# **B4SA Webinar - Agenda**



Agenda Item	Lead
Welcome, introductions & overview	Timothy Schultz
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The What and How of Doing	Dr Tebogo Makube (DTIC) Ross Boyd (B4SA Innovation Workstream Lead) Tony Ehrenreich (COSATU)
Lessons Learned	Panel discussion
Q&A	







## **March 2020**



- KNOWN Nearly 60 million people needed masks
- KNOWN 92% of medical equipment imported: international transport shut-down
- UNKNOWN Local manufacturing capacity
- UNKNOWN Manufacturing specifications for standardization

## The What & How





#### Economic recovery

Need was amplified by Covid-19

May take up to 5 years to recover according to UNDP



#### SMEs & localisation

Imperative for economic recovery

Inextricably linked

Needs sustained funding





### Local is the way forward

Corporates and government need to be comfortable purchasing local and not default to cheapest import option

Impact far wider than financial

## The What & How





### Negotiated

TERS at NEDLAC

Business and labour aligned on need to extend TERS benefit

Solidarity Fund



#### **Partnerships**

Address systems challenges including corruption

Ethical conduct & culture

UIF needs to operate efficiently and fairly





### Masterplans

Promoting localisation and industrial capacity

Building linkages inside SA and continent, extending value chains

Effective implementation of masterplans

## The What & How



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# Catalysing localisation & manufacturing

Accreditation
Testing
Funding
Supplier & Product Vetting
Procurement



#### **Procurement Portals**

Together with BUSA, Proudly SA, Intenda and government, created manufacturing portals & databases

Transitioning data to NDOH for public & Proudly SA for private procurement

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#### *Sub-workstreams*

faceshields, gloves, testing, FFP2 masks, textile PPE, sanitiser, Black Enterprise Development and medical device consumables

Diversity of teams





#### Local Manufacturing Partnership

B4SA, Government & Labour

# Panel discussion, lessons & learning



Lessons learned	What we need to work on
Localisation is possible	Capacity & capability
Can meet international standards	IP & procurement (alignment, testing)
Partnerships – diversity & efficiency	Culture of collaboration between crises
Access to capital	Unlocking capital
Lives & livelihoods	Flexible support to meet needs
Impact	Scaling impact
Consistent demand (local & export)	Commitments – public & private





