

Reconciliation the priority – FW

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SOUTH Africa must continue to work for reconciliation and national unity if it wants to achieve success in the next decade, says former president FW De Klerk.

He was speaking at the Eskom African Business Leaders' Forum in Johannesburg yesterday about South Africa's political, economic and social challenges of the second decade.

De Klerk said South Africa's constitutional transforma-

tion had worked well, precisely because it was the result of negotiations and compromises between parties that represented the great majority of all South Africans.

However, he said, the problem was that South Africa's minority communities had not been sufficiently consulted with regard to economic and social transformation; while the majority regarded it as a rectification of the injustices of the past. – *jamesonm@citizen.co.za.*