Target organization list for the ABE initiative and SDG Global Leader Scholarships 2027

ABE Initiative:

Coordination Body	Priority sectors	Target Organizations
- DPSA, DHET	1. Energy, minerals & extractions	- Department of Mineral Resources and Energy
	2. Higher Education, Vocational Training, Science & Innovation, AI & Digital Technology	1) SETAs [Energy & Water Sector Education Training Authority (EWSETA) and the Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDP SETA)] 2) Department of Science Technology and Innovation (DSTI) 3) Department of Higher Education and Training 4) Department of Public Services and Administration
	3. Water and Sanitation	1) Water Research Commission 2) Department of Water and Sanitation
	4. Manufacturing, Agroprocessing, Renewable Energy, Medical equipment, Robotics	- Department of Energy, Department of Science and Technology and Innovation, Department of Health, Department of Trade and Industry and Competition
	5. Private Sector Investment and SMME Promotion	- Department of Small Business Development - DTIC
	6. Agriculture	- Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
	7. Transportation systems/infrastructure and Automotive industry	- Department of Transport
	8. Disaster management / Bio-Diversity	- Department of Cooperative Governance - SANBI - SANParks - SAWS
- DPSA and DHETD (Based on the decision by SC, JICA may send out the application forms on behalf of the	1. Energy, minerals & extractions	- Eskom
	2. Higher Education, Vocational Training, Science & Innovation, AI & Digital Technology	- Technology Innovation Agency -
	3. Water and Sanitation	1) Water Board* 2) Water Research Council *WRC coordinate the process for Water Board in collaboration with the Water and Sanitation Department
	4. Manufacturing	- Business Unity South Africa

Coordination Body.)	5. Private Sector Investment and SMME Promotion	1) Small Enterprise Development Agency 2) Small Enterprise Finance Agency 3) Independent Development Corporation
	6. Agriculture	1) Agriculture Research Council 2) AgriSA
	7. Transportation systems/infrastructure and Automotive industry	1) Automotive Industry Development Centre 2) Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa 3) National Association of Automotive Component and Allied Manufacturers (NAACAM)
	8. Disaster management / Bio-Diversity	1) NCC Environmental Services
	9. Collaboration with Japanese Business Sector	- Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in South Africa (CCIJ)

SDGs Global Leader:

Coordination Body	Priority sector	Target Organizations
DPSA	Public Sector Capacity Development	Government Departments
DHET	Higher Education Capacity Development	Higher Education and Research Institutions