.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
256. Review the impact of Cultural Centres in South Africa as instruments of	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.

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international cultural diplomacy.				
257. Determine the feasibility of the establishment of South African Cultural Centres as a means of advancing South African cultural diplomacy.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
258. Establishment of a Cultural Centre in China: A prefeasibility study.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
259. Determine the feasibility of the establishment of cultural fora too advance policy development and implementation.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
260. Quantifying the Return-on-Investment (RIO) of International Cultural Events.	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.
261. Assessing the implications of Co-production Treaties: Current and future implications	Increased market share of, and job opportunities created in sport, cultural and creative industries.	International engagements.	NDP Chapter 7: South Africa in the region and the world.	MTSF Outcome 11: Create a better South Africa and contribute to a better Africa and world.

Theme 15: Training, Skills Development and Transformation

There is a major research requirement for accurate data pertaining to employment, training, skills, and the state of transformation within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.

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262. Define the scope and size of the labour market in the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.
263. Develop a skills profile and develop a framework for skills development within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.
264. Determine empowerment and transformation levels within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.
265. Determine the number of graduates within the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors, that exit from the sector; why they exit; and where are they now?	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.
266. Develop impact indicators related to training, health and well-being within the	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.

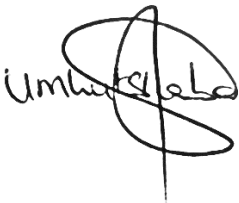
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Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.				
267. Determine minimum occupational and labour standards for the South African Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.
268. Determine the viability of social security elements for the Arts, Heritage, Cultural and Creative Sectors.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.
269. Quantifying the skills requirements in the heritage industry.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.
270. Review the impact and relevance of the current heritage bursary scheme against the future requirements of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.
271. Determine the viability of establishing an Unemployment Insurance Fund	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.

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(UIF) for freelancers within the CCI.				
272. Assessing the Project Management Maturity of the Public Sector to serve the CCI.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.
273. Cultural Occupations in the Visual Arts and Crafts Domain in South Africa: Challenges and opportunities.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.
274. Determine the viability of professionalising the Cultural and Creative Industry.	Transformed, capable and professional sport, arts, and culture sector.	Capacity Building.	NDP Chapter 9: Improving education, training, and innovation.	MTSF Outcome 5: A skilled and capable workforce to support an inclusive growth path.

Conclusion

The Research Agenda is a “living” document, and as such it is subject to constant updating and refining. It is envisaged that a range of engagements and interactions will be held over the next two years, during which new inputs will be collected and recorded in the Research Agenda. Every year the South African Cultural Observatory (SACO) project will issue an updated version of the Research Agenda, which will contain all new inputs and additions.

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