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Outline

- South Africa's economic progress
- Small business challenges
- Supporting small business
- Seda: non-financial support
- Partnerships

South Africa's economic progress

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- Over 3 million small businesses

Small business challenges

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- Marginalised second economy
 - Survivalist
 - Unregistered
 - Unbanked
 - Low skill base
 - Limited job creation

Supporting small business

- Small Enterprise Development Agency



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- Small Enterprise Development Agency
- Integrated Small Enterprise Strategy
 - Access to finance
 - Enabling environment
 - Market opportunities
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Support network

Seda: non-financial support

- National network of standardised services
 - Provincial offices
 - Branches in districts
 - Information offices at local level



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- Access to technology
 - Establishment of technology business centres
 - Advisory and consultancy Services
 - Technology transfer

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- Training programmes

Partnerships

- Local partnerships
 - Service providers
 - Finance providers
 - Government agencies

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- International partnerships

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Holding hands for the future at the 2006 Tri-Nations



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