Vision
The Department of International Relations and Cooperation's (DIRCO) vision is championing an African continent, which is prosperous, peaceful, democratic, non-racial, non-sexist and united and which aspires to a world that is just and equitable.

Mission
DIRCO's mission is to formulate, coordinate, implement and manage South Africa's foreign policy and international relations programmes, promote South Africa's national interest and values and the African Renaissance (and create a better world for all).

Values
DIRCO adheres to the following values:
• Patriotism
• Loyalty
• Dedication
• Ubuntu
• Batho Pele
• Constitutional Values (Chapter 10).