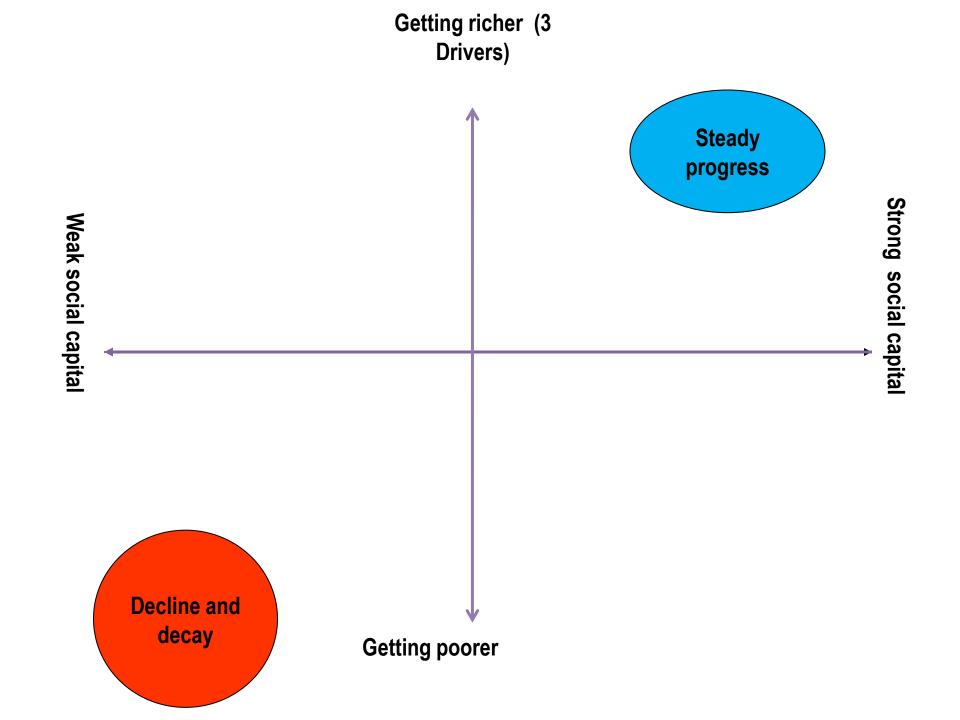
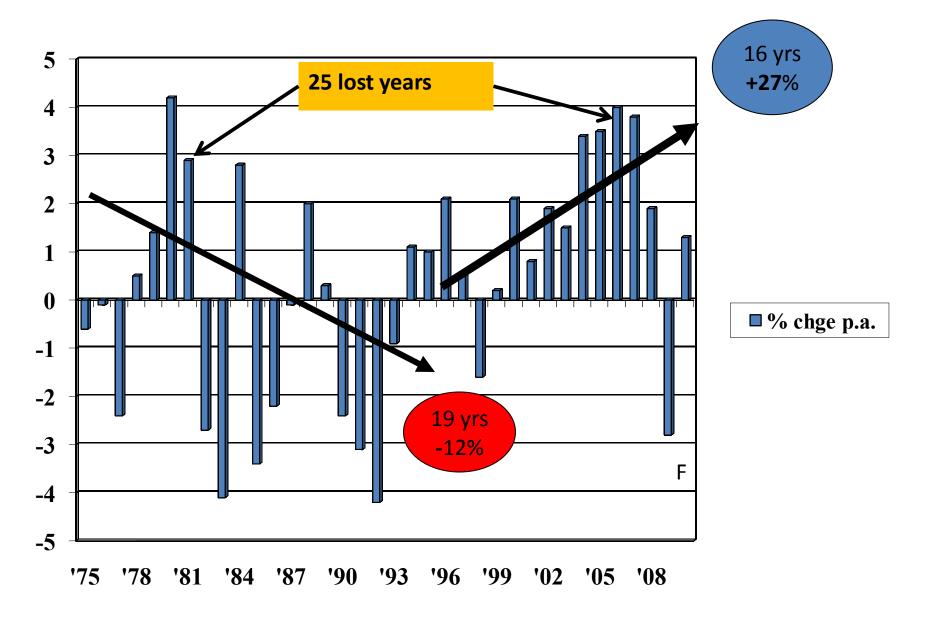
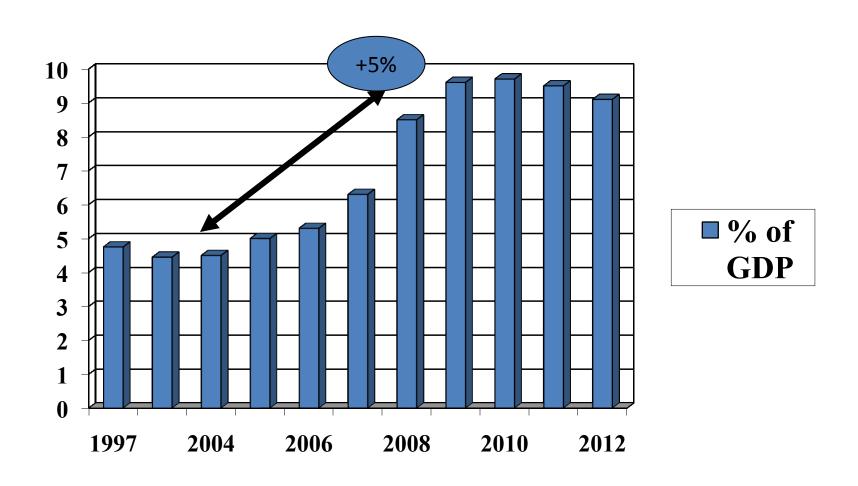
### Long Term Trends in SA



### **Getting Richer**

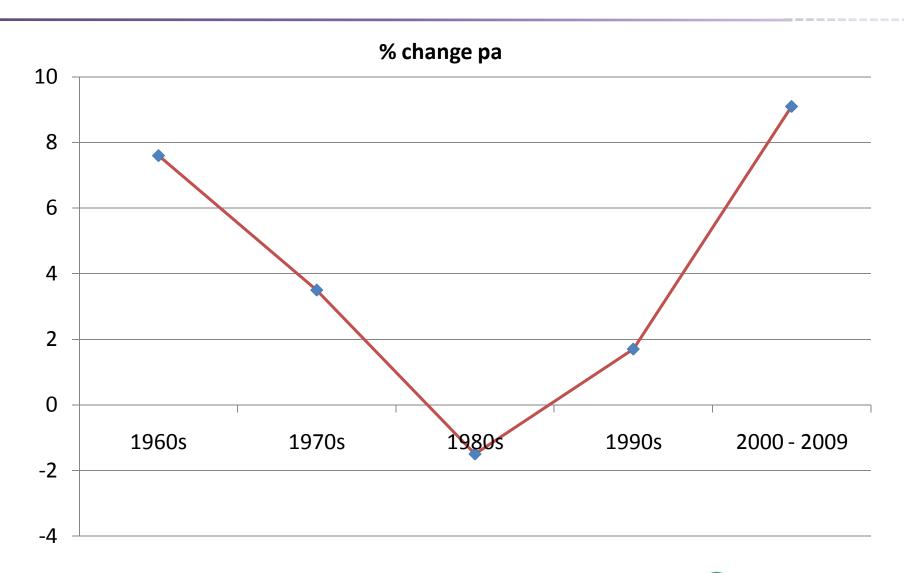


## Infrastructure Investment by Public Sector



BR; MTBPS

#### Growth in investment pa - 50 years





#### The ANC & Investment

- Polokwane Resolutions, ANC Today, 18 Jan 2008:
  - "The ANC will also continue to roll out a massive state-led infrastructure investment programme that will significantly improve the country's logistics, energy and communications capacity.
  - ... and <u>improving the ratio of investment to GDP</u>."
- Election Manifesto, Jan 2009:
  - Lead a massive public investment programme for growth and employment creation. In the period ahead, government will accelerate and expand its investment in public infrastructure.
- Not words but numbers: 4,5% of GDP to 9,5% of GDP in 2010.

### Working Smarter – Productivity

1970 – 1979 = 
$$0.27\%$$
 p.a.  $\rightarrow$  2.75% for decade

$$1980 - 1989 = 0.18\% \text{ p.a. } \rightarrow 1.86\% \text{ for decade}$$

$$1990 - 1999 = 2.94\% \text{ p.a.} \rightarrow 33.60\% \text{ for decade}$$

#### The Muddle Through Economy

- Pushing growth down:
  - Globally: environment not good for growth.
  - Domestically: political focus on growth lost; no clear plan.
    - New growth plan?
  - Structural problems of crime, health, education, weak public institutions.
- Pushing growth up:
  - Low interest rates.
  - Investment programme of R845 bil.
  - SA's increasing relations with BRICs.
  - Strong private sector institutions (compare Russia).
  - Reasonable productivity growth.
- Thus 3%! (But note IMF, OECD, Mutual, Sanlam).

#### **Population Growth**

• 1980s

2,5%.

1996

2,0%.

• 2010

1,06%. (0,8%?)

Total population now 50 million.

#### **Jobs**

Employment:

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- 1995: 9,5 mil; 39% of 15 – 64 population
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- 2008: 13,8 mil (+44%); 44%
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- Mrch 2010: 12,8 mil (- 7%); 41% (2005)
- Not to be confused with the "Expanded Public Works Programme" (EPWP). "Job opportunities".
  - 1,6 million to 2009; 78 days.
  - Zuma administration set 4,5 mil by 2014 as target.
  - In '09 pres Zuma promised 500 000 by Dec. Achieved 480 000.
- Investment programme.
- Most important is growth: 3% vs 6%/7%.
- At 3% can create about 250 000 jobs p.a.

#### **Social Capital**

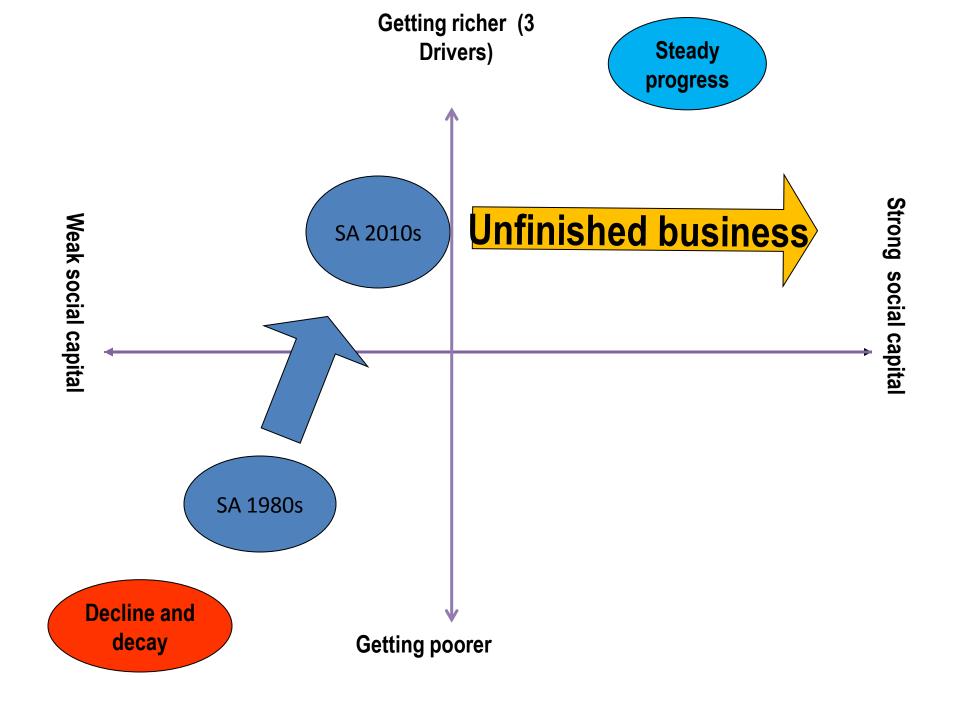
- Distinguish the 3 "capitals": financial, human & social.
  - "That which binds you to other people..."
- Diversity is a strength but also a social capital curse.
- "In theory this country should not exist."
- Divisions immense Nkomazi.
- Yet, soccer and corruption indicate we have more social capital than we allow for.

# Corruption – 3 Different Measurements

	Transparan Intl	WEF Com Report	Heritage Foundation
	Ranking	"Problem"	Ave: 40.3
Brazil	80	6.7%	35
Russia	147	19.4%	23
India	85	10.1%	35
China	72	7.4%	35
South Africa	54	6.2%	51

#### **Building Social Capital**

- Inclusive economic growth. "...bring the magic of averages.." to millions more.
- Open society dynamics.
- Rule of law.
- Conscious association with the common.
- Most important is inclusive economic growth.
- "KBO".



# Economic growth changing lives (Black Swans Permitting!)

- Economic growth and demography combine to give SA a unique opportunity.
- For the low point in 1993 to 2009 16 yrs 27%.
- Just keep on doing it "KBO":
  - @ 3,0% p.a. & 12 years, incomes rise
    27%.
  - @ 2,5% p.a. & 16 yrs, incomes rise 27%.