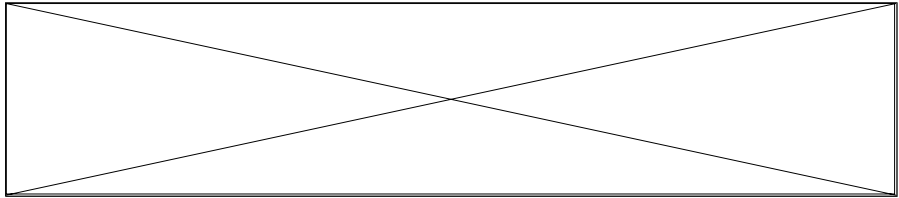


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Evidence from research should inform government's decisions to ensure better service delivery and resource management, the Human Sciences Research Council said on Monday.

The council released its annual report in Pretoria on Monday morning. It has now received an unqualified audit every year for a decade.

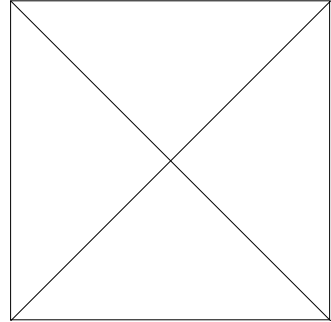
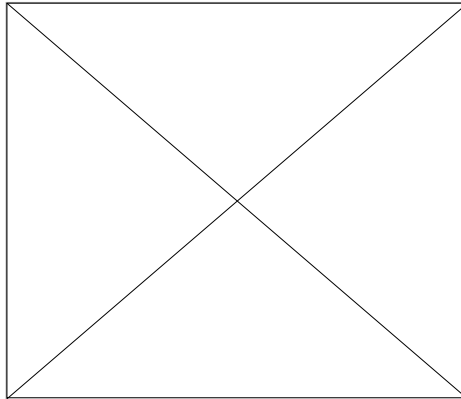
Chairperson of the board Phumelele Nzimande said government should use the council as an intellectual resource.

"The missing link in our government's noble quest to take our nation to another level is empirical and accurate research as a basis for action and resource allocation," she said.

She said the key to addressing South Africa's challenges lies in better management of available resources.

"Our challenge as a nation is less about availability of resources and more about where and how, based on evidence-based research, resources are deployed," she said.

(Edited by Deshnee Subramany)



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