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Newsreader: The Dinokeng Scenarios Team has predicted strong state intervention which will lead to unsustainable debt and an increasingly authoritarian government in South Africa. It says South Africa currently does not have the basic ingredients required to be a developmental state. Team convenor; Dr Vincent Maphai said this when the team unveiled its 3 future scenarios for the country in Johannesburg. One of the team scenarios envisages the state assuming the role of leader and manager in the economy in a manner similar to the developmental state that the ANC wants to establish. Maphai explains

Vincent Maphai: With events and infrastructure required for a successful developmental stage is not in this country. It was easy for Obama to take major decisions of his intervention in the economy. He had the infrastructure, the institutions and the mechanisms to do that and implement. Let me tell you; we will be consulting for the next 18 months