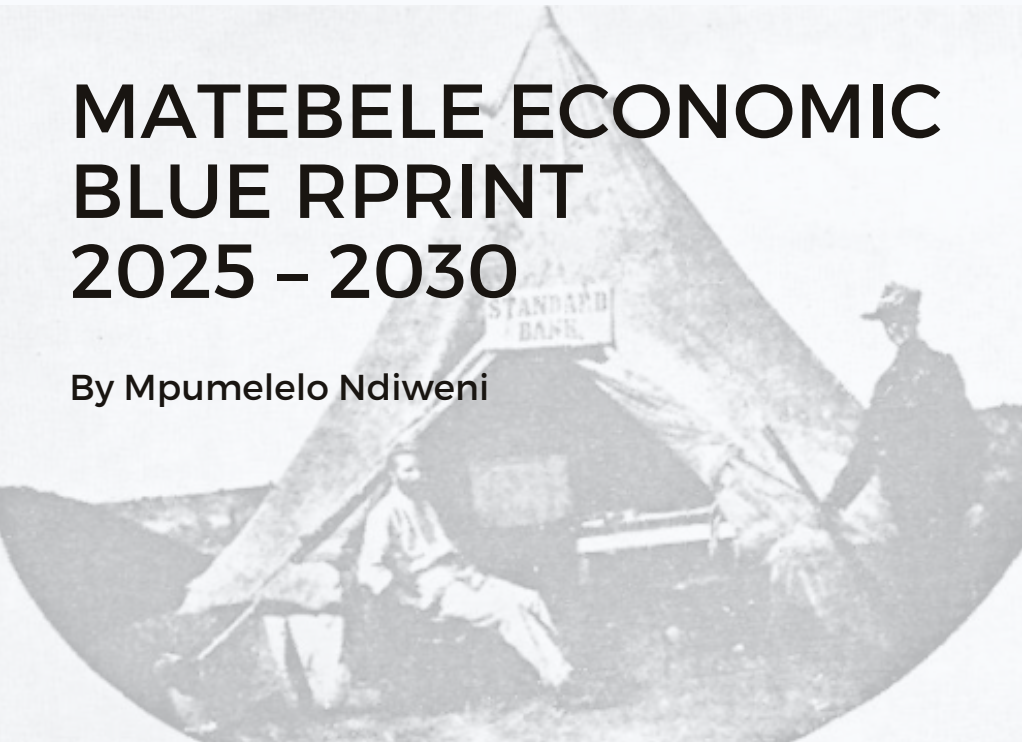




MATEBELE ECONOMIC BLUE RPRINT 2025 – 2030

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Our journey to a GDP of \$9bn. Entrepreneurial, technologically advanced and internationally competent.





OUR JOURNEY

A population of 2,3m as at the 2022 census, with another 2m in the diaspora has a GDP as at 2018 of US\$4.36 bn. Similar populations such as Namibia and Botswana's GDP stand at US\$10.7bn and US\$15.7bn respectively.

We thus have a task to lift our GDP to at least **US\$9 bn** in this generation, reintroduce **meritocracy**, lift the socioeconomically vulnerable out of abject poverty, ensure **retirement adequacy**, increase **labour market mobility** and skills, promote **financial freedom** and enhance access to healthcare.

*Ours is a gift of prosperity
to them, from these
foundations we lay.
Foundations built on honest,
diligent hard work to occupy
a position in international
economic space.*

FOUNDATION

Mining, the beef and leather value chains have always been the foundation of the Matebele economic system. Its regional position has placed it as the regional transit point, connecting the north of Southern Africa to the south. Its people a unique populus existing in four countries of Southern Africa.

FUTURE

A USD\$9bn economy built on global competence, a regional hub, 5.0IR capabilities and international businesses.

ACTIVITIES

1. Matebele Infrastructure Fund
2. Inggabutho YeNkosi
3. UMeli Wenkosi

MATEBELE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

\$100M Infrastructure
Development Fund

INGQABUTHO YENKOSI

Small Business Funding

UMELI WENKOSI

Global Skills

