

Appendix B: Brief description of ISRDP nodes

ALFRED NZO (situated at Mount Ayliff)

This node is situated in the Eastern Cape Province in what was formerly known as the Transkei homeland and has two local municipalities namely Umzimkhulu and Umzimvubu. It has a population of 671 000 persons and 142 000 households with an average family size of 4.7. It has the highest proportion of households living in traditional dwellings making it vulnerable to harsher living conditions.

BOHLABELA (situated at Thulamahashe)

This is a cross-boundary municipality shared by Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces and has two local municipalities namely Drakensberg and Bushbuckridge. It is characterised by the highest rate of unemployment compared to all the nodes. This node has a population rate of 523 000 people and 110 000 households with an average family size of 4.8 persons. The node is characterised by the lowest proportion of households with access to land for agriculture.

CENTRAL KAROO (situated at Beaufort-West)

The Central Karoo node in the Western Cape covers two municipalities as identified node, namely Beaufort West and Prince Albert. A political decision was made by the Provincial leadership to include Laingsburg and Murraysburg in the node as local municipalities. The population in this node is approximately 53 000 people and 14 000 households with an average size of 3.9. This node has the highest proportion of people aged between 60-69 years that results in it having the second highest proportion of households receiving welfare grants.

CHRIS HANI (situated at Queenstown)

This node is located in the Eastern Cape. It combines farming districts of the former Cape Provincial Administration and former homeland areas of Ciskei and Transkei.

UKHAHLAMBA (situated at Barkley East)

This node is situated in the Eastern Cape. It combines farming districts of the former Cape Provincial Administration and part of the former Transkei areas of Mount Fletcher and Sterkspruit characterised by sprawling populous rural villages. The Ukhahlamba node is 26 581 square metres in extent. The population distribution shows uneven distribution with high concentration in the former homeland districts and similar pattern of poor per capita accesses to social amenities are evident.

O.R. TAMBO (situated at Umtata)

This district municipality is situated in the former Transkei homeland area of the Eastern Cape. It has a population of 1,604,411 million persons and 306, 463 households with an average family size of 5.2 and is made up of eight local municipalities. It has seven local municipalities namely Mbizana, Ntabankulu, Qaukeni, Port St Johns, Nyandeni, Mhlontlo and King Sabata Dalindyebo.

KGALAGADI (situated at Kuruman)

