



# Implementation Timetable

## **Suggested timetable for implementation**

The following is a proposed timetable for key steps in the implementation of the recommendations:

- Jan '97 • launch of Departmental Coordinating Structure under Presidency and commencement of weekly post-Cabinet debriefing
- commencement of consultations with Minister of Public Administration and Public Service Commission on rankings/professional stream
- release of report and submission to Parliament
- Feb • establishment of Cabinet Committee on Information Economy
- appointment of Communications 2000 Committee
- assessment of transitional communications budget for FY 1997/98
- March • approval of GCIS positions within Presidency
- initial meeting to establish provincial/national coordinating structure
- initiation of audit of existing services and delineation of SACS functions to be carried forward into CSA
- elaboration and development of CSA organogram, personnel and operations
- April • report to Cabinet Committee by DFA on integrated information strategy for international marketing/promotion
- June • appointment of GCIS staff in Presidency (Head, Head of CSA, Provincial Liaison, Chief Spokesperson)
- commencement of national skill audit
- July • creation of CSA
- launch of government homepage in Internet
- deadline for implementation of new departmental structures appointment of Head of Communications and budget system
- national meeting on training programmes
- Aug • launch of development information service under CSA
- Sep • closure of SACS
- launch of bulk buying system for government adverts under CSA
- deadline for all departments to join government Homepage
- establishment of Media Development Agency (MDA)
- creation of professional stream within Public Service
- Jan '98 • deadline for implementation of new government "corporate identity" at all levels of government
- Dec '98 • completion of Communications 2000 Committee mandate