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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 496**

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**Mr A M Mpontshane(IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What is the Minister 's department going to do to align itself with the National Development Plan ?

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**RESPONSE**

The Action Plan 2014 Towards the Realisation of Schooling 2025 is aligned in terms the departmental programmes to the National Development Plan's identified priorities for the education sector.

An implementation mechanism has been set up in the form of the Education Collaboration Framework which pulls all education stakeholders and partners together, the private sector, Government, Civil society and organised labour unions. Also an Education collaboration trust has been set up to ensure the resourcing of the programmes.

Through this Education Collaboration Framework efforts the Department is already at phase two of implementation in the infrastructure, Early Childhood Education, Curriculum pillars of DBE alignment to NDP programmes.