

## PROOFREADING SAMPLE – TRACK CHANGES MODE:

### Socio-~~e~~Economic ~~d~~Development (SED) and enterprise development

XXXX, as a state owned company, must be at the forefront of driving ~~g~~Government's developmental objectives, by considering the regulatory and policy environment in which it operates. XXX has a role to play in the growth and transformation of adjacent communities and the society in which it operates.

The ~~g~~Group has implemented ~~the~~ ~~S~~socio-~~e~~Economic and ~~e~~Enterprise ~~d~~Development programmes to support ~~s~~Social ~~c~~Compacts that include job creation and community infrastructure development ~~(since 2002)~~. Enterprise ~~d~~Development (ED) focuses on establishing sustainable enterprises within communities adjacent to XXXX's ~~p~~Plantations. Job creation and poverty alleviation is one of the major drivers of this division.

The establishment of small businesses plays ~~s~~ an important role in the economic and social development of people living in rural communities. Small and micro businesses are an important force in generating employment, income distribution, healthy competition, niche markets and enhancing and supporting productivity. Despite the importance of this sector, there are still a number of barriers that prevent entrepreneurs from starting and running successful enterprises.

A total amount of R6.8 million was spent towards ~~s~~Socio-~~e~~Economic ~~d~~Development for 2014/15. A needs<sup>1</sup> analysis and project identification, based on the budget guidelines were finalised in collaboration with the Joint Community Forums (JCFs), local forums that represent communities living adjacent to the Group's business operations. The drivers of ~~s~~Socio-~~e~~Economic ~~d~~Development include decent social infrastructure, job creation and poverty alleviation. This can only be achieved through the establishment of profitable sustainable enterprises, managed by communities for communities.

The company boasts about the mutually beneficial relationships established between XXXX and the communities where it operates ~~on~~. XXX has over the years maintained these relationships with communities where ~~s~~Social ~~c~~Compacts have been signed. Since the implementation of ~~s~~Social ~~c~~Compacts, the company's relationship with the communities has improved. The partnership between the communities and the company ensures that real and critical needs are addressed to reduce poverty, improve living conditions and develop skills in rural communities living adjacent to or within the company's areas of operation.

## PROOFREADING SAMPLE – CHANGES ACCEPTED:

### Socio-economic development and enterprise development

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which it operates. XXX has a role to play in the growth and transformation of adjacent communities and the society in which it operates.

The group has implemented socio-economic and enterprise development programmes to support social compacts that include job creation and community infrastructure development (since 2002). Enterprise development (ED) focuses on establishing sustainable enterprises within communities adjacent to XXXX's plantations. Job creation and poverty alleviation is one of the major drivers of this division.

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