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*Partnerships revitalising  
work and learning*

## Partnerships: A Solution to the Regional Labour Market Challenges



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Partnering to innovatively develop SA's human potential



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**Rising unemployment among young people is one of the biggest challenges facing countries in the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) region.**

# Challenges



**ECONOMIC GROWTH CHALLENGES**



**Declining, low or stagnating economic growth characterises most SADC region economies.**



Challenges Cont...

## Agriculturally - Based Economies

are being negatively affected by climatic changes in particular droughts.





# INDUSTRIALISATION ROADMAP



**Industrialisation as  
champion of  
economic and  
technological  
transformation**



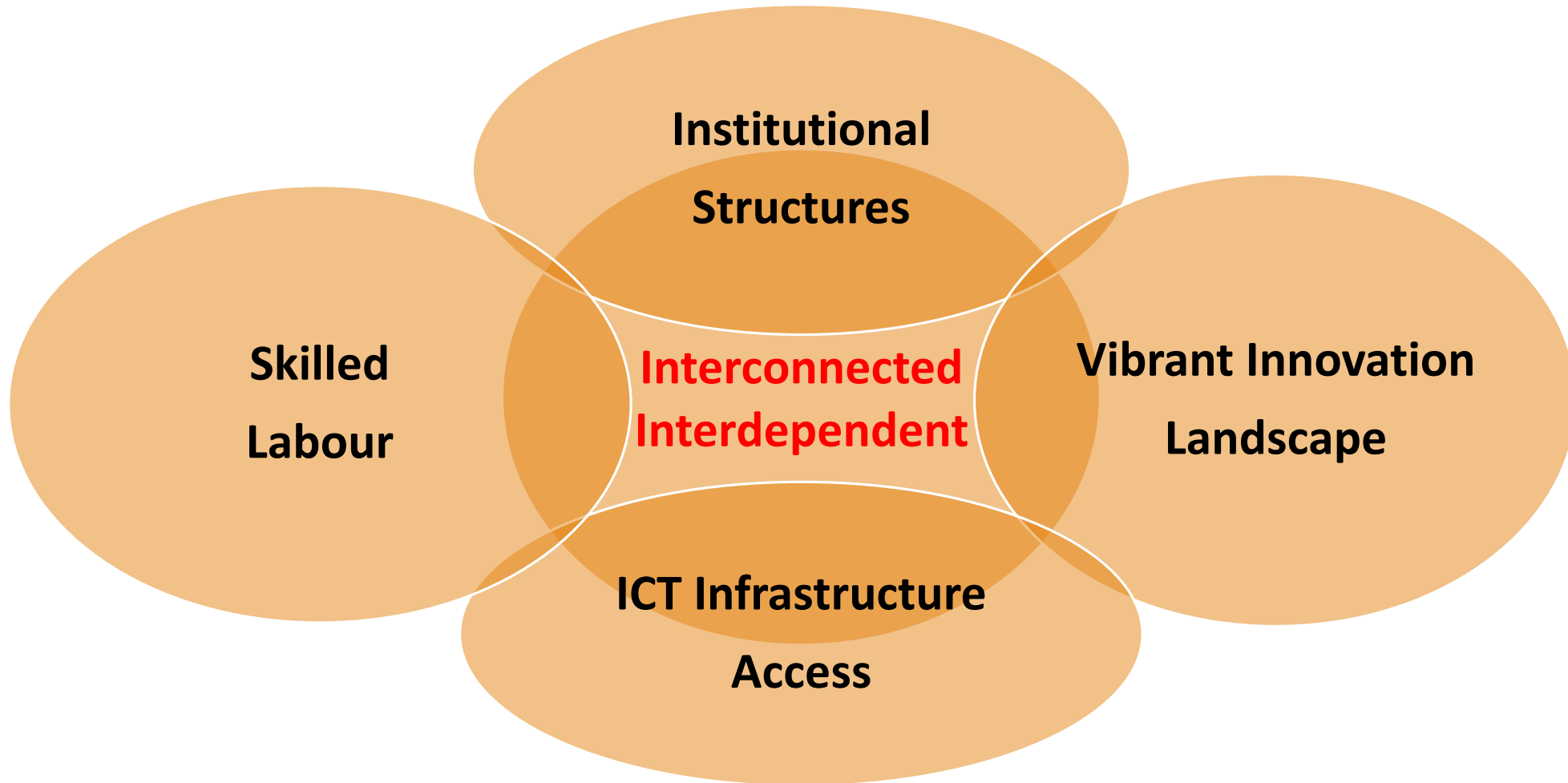
**Regional integration  
and geography as the  
context for industrial  
development and  
economic prosperity**



**Competitiveness:  
from comparative  
advantage to  
competitive  
advantage**



# Knowledge Economy



# Botswana NHRDP: Driving the Knowledge Economy



NHRDP calls for an active and proactive roadmap to interlinking education and training to sustainable growth placing Botswana at the centre of their country's transformation to a knowledge-based economy and society.



# HRDC: Driving the Knowledge Economy Agenda



**How do we rate the strength of the partnership?**



# Partnerships

HRDCs: Drivers of the knowledge economy

- Strong **Partnerships**
- Epicentre of the SADC Industrialisation Strategy

The power of partnerships



# Partnerships

- To address **labour market challenges** as a regional block
- **Intergrate the Labour Market Information Systems and Education Management Information Systems**

## Management Information Systems



- NHRDPs: aligned to the **SADC Industrialisation Strategy**









**TEAMWORK!**  
WORKING TOGETHER GETS THE GOODS!

