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The Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) is mandated to undertake, promote and co-ordinate policy-relevant, problem-oriented research in the human and social sciences.

Our aim is to touch the lives of all South Africans and through our efforts, enrich and improve the quality of life across the continent.

The human sciences are our strength. They are our competitive advantage. They fuel the growth of our country and people.



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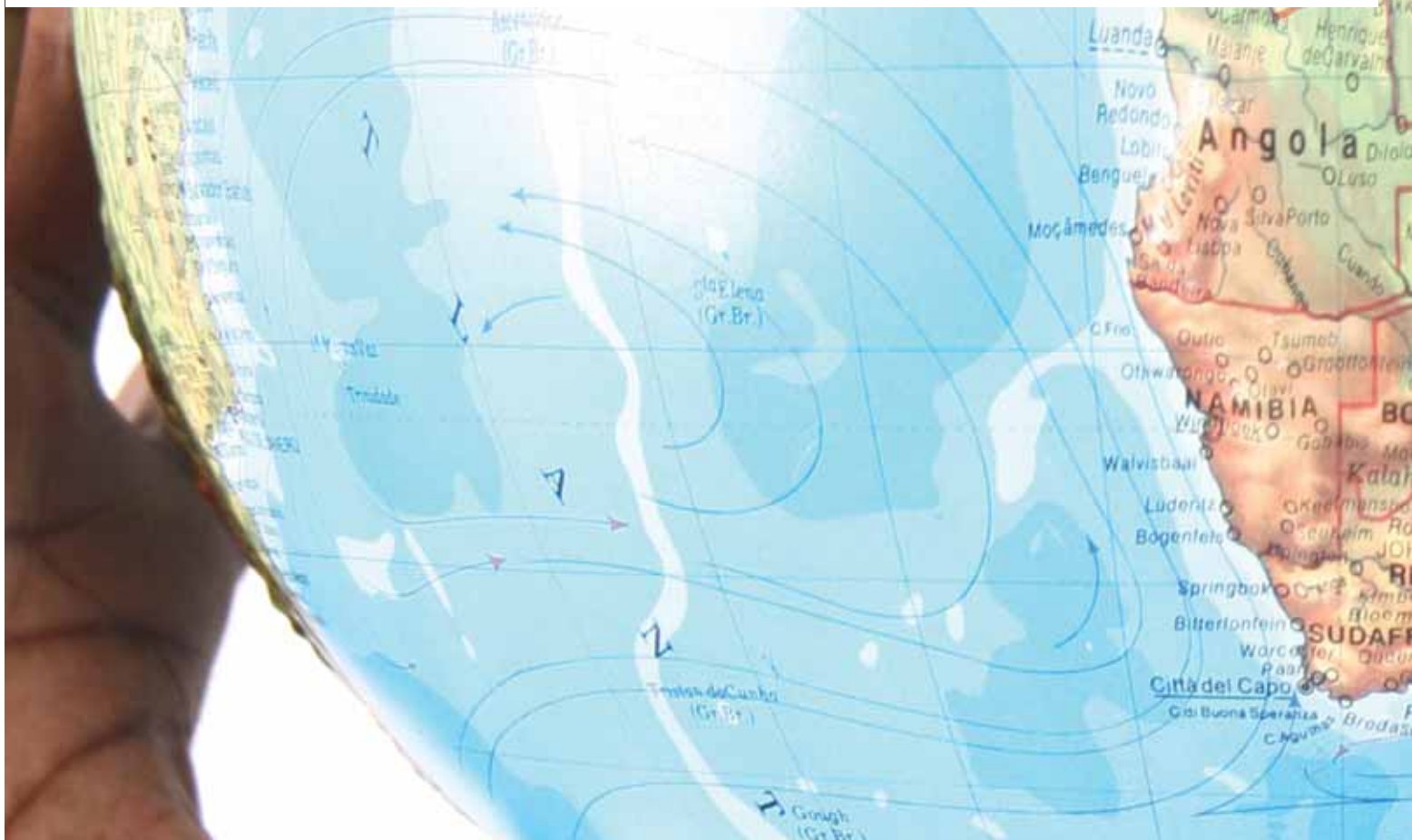
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## The mission of the HSRC

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The HSRC is a non-partisan organisation that provides critical information to different role-players, whether in policy development, media analysis, advocacy or in debates, so that they can make informed decisions. It aims to be an instrument for providing independent information, free from political, religious and/or racial bias. The HSRC generates scientific knowledge through its research and analytical work in the social and human sciences.





## The vision of the HSRC

The HSRC intends to serve as a knowledge hub where public policy and discourse on current and future challenges for South Africa and the African continent are independently researched, analysed and informed, and where research-based solutions to human and social problems are developed.

