

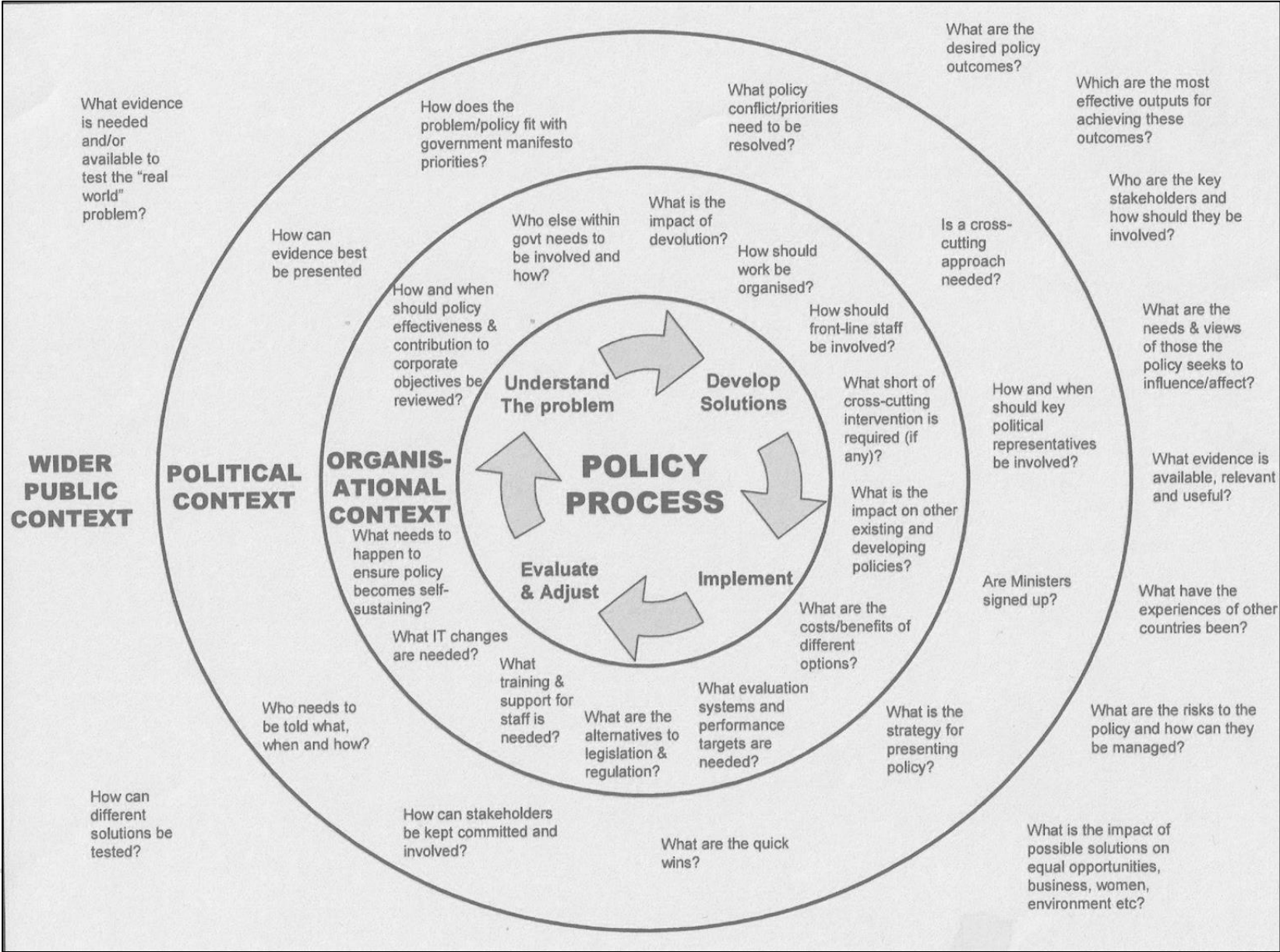


# **SOCIAL IMPACT OF PUBLIC POLICIES IN SOUTH AFRICA**

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# THE POLICY PROCESS CONTEXT





## HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT: A PRISON WITHOUT WALLS

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| Crime               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greater poverty</li><li>• Debt problems</li><li>• Less rent income</li><li>• Urban Decay</li><li>• Unpopular suburb</li><li>• Empty properties</li><li>• Cheaper properties</li></ul>                                                                                   | <br><br>Stunted growth<br>in children | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inability to pay for basic services</li><li>• Theft of electricity</li><li>• Desperation settle in</li><li>• Sick or disabled</li><li>• No skills</li><li>• Criminal records</li><li>• Ethnic minorities</li><li>• Asylum seekers</li><li>• Single parents</li><li>• Prostitution</li><li>• Child Exploitation</li></ul> | Organised crime<br><br>HIV/Aids                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Low private and public sector investments</li><li>• No economic activity</li><li>• Cheap labour</li><li>• Low productivity</li><li>• Lack of information</li><li>• No childcare facilities</li><li>• No, or poor transport</li><li>• Informal economic activity</li><li>• No taxes paid</li><li>• Reliance on social grants</li><li>• Lower use of health services</li><li>• Negative pure culture</li><li>• Low aspiration's</li><li>• Low bridging social capital</li></ul> | Poor public amenities, sports, libraries, etc. |
| Poor infrastructure | Generational challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poor health</li><li>• Poor schools</li><li>• More crime</li><li>• More fear</li><li>• Middle class relocate</li><li>• Poor housing</li><li>• High substance abuse</li><li>• Lack of youth activities</li><li>• Anti-social behaviour</li></ul> | Decreased life expectancy                                                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teen pregnancy</li><li>• HIV/Aids</li><li>• Lower basic skills</li><li>• Less stable.</li><li>• Less committed to area</li><li>• Fewer community links</li><li>• Environmental disregard</li><li>• Lack of bonding social capital.</li></ul>                                                                             | Low schooling interest.<br> | Corruption in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Getting identity documents</li><li>• Housing allocation</li><li>• Social grants</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                |