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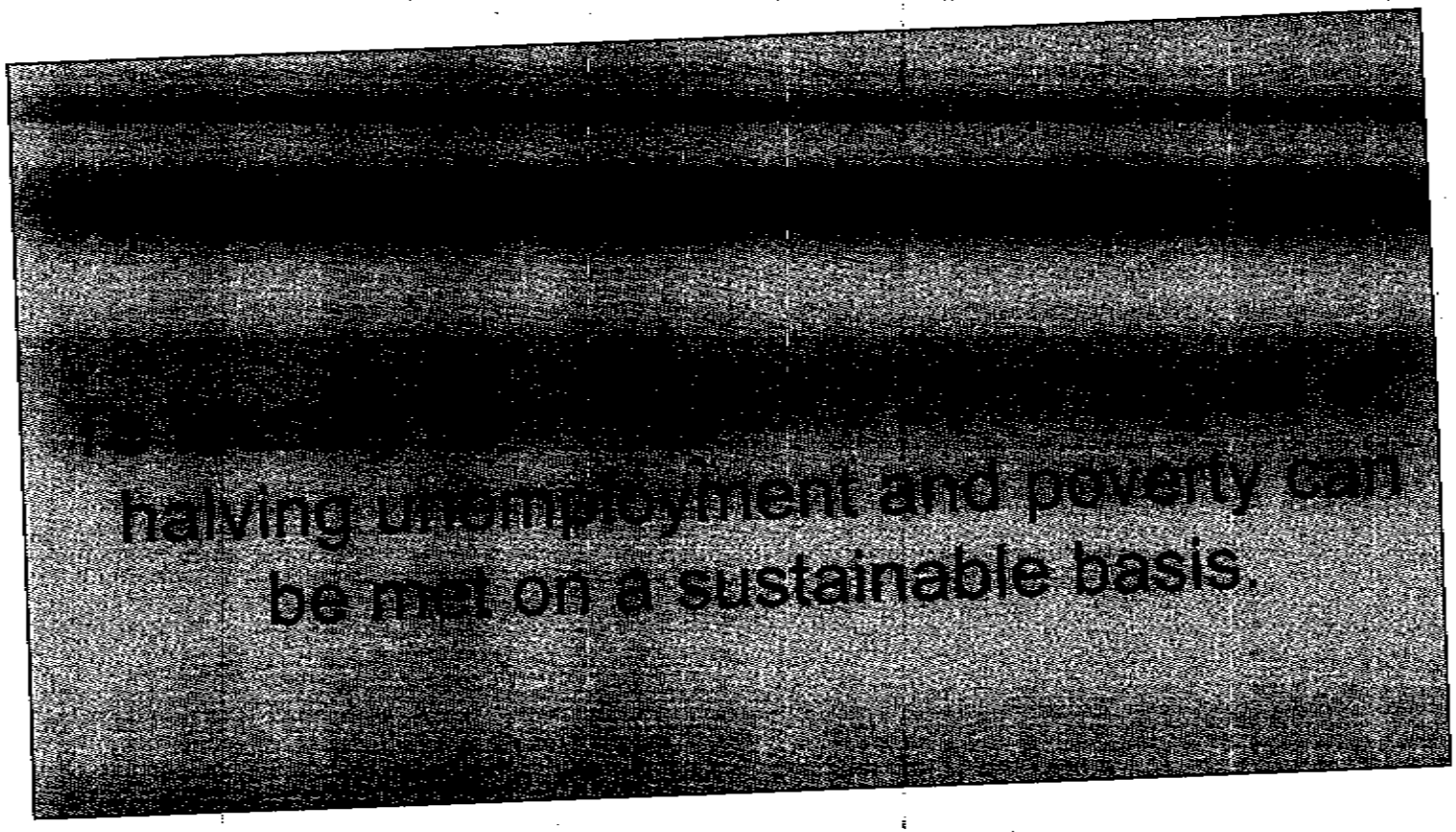
Centre for Poverty, Employment and Growth (CPEG)

Overview 2008/09, and going forward....

CPEG Objectives



CPEG programme areas

- Employment scenarios
- Employment research
- The building of "research infrastructure"
- Demonstration projects
- Employment policy network

Scenario building & supporting research

- Scenario building –
  - enables stakeholders to frame possible future for growth, employment and incomes and their implications for public and private action, choices and trade-offs
  - Enforces a discipline in the way we ask questions
- Research supporting scenario building, with related reference groups and dialogue

"Employment" research

"employment" outcomes understood to be a function of the development path

- Macro-economy, economic bias
- Infrastructure and employment
- Employment-oriented industry studies
  - Special emphasis on services
  - Rural livelihoods, small scale agric and food economy
  - Informal – formal sector links

creation programmes

- Public works
- Labour markets
  - Inward migration and immigration
  - Employability of youth labour market entrants
- Social protection and social

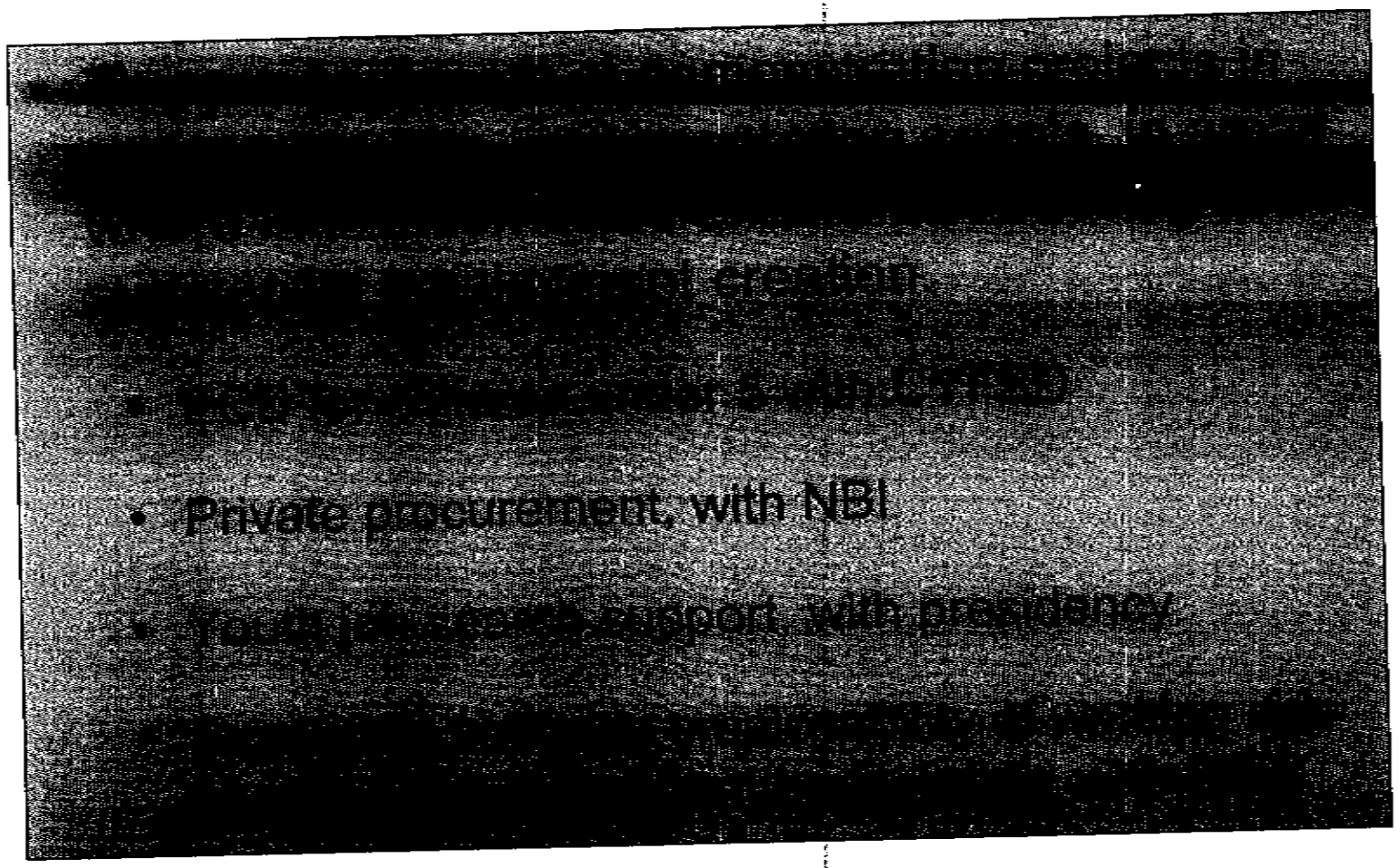
Research infrastructure

- Our aim is to develop research "infrastructure" that supports a wider community
- Some examples:
  - Indicators of the development path
  - economy wide modeling, especially to make model more 'dynamic'
  - employment statistics tracking
  - migration data
  - Methodologies (egs):
    - assessing the character and scale of immigration
    - Social wage
    - Structural path analysis

Employment Policy Network

- Research networks that build communities of practice on policy research related to employment and poverty reduction
- www.employment-policy.net
- See other slides

Demonstration projects – 'evidence base policy making'



Current research opportunities

- Social wage
  - How is [illegible]?
  - Sector insights – what do people pay now, what would they pay?
  - Nodal household data
- Food security
- Migration data
  - Existing – sekhukune – gauteng…..
    - Data on housing typologies, transport demand, migration, employment, etc
  - New – potentially 2 more corridors

- Employment in the budget
- Demonstration projects
  - Options include background research, demo design, participation in demo
- Indicators
  - Development of lead and lag indicators step-by-step
    - Eg business cycle, purchasing behaviour, imports, etc
- Services contribution to employment, remuneration and growth

Approach

- Our work generally involves large multi-disciplinary & methodology projects
    - CGE, GIS, econometric, quantitative surveys, qualitative research
- Fairly easy to identify part of a project that would be appropriate PhD or MA thesis
- Match topic to interest, time-lines for completion vs time lines of HSRC project
- Best if have strong thesis supervisor, or prof that is interested in helping
- Could involve periods in SA & Oxford