Article 2: Infrastructure development: What, Why, How and Who?

In this article Thina Manga focuses on infrastructure development as a means to develop South Africa. The article focuses on the what, why, how and who aspects of infrastructure development as the title indicates.

Investing in the country’s infrastructure is crucial now as the South African economy has fallen by 3.2% between 2018 and 2019. Manga believes the way of fixing the weak economic environment that South Africa is in is by making use of funds such as the Futuregrowth Infrastructure & Development Bond Fund. These funds are put in place to invest in infrastructural, social, environmental and economic development in South Africa (Manga, 2019).

If South Africa were to make use of such funds the country could further develop infrastructure such as electricity sector. We could make use of data and fact as Manga does in the article to decide on a partner to invest in. Eliminating load shedding would have a positive impact on South Africa’s economy and thus its citizens. The only way of eliminating load shedding would be to make use of data and facts. Only once data and facts have been collected and analyzed could we determine why not having electricity is an issue and how we could fix this issue.

Manga concluded by stating that investing in infrastructure will have a positive impact on the overall economy of the country and thus will benefit all South Africans.

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