What is the LHR?

- A network of sites that bear testimony to South Africa’s liberation struggle
- Inclusively represents different themes and epochs of South Africa’s journey to freedom,
- These sites are dispersed throughout the country, are mostly neglected, and sometimes partially recognised, and have uneven levels of conservation and development
- Is a national asset in all senses of that word
- Is a unifying idea of OUR collective journey
- Promotes RDP of the soul, facilitates social cohesion and patriotism
KEY STRATEGIC PILLARS

RESEARCH

- Documentation of stories and identification of other sources of information in order to retrieve and access the memory associated with significant events, epochs, liberation movements, communities, individuals and places.
- The research programme is a mechanism for site identification and for the development of the liberation heritage content.
Due to its strategic objectives of contributing to the development of the country’s cultural heritage and of having relevance to economic development, the LHR will succeed when focused and strategic partnership are formed to add value to its growth;

This initiative is unprecedented in terms of its nature and scale, and for its conceptual, strategic and developments growth constant stakeholder engagement must be part of its principled approach.

The LHR development partnerships should stretch from strategy development, joint planning, determination of resource requirements, liberation heritage content development, provision of expertise and other professional services, management of inter-institutional collaboration mechanisms and accountability;

Embed the storyline of the liberation stories in the work of the creative industry and the film industry;

The scope of this national memory project presents opportunities for local economic development which can benefit local communities as carriers of the major stories which account for the success of the liberation struggle.
Thank You