

## Overview: Research

### Human development in the Eastern Cape Province 2040

UNDP in partnership with the  
Eastern Cape Government

2020



# Client need

Develop a range of alternative scenarios for socio-economic development in the Eastern Cape in the post-Covid-19 context. The scenarios must consider the key uncertainties (risks and threats) the province is/will be facing in recovering from the twin crisis of economic recession and fiscal decline, and the Covid-19 pandemic. The scenarios should also identify opportunities and how they can be leveraged in a practical fashion.

Contribute to a provincial recovery strategy and provide an informed basis for policy review(s) in the context of a changing contextual and operating environment.

Present the possible scenarios to the provincial executive and key stakeholders in the province.

Enhance the capacity of staff in Eastern Cape with regard to scenario planning.

# Design

## Phase 1

- Strategic Research Briefing
- Inception/Scoping workshop

## Phase 2

- Desktop research
- Research colloquium workshop
- Interviews with key stakeholders

## Phase 3

- Scenario planning think days
- Write up of Scenario stories

## Phase 4

- Economic modelling
- Final report

# Brief overview of the scenarios



## Just a Number

Poorly developed, concentrated pockets of agency and responsive, interoperable and embedded investment in and maintenance of economic infrastructure

## The Flourishers

Diverse (widely prevalent) agency and responsive, interoperable and embedded investment in and maintenance of economic infrastructure

## The Destitute

Poorly developed agency and fragmented, disembedded, environmentally unsustainable investment in and maintenance of economic infrastructure

## DIY – Do It Yourself

Well developed, diverse (widely prevalent) agency and fragmented, disembedded, environmentally unsustainable investment in and maintenance of economic infrastructure