



SA-TIED

Southern Africa – Towards Inclusive Economic Development

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Evidence in Action: Advancing Inclusive Economic Growth — SA-TIED Phase II Close-Out Conference and Launch of Phase III

Members of the media are invited to attend the Southern Africa – Towards Inclusive Economic Development (SA-TIED) Phase II Close-Out Conference, [Evidence in Action: Advancing Inclusive Economic Growth](#), taking place on **23–24 March 2026** at the Protea Hotel Fire & Ice by Marriott, Pretoria Menlyn.

The conference reflects on the insights and lessons emerging from SA-TIED Phase II, examining South Africa's most pressing economic challenges and reform priorities - including unemployment, fiscal pressures, the demands of a just energy transition, and the ongoing task of strengthening state institutions and service delivery. The two-day programme combines plenary sessions, policy dialogues, and thematic discussions featuring some of South Africa's leading economic voices.

LAUNCH OF SA-TIED Phase III:

The conference will also mark the formal launch of SA-TIED Phase III, building on eight years of research and policy collaboration in South Africa. The scope of Phase III will be introduced at the conference.

Key speakers include **Deputy Minister of Finance Dr David Masedo**, **British High Commissioner to South Africa Mr Antony Phillipson**, and **Deputy Ambassador of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of South Africa Mr Fulgencio Garrido Ruiz**.



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EVENT DETAILS

Date: 23–24 March 2026 **Time:** 09:00 – 17:00 **Venue:** Protea Hotel Fire & Ice! by Marriott Pretoria Menlyn, Summit Place Precinct, 221 Garsfontein Road, Menlyn, Pretoria, 0181

ABOUT SA-TIED:

Southern Africa – Towards Inclusive Economic Development (SA-TIED) is a programme intended to support policymaking in South Africa by working closely with researchers to close knowledge gaps crucial to the achievement of inclusive growth and economic transformation. It is a collaboration between the National Treasury of South Africa, the South African Revenue Service (SARS), and the United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), supported by the European Union and the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office.

MEDIA RSVP & ENQUIRIES

Please register for the event [here](#).

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