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***Engineering Sustainability Through Building
Capacity***



Theme 1 : Why Build Capacity ?



***“IT IS NOT OUR WEALTH THAT CREATED
OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, IT IS OUR
INFRASTRUCTURE THAT CREATED OUR
WEALTH”***

John F Kennedy

Why build Engineering Capacity ?

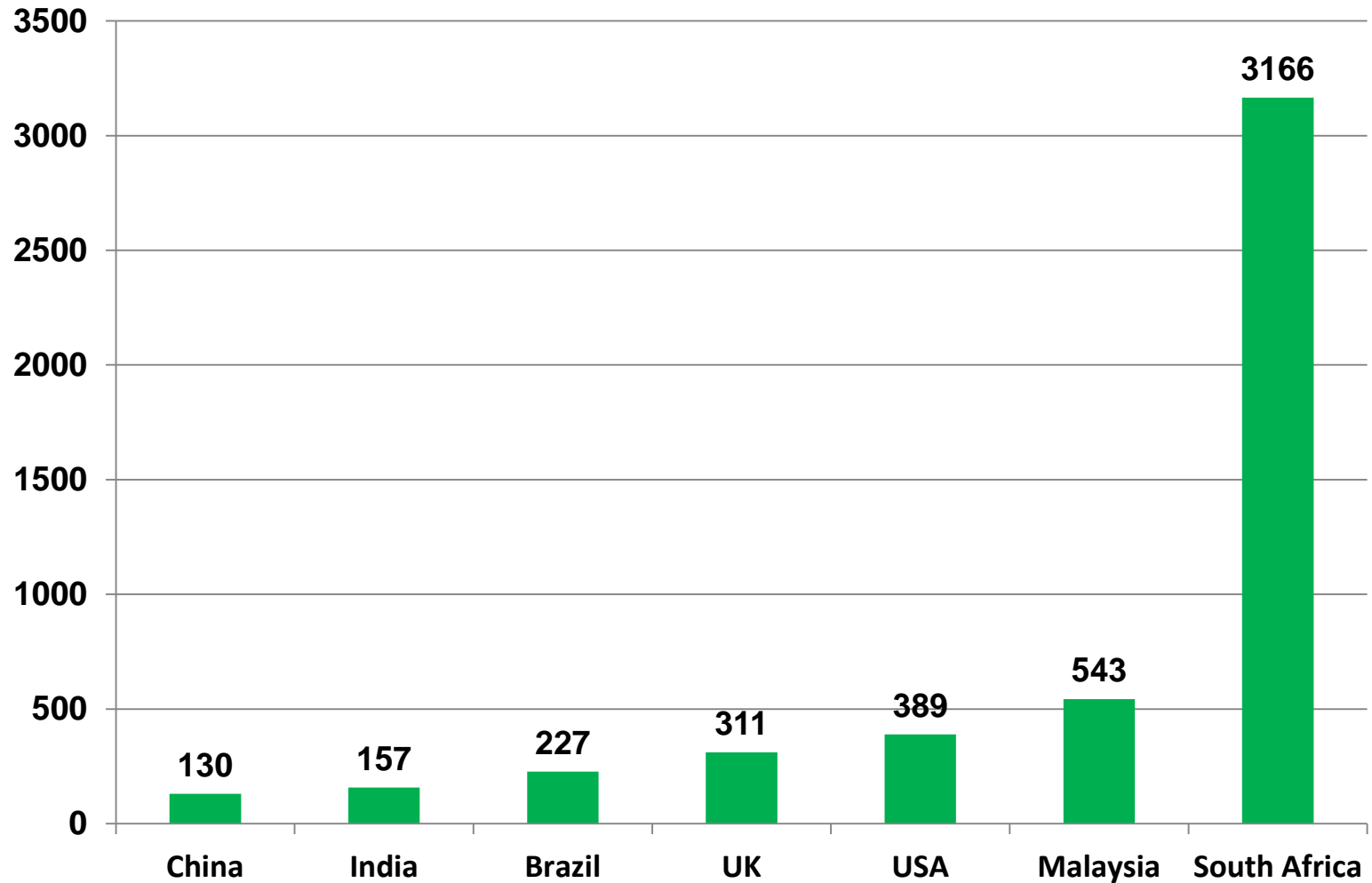
- Engineering work..... is accompanied by risks to health, safety, environment, sustainability, consequently ...
- Engineering work must therefore be carried out by competent and accountable registered professionals

Capacity building is relevant and important for **all nations.**

Capacity building in developing nations – **“establishment”**.

Capacity building in developed nations – **“renewal”**.

Comparison of Citizens per registered Engineer



Allyson Lawless: Numbers and Needs (2005)

Examples of Good Engineering in South Africa

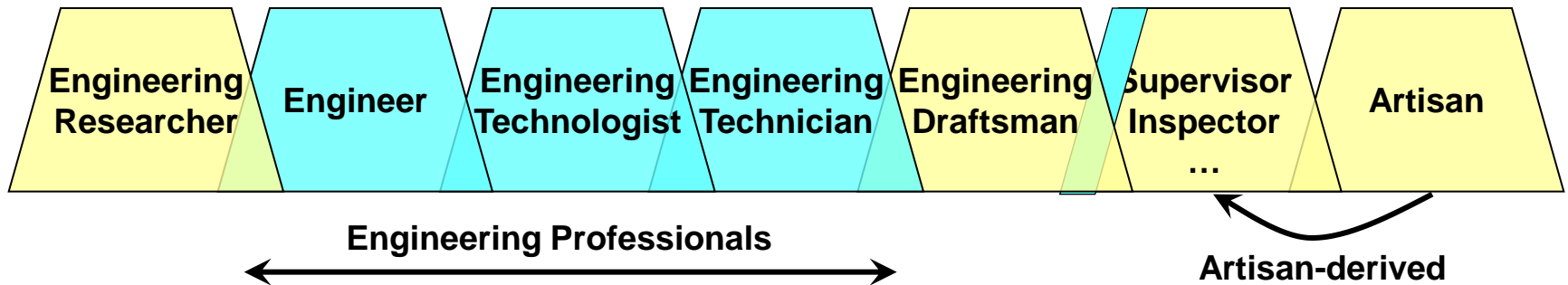


Examples of Poor Engineering



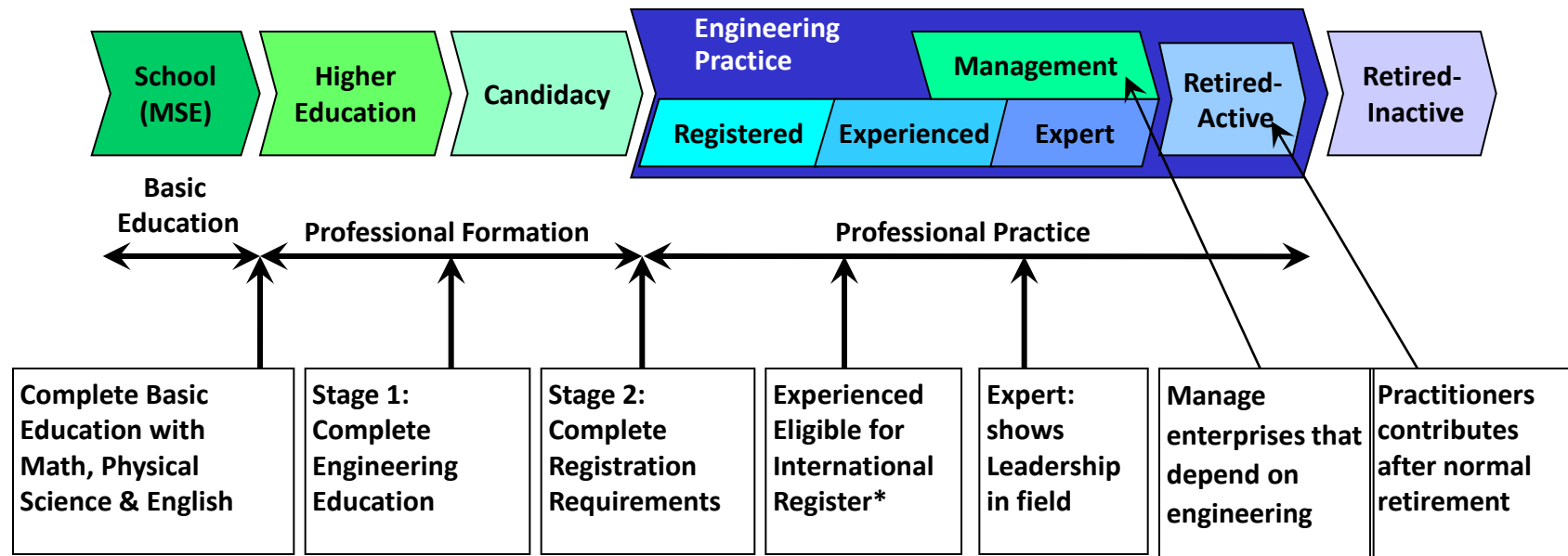
AP / Noah Berger

The Extended Engineering Team



- Various Engineering activities require above role players in different measure
- Decision makers need guidance on how to balance the numbers
- Industry needs to understand its role
- Institutions of Learning need to understand the needs of Society

Engineering Practitioner Lifecycle



Capacity Building Initiatives Apply Throughout.....

Theme 3 : Building on The Foundation



A Brighter Future For All !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Theme 4 :
What To Do !
For the Benefit of
Future Generations



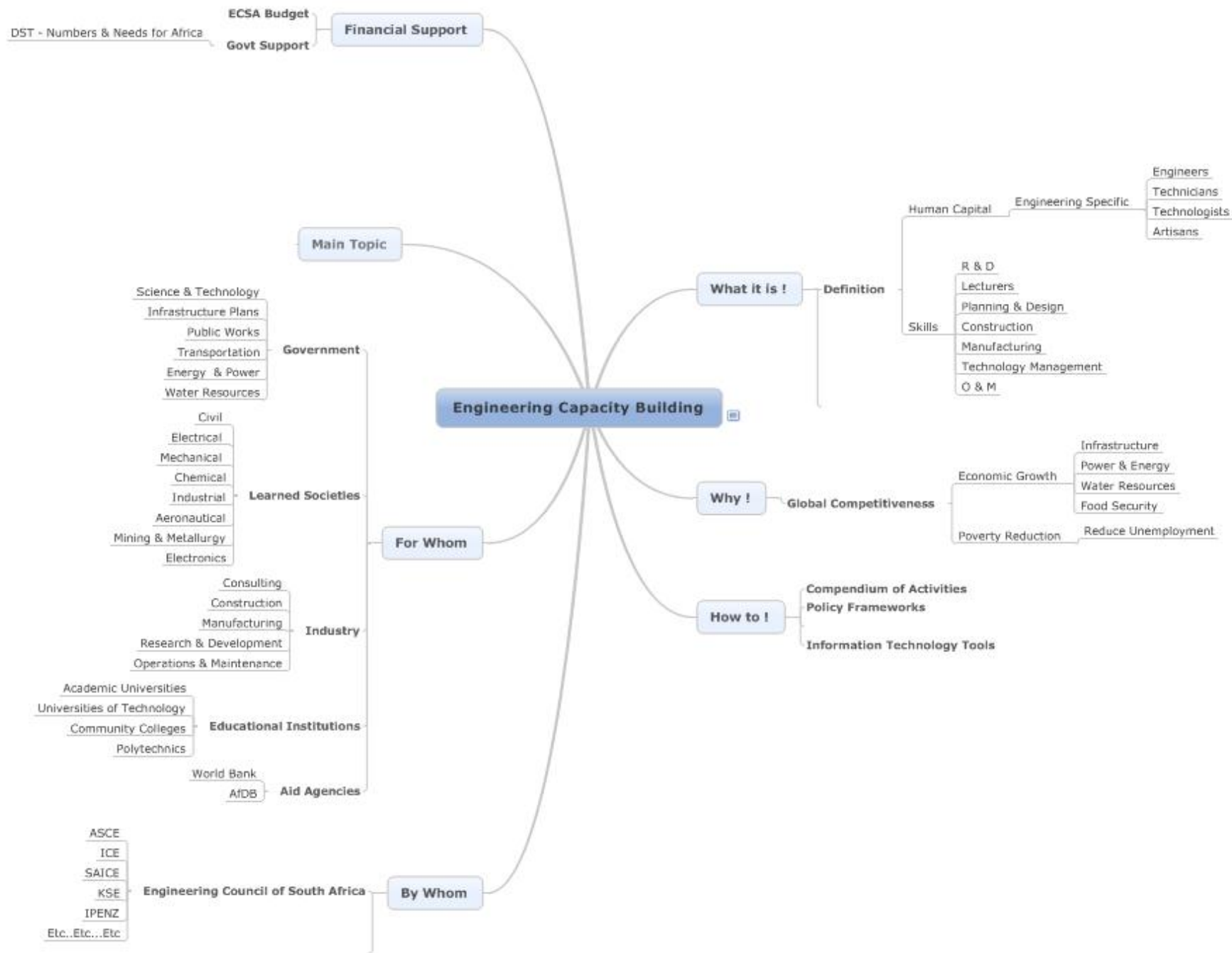
What is to be done?

“Growing our Own Timber....starts with good basic education”

- Sort out schooling system shortcoming. Learn from the best practice.
- Engineering potential develops as early as Primary Education, it is too late to start at Higher Education stages of learning;
- Improve graduation outputs. Increase investment into staff and infrastructure.



Plan of Action



Why Support South Africa ?

- We identify strongly with the Capacity Challenges;
- We are passionate about Engineering Capacity Building;
- We have own funding & enjoy financial support of our Govt;
- We have a track record of Capacity Building
 - Major contributor to the work of CECB;
 - Have a reputation for “producing the goods” ;
 - Assisting African Engineering Institutions in building capacity;
- Enjoy the support of over 30 Engineering Voluntary Associations in South Africa;
- Enjoy the support of the majority of our Colleagues in the room and am grateful for that Vote of Confidence;
- Invite Peru and all other Countries to be part of the Team;
- Pledge full support to Peru, if they are selected;

AYOBA !!!!!

