



RESEARCH ON KHAYELITSHA DEVELOPMENT FORUM (KDF)

Client

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Objectives

To outline the background of Khayelitsha Development Forum (KDF), including the year it was establishment, its entity type, accomplishments over the years, number of employees and future plans as well as its influence and support interventions focussing on small, medium and micro-enterprises in Khayelitsha.

Tactics Employed

- A questionnaire was designed and used as interview guide.

Outcomes

- It was found that the main reason for the establishment of KDF was to help people of Khayelitsha to benefit from developments in the township and to help transfer skills from companies involved in the development to local inhabitants.
- It was discovered that KDF is felt to be very influential, in particular for outsiders to get engaged in local development projects.
- KDF in the Site C area of Khayelitsha played a particularly important early role, given severe health and crime challenges.