BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN INVESTMENT AND SKILLS

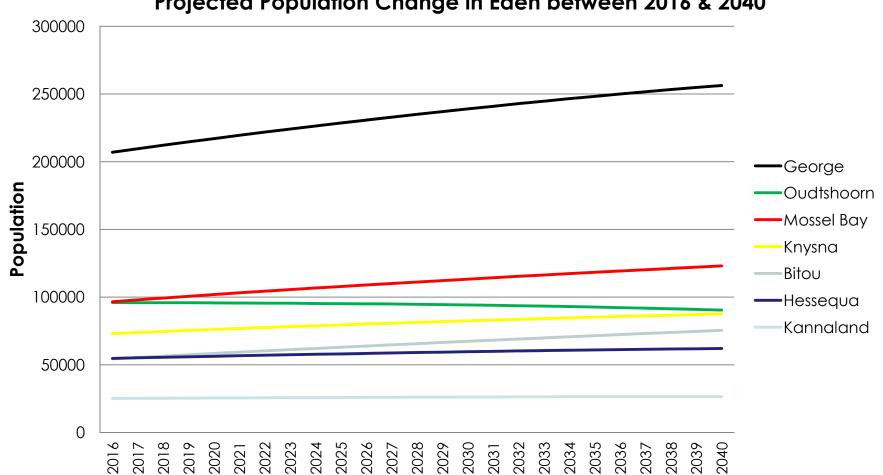
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POPULATION PROJECTIONS to 2040

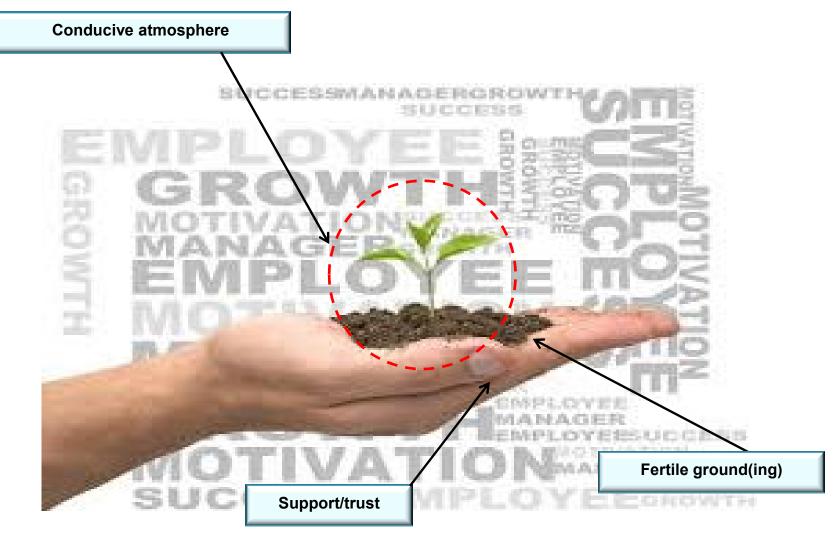


Projected Population Change in Eden between 2016 & 2040

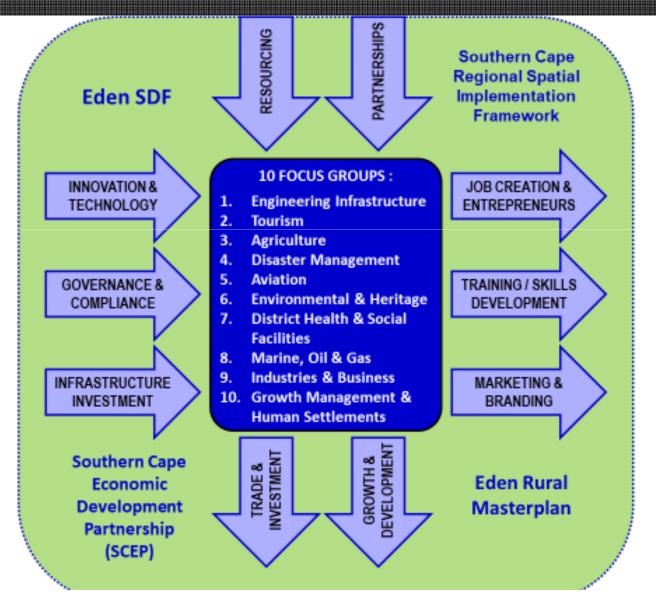
EDEN ECONOMY

			Forecast	. (9/.)			General government and Community, socia and personal services 25%
Sector	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015 - 2020
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.2
Mining and quarrying	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.0
Manufacturing	2.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.3
Electricity, gas and water	-1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.4	1.2
Construction	3.6	3.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.3	4.5
Wholesale and retail trade, catering and accommodation	2.2	2.7	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.4
Transport, storage and communication	2.9	2.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	4.1	3.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	5.0	4.3
Community, social and personal services	1.8	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.7
General government	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5
Total	2.6	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.4

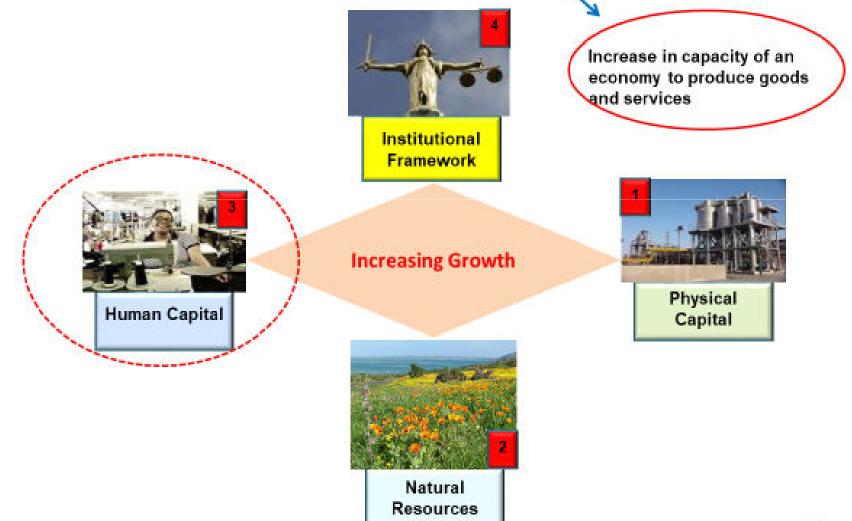
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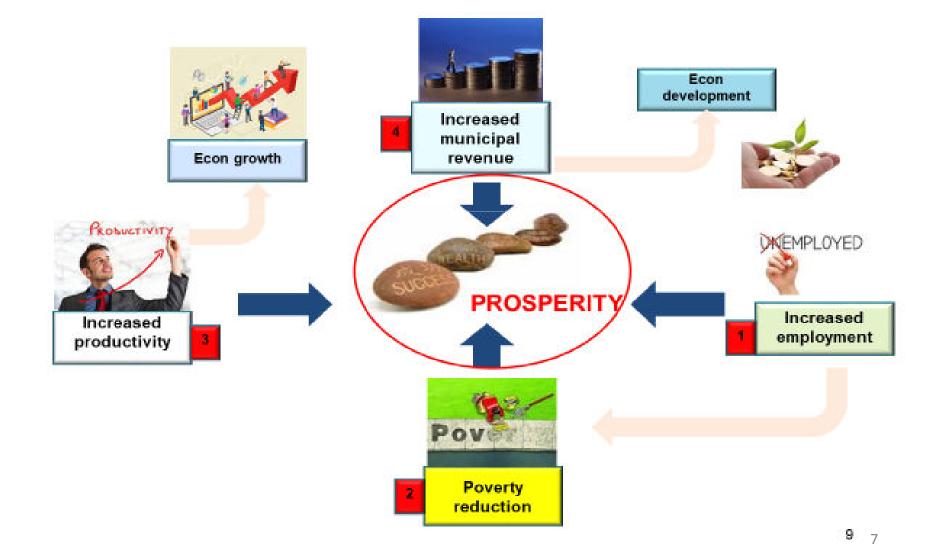
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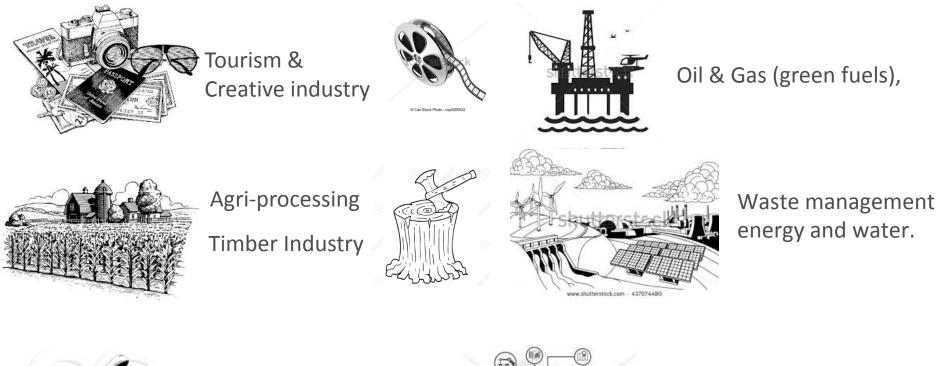
SELECTED FACTORS THAT INCREASE GROWTH



WHY ECONOMIC GROWTH MATTERS

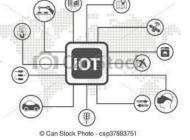


SCEP IDENTIFIED GROWTH SECTORS IN EDEN





Integrated transport and infrastructure



ICT and Smart Cities

INVESTMENT READINESS FACTORS

Global and regional positioning	Real estate	Physical infrastructure condition
Municipal organisational effectiveness	Risks and mitigations	Quality of life
Business climate	Human capital and levels of education	Sustainability

THE ROADMAP TO GROWTH – A SOUND PLATFORM

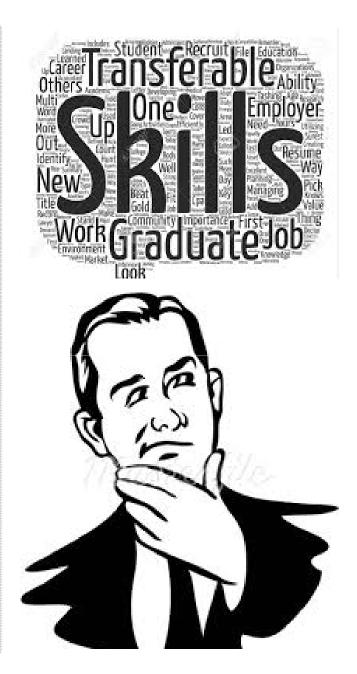


INVESTOR DEAL BREAKER?



IMPORTANCE OF SKILLS

- Vital to secure sustainable growth
- Increase productivity
- Attract foreign direct investment – raw material in the knowledge economy
- "What investors want?"



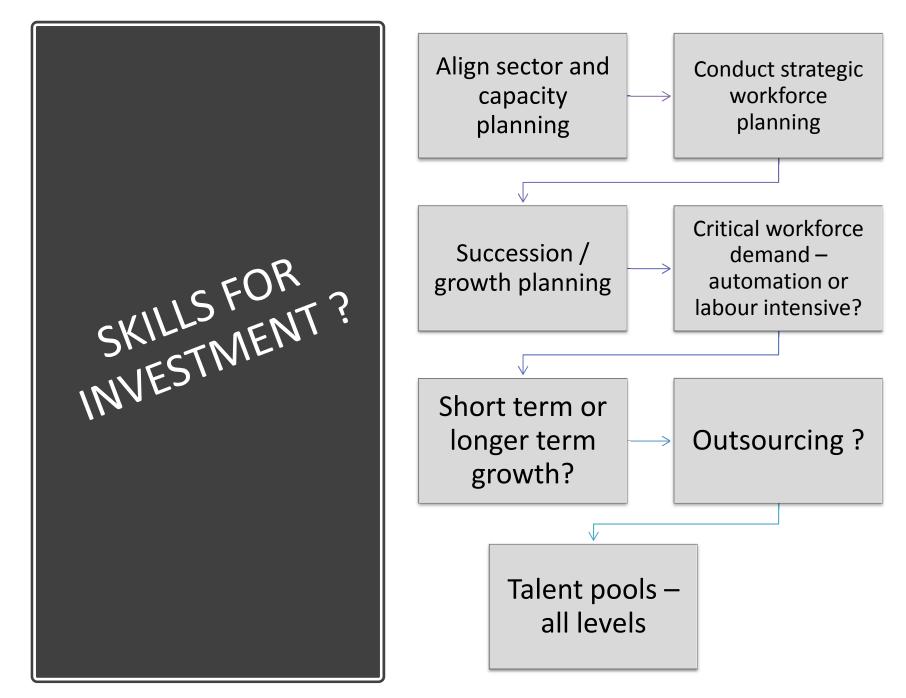
BENEFITS FROM CLOSING SKILLS GAPS

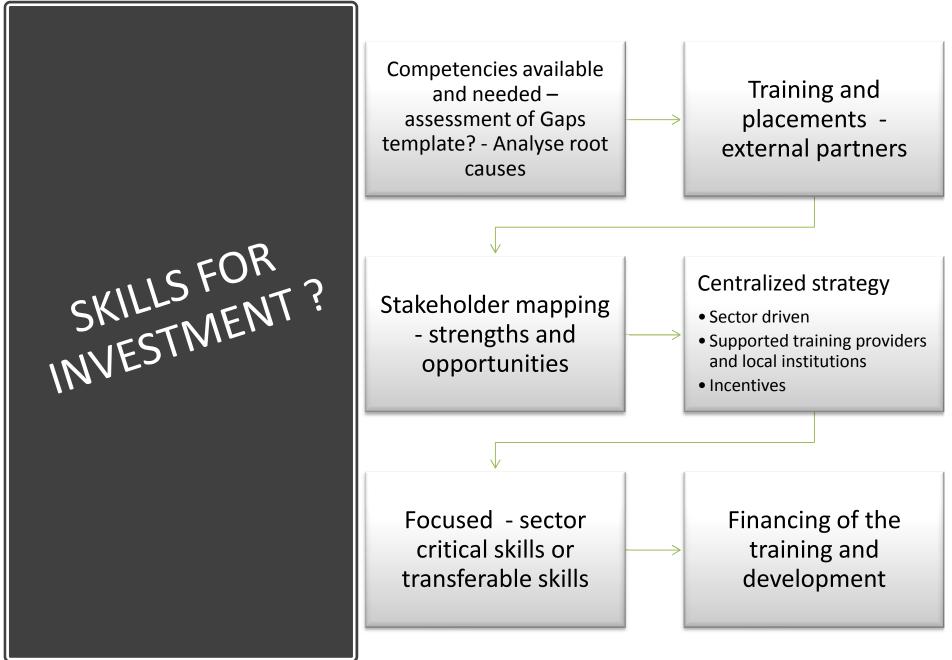
- Productivity
- Innovation
- Larger pool
- Retention
- Motivation
- Access to markets
- Long term supply of employees



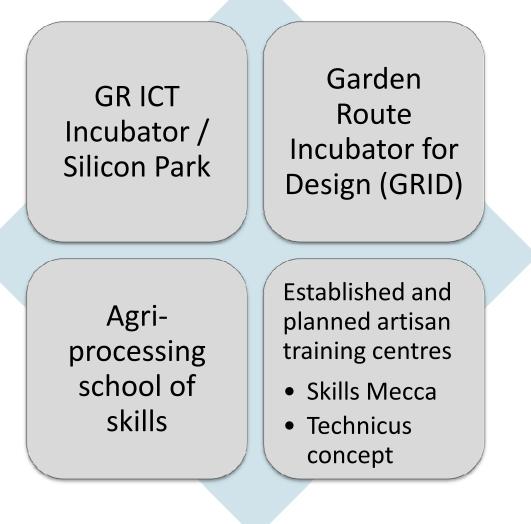
CLOSING THE SKILLS GAP CRITICAL TO GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

- Quality
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- Increased suppliers
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- Reputation 13









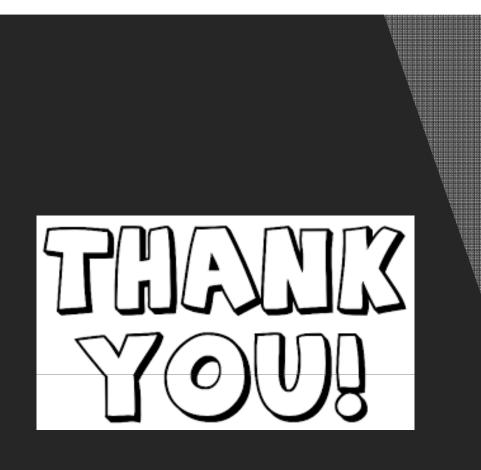








WHAT ELSE IS NEEDED?



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