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Labor Issues. The government’s Black Economic Empowerment policies have drawn criticism from some economists, because although it has resulted in some individuals becoming wealthy, it has not addressed the broader masses. Nevertheless, black empowerment is a key government initiative. Several challenges have plagued the South African mining industry in particular over the past few years—a key driver of the country’s economy. Despite all the political and economic challenges facing South Africa, the people’s desire for a better life with better education for their children, strong domestic institutions, full employment opportunities and faster economic growth means that the future can be much brighter. Fifth African Development Forum – Youth and Leadership in the 21st Century.

1. The economic challenges facing African youth warrant responsible leadership by governments and international partners; 2. As leaders, youth can themselves play an important role in the promotion of economic development. Young Africans can also benefit from the experiences of established business leaders. Through mentoring schemes, internships and training opportunities, young people can gain an insight into setting up and running a business, and importantly, how to avoid the potential pitfalls in the real world of business. Enterprise Development and Economic Transformation: Creating the Enabling Environment. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 16-17 February 2011. 2. Enterprise Development and Economic Transformation: Creating an Enabling Environment. Table of contents. i. China’s experience of economic growth and poverty reduction, including the contribution of international assistance, and its relevance for other developing countries, particularly in Africa. ii. China’s economic co-operation with Africa and the lessons that China and DAC Members can share with each other to increase the collective impact of foreign aid on reducing poverty in Africa. A set of key findings and recommendations for policy makers will be distilled from the Study Group’s series of events.