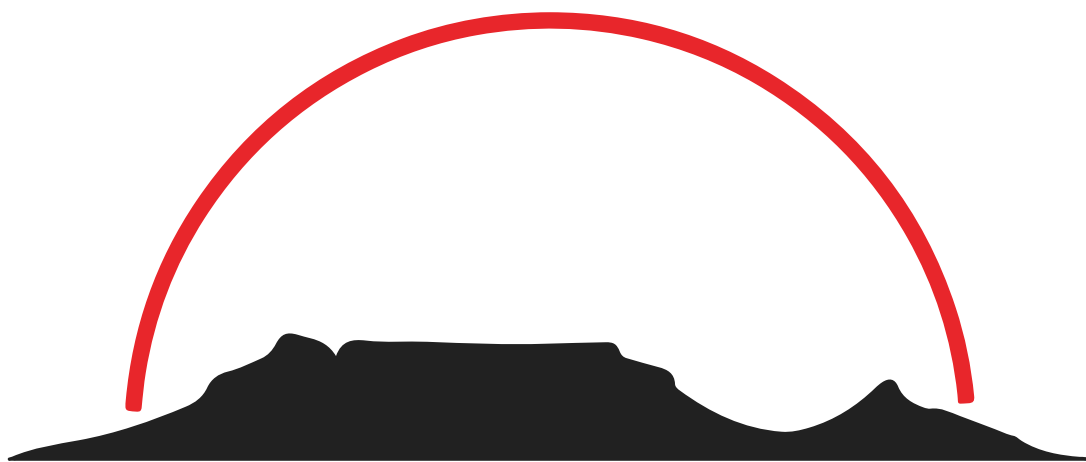


# ELECTION MANIFESTO 2024



## NATIONAL COLOURED CONGRESS

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# PREAMBLE

History texts indicates that the Dutch East India Company (DEIC) established a refreshment station at what came to be known as the Cape of Good Hope. The indigenous people of the region at first welcomed these visitors to our shores and engaged in bartering and trading.

When the purpose of the DEIC shifted to the establishment of settlements and occupying land, the relationship changed from trading and bartering to that of land conquest. The DEIC engaged in a war against the indigenous peoples which resulted in genocide and extermination. Today, only remnants of indigenous culture, language, rituals, and culture remains, the struggle to reconstitute these and reclaim this heritage has begun and is to be supported.

The historical record also reflects that the Dutch colonial power was then replaced with British colonial power, a power no less brutal and savage. In 1910, the Union of South Africa was declared, bringing an end to the war between the English and the Boers. In 1948 the Boers took political power from the British and established their hegemony over the land. Concerted struggle led to the negotiated settlement and in 1994, the ANC took political power over a state where a wealthy elite continues to hold economic power. The vast majority of the citizens of South Africa continue to experience mass unemployment, a lack of housing, a low wage economy and grinding poverty.

In the Western Cape, the Democratic Alliance holds political power with the overwhelming support of the descendants of the indigenous people. We will no longer accept this state of affairs. The Apartheid government, in the pursuit of its white supremacist ideology, further displaced people through the Group Areas Act, tantamount to forced internal migration. Today, the Democratic Alliance in the Western Cape continues to favour mostly middle class and wealthy suburbs and ignores the developmental needs of the Cape Flats and Townships. The systemic and institutional corruption of the national government has led to fellow citizens from outside of the Western Cape to seek opportunities here for work and housing, further resulting in conflict amongst indigenous peoples for available and scarce resources. It is time for the descendants of the indigenous peoples to take up our rightful place as equal citizens of South Africa, with the inalienable right to live a life of dignity.

Noting this historical narrative of land conquest, slavery, colonialism, apartheid, and the post 1994 democratically sanctioned regimes of poverty and inequality, we are faced with the political task of organising the descendants of the indigenous peoples into a political formation aimed at correcting the historical injustices, as well as the contemporary ways in which our bodies continue to be excluded and our voices silenced.

Noting the ways in which the transgenerational trauma from land conquest, genocide, rape, murder, slavery, colonialism, and Apartheid continues to negatively impact the lives of the descendants of the indigenous peoples, we demand,

- Just and equitable reparations from Holland and the United Kingdom for its crimes against the indigenous peoples, including, land conquest, slavery, genocide, and the theft of our mineral resources which enriched the former colonial powers.
- Just and equitable reparations from Afrikaner landowners for using our ancestors as slave labour, paying for labour in the form of the DOP system, condemning generations of our bodies to Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and for the continued payment of low wages post 1994 on land originally stolen from our ancestors.



- A new division of land in which the first priority is to ensure food security for ALL citizens.
- Just and equitable reparations from Corporate South Africa that made its profits during Colonialism and Apartheid, and in the post 1994 democratic dispensation, continues to make profits off the back of the super exploitation of ALL BODIES in the extraction of natural resources that belong to all the citizens of the Republic of South Africa.
- The right to free and compulsory education for every child, from preschool to first degree

Convinced that neither the corrupt and venal ANC regime, nor the main opposition party, the DA, represent the interests of the indigenous peoples.

We therefore resolve to establish a political formation, open to ALL South Africans that are GATVOL of the political lies propagated by the ANC and DA and to seek to foreground policies and laws that are based on social justice, rather than greed and self-interest, for ALL South Africans and as such the CCC declares itself as a social democratic party with policies aimed at ensuring the implementation of an holistic plan to address the historical legacy of land conquest, slavery and colonialism, as well addressing the consequences of continued political misrule by the ANC nationally and the DA provincially.



# FORWORD

## FORWORD BY FADIEL ADAMS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COLOURED CONGRESS.

Dear Fellow Citizens,

As we stand on the cusp of a pivotal moment in our nation's history, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of purpose and determination. The 2024 national elections present us with a unique opportunity to shape the future of our beloved country, to forge a path of progress and prosperity for all.

In these uncertain times, where challenges abound and divisions threaten to tear us apart, it is imperative that we come together as a united front, guided by the principles of justice, equality, and empowerment. As President of the National Coloured Congress, I am deeply committed to championing the rights and aspirations of our people, to ensuring that every voice is heard, and every need addressed.

Our manifesto for the 2024 national elections is not merely a list of promises; it is a blueprint for transformation, a roadmap to a brighter tomorrow. It is a declaration of our unwavering resolve to tackle the pressing issues facing our communities, from economic inequality to social injustice, from educational disparities to healthcare access.

But beyond policies and programs, our manifesto is a testament to the power of hope, the power of belief in a better future. It is a call to action for every citizen, regardless of race, creed, or background, to join hands and work towards a common purpose – the building of a nation where opportunity knows no bounds, where every individual can thrive and flourish.

As we embark on this journey together, let us be guided by the spirit of ubuntu and more importantly the moto of the San !ke e ǀxarra ǁke, written in the Khoisan language of the !Xam people, literally meaning “diverse people unite”, by the understanding that we are all interconnected, that the well-being of each of us is intricately linked to the well-being of all. Let us reject the politics of division and embrace the politics of unity, let us stand firm in our convictions and resolute in our determination to create a future that is truly inclusive and just.

Together, we have the power to shape our destiny, to write the next chapter in our nation's story. Let us seize this moment with courage and conviction, knowing that our actions today will determine the legacy we leave for generations to come.

In solidarity,



**Fadiel Adams**  
**President**  
**National Coloured Congress**



# MESSAGE OF HOPE

## MESSAGE OF HOPE BY SAKEENA FRENCHMAN, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL COLOURED CONGRESS.

HOPE IS A PRINCIPLE REQUIRED NOT ONLY TO SURVIVE BUT TO STRIVE.

Dear Citizens,

As we stand on the threshold of a new chapter in our nation's history, I am filled with hope and determination. The road ahead may be challenging, but I believe in the resilience and strength of our people, especially our women.

To the women of our nation, I want to say this: You are the backbone of our society, the architects of our future. In the face of adversity, you have always risen with grace and power. Your resilience knows no bounds, and your courage inspires us all.

As Secretary General of the National Coloured Congress, I pledge to stand beside you, to fight for your rights and your voices to be heard. Together, we will break barriers and build a future where every woman can thrive, where equality is not just a dream but a reality.

Let us march forward with hope in our hearts, knowing that together, we can overcome any obstacle. Let us be the change we wish to see in our nation, and let our actions speak louder than words.

**In unity and solidarity,**



**Sakeena Frenchman  
Secretary General  
National Coloured Congress**

The following policies will make up the political manifesto of the NATIONAL COLOURED CONGRESS:

# 1. RACE:

Identity: Classified coloured

It was assumed that a post-apartheid government would scrap the racial classification system that divided the population into various racial groups, which was the basis of Apartheid racial discrimination.

However, when the democratically elected government moved into political power in 1994, it retained the racial classification system. Subsequently, affirmative action and black economic empowerment policies were introduced, and liberal academics formulated reasons why these policies were necessary.

At that time no one understood the implications of these policies, least of all the people on whom this was meant to impact. Though there was dissatisfaction in coloured communities it was not articulated by any politician or political organisation. To a large extent intellectuals and struggle activists accepted the explanations. Partly because it was also added that these policies include everyone broadly defined as “black” as was understood in popular anti-Apartheid struggle terms.

That was not the case as we came to understand when these policies were implemented. With racial classification still in place, affirmative action and black economic empowerment effectively excluded people classified as coloured.

The consequences of this political decision have been devastating. Application forms and registers require one to fill in racial group classification. For people classified as coloured this meant they were automatically excluded from opportunities ranging from jobs, promotions, economic development, and social housing, particularly as the priority is a pre-occupation on Black, which in essence meant only indigenous Africans and not Black as broadly defined in law.

The same was applied in every aspect under the guise of equity and other respects. It is common knowledge amongst coloured youth that applying for opportunities is a waste of time and generally demoralising. The effect of this is coloured youth resort to gangs and drugs as alternatives and escapism from a harsh reality.

Even though communities classified as coloured are the most integrated and diverse group, as well as the most tolerant of other cultures, it is the most stigmatised. Therefore, the saying, under apartheid we were not white enough, now under democracy we are not black enough. As incorrect as it is, it holds true for the experiences of “Coloured people” in the context of a so called democratic South Africa.

Historical research has proven the coloured community are the descendants of the indigenous Khoi and San nations. Throughout its history, this community was involved in resistance, from the various Khoi wars to the slave rebellions, from the dock worker strikes to the Hooligan riots. Creating many organisations over time producing leaders and intellectuals in opposition to the various oppressive governments.



During the anti-apartheid struggle, coloured people identified as BLACK and participated in the liberation movements and many were incarcerated as political prisoners. Many coloured youths were injured and killed on the streets during protest actions and others died in police custody as a result of severe torture.

These uprisings persisted and intensified during the 1970s and culminated in the launch of the United Democratic Front in Rocklands, Mitchells plain, Eldorado Park, Reiger Park, Huidedal, Wentworth, Marian Ridge, Laudium and countless other coloured townships across South Africa. Together with other formations and the militant student movements on the Cape Flats, they rejected the Tri-cameral parliament that wanted to incorporate the coloureds into the Apartheid government.

‘Coloured’ was an identity that was promulgated in Apartheid legislation aimed at ensuring the continued exclusion and marginalisation of indigenous peoples. We have now undertaken the political decision to give new political meaning to this identity. For the purpose of language, culture, and tradition, all of which continuously evolve, we now view being coloured as our identity, both beautiful and complex and even contradictory.

Coloureds are all those who are from a mixed racial or ethnic back, those who are not ashamed of it and those who publicly or privately claim to being coloured.

We make no apology for the use of this term. We do however note that what the National Party did to divide the oppressed along racial lines, the ANC continues in current legislation, thus establishing a hierarchy of oppression. The objective result of the policies of Affirmative Action and BEE has not been its stated aim, i.e., to benefit all previously disadvantaged South Africans; rather, these policies have been used to divide the oppressed along racialised identities which were long rejected in the anti-apartheid struggle. The result is that Coloured people are not seen as Black. For the few available jobs in the continued racially segregated capitalist labour market, these policies dictate that the oppressed fight among themselves for the available jobs at the low end of the labour market. We therefore propose a campaign that will demand of national government to scrap the racial classification register, with immediate effect, with no distinctions or gradations of blackness. All sections of the oppressed must have equal access to jobs, housing, and education and health services.



## 2. EDUCATION:

We as the CCC will ensure every learner is placed within 8 kilometres of their residence. We will increase capacity of all schools to reduce the current learners per class ratio to an effective number.

The CCC will increase the capacity of technologically advanced schools within the poor and marginalized areas affording the poor access and exposure to technology preparing them for the world where the experience of use of technology is not just for the rich and privileged.

With each new housing development there should be prior proper infrastructure established specifically in regard to educational, early childhood development, and health facilities.

Skills development centres will be prioritized within close proximity of communities falling within that requirement category. The CCC will ensure the re-implementation of extra mural activities with an emphasis on all sporting codes. We will introduce special categories in the curriculum such as ethics, mining, trading, investment, real estate, agriculture & farming.

The NCC will introduce adequately compensated admin assistants for all teachers in poor and marginalized communities who cannot afford it in order to balance the scale of education amongst all learners.

The NCC will introduce sufficient social workers, psychologist, and psychiatric support for poor and marginalized schools to assist learners who live in dysfunctional and absent parent families.



# 3. HOUSING:

We as the National Coloured congress hereby pledge to priorities the elderly, the infirm and the people awaiting housing opportunities pre-1994.

We call for the financial criteria to be awarded in regard to BNG (RDP) housing to be capped at a maximum of R10,000.00 (ten thousand rand) per month affording those earning up the maximum to qualify instead of the current maximum of R3,500.00 (three thousand five hundred rand).

The State has failed dismally to provide adequate social housing. This is evident in the mushrooming of backyard dwellers as well as the growing housing database and a fictional waiting list.

The right to housing is a universal right and rightfully should be enshrined in our constitution as the bare minimum. The Constitution only refers to the right of access to housing based on available resources. This is a provisional right which is dependent on “available resources”.

For poor and low-income families this means being condemned to living in backyards paying exorbitant rents to landlords. Living in this form of inadequate accommodation has become generational leading to all kinds of problems as a result of overcrowding. The added drain on resources by economic migrants, local and foreign, has further complicated this housing crisis resulting in urban sprawl and escalating the cost for housing.

## **The housing crisis is characterised by:**

1. Failure by local government to build new rental stock.
2. Failure to implement the People’s Housing Process (PHP).
3. Failure to provide plots to first time homeowners.
4. Stopping of Self-Help schemes.
5. Construction of bad quality social housing.
6. Delays in housing projects and incomplete housing projects
7. Unspent housing budgets and corruption by housing officials
8. Bypassing people long on the housing database.
9. Poor and inadequate town planning, especially spatial planning for human settlements.

## **The NATIONAL COLOURED CONGRESS commits:**

1. Implementation of the People’s Housing Process and Self Help.
2. Emergency housing for backyard dwellers on the housing database.
3. The building of affordable rental units in all communities.
4. Fast tracking of all current and new housing projects
5. Establishment of housing co-operatives in all communities supported by local and national government.
6. Establishment of a state-owned Construction Company for the purpose of solving the housing crisis.
7. The reconstruction of townships that are still dysfunctional as a result of apartheid spatial planning and forced removals.
8. The shortening of the waiting period to receive social housing.

We need a new housing policy where housing is considered a human right and not an expense item limited by austerity measures. In line with this policy, we demand that:



The establishment of a state-owned Construction Company with the purpose of eradicating the housing backlog.

A new housing policy will ensure that decent houses are built, remain the property of the state and is maintained by the state.

Hundreds of thousands of jobs must be created to ensure the building of houses, maintenance of houses, the building of extra schools, public hospitals, and thus the redesign of apartheid era spatial planning for the whole of the Country.

A 20-year, mass public works programme and infrastructural plan that will ensure rural communities and townships will be turned into Garden villages and eco-friendly suburbs.

### Bo-Kaap and Woodstock

The NCC notes the continued gentrification of Bo-Kaap and Woodstock, areas in which the majority of residents are the descendants of the indigenous peoples. The impact of gentrification is such that residents are forced to sell their properties as they can no longer afford the rates and rent charged by the DA controlled City of Cape Town, irrevocably changing the demographics of these communities. The NCC commits to halting this gentrification process once we assume political power in the City of Cape Town and to restore the dignity of these communities.

### District 6

The DA controlled City of Cape Town continues the delays in the return of this land to the original inhabitants. Many elderly people have passed away while waiting in vain to return to the places where they were forcibly evicted from their homes through the Group Areas Act. Most of the land is now occupied by Cape Peninsula University of Technology and businesses and frequented by the elite.

The NCC controlled City of Cape Town will immediately start the process of officially renaming the area as District 6, take over the CPUT campus and convert the building for housing purposes. Land claimants must have first access to housing, parks must be built, and the area turned into an eco-suburb. The NCC commits to building a freedom square and a wall of remembrance listing the names of those evicted through the Group Areas Act.

KwaZulu-Natal/Gauteng/Northern Cape/Eastern Cape  
Wentworth / Marianridge / Sydenham /Woodlands, Newlands East / Eshowe / Richards Bay /  
Newcastle / Empangeni / Mtubathuba / Ladysmith / Kokstad / Harding / Sisonke district/ Eldorado  
Park/East London/Port Elizabeth

The DA controlled wards across these territories are plagued with gang violence, drug and substance abuse, domestic violence, and general degradation. We as the NCC will fight for the dignity of all South Africans, but in the main the dignity of the people of South Africa most affected by the drastic change of living conditions in the aforementioned areas.





# 4. LAND REFORM

We as the National Coloured Congress support the implementation of land reform without compensation. We demand for the return of wealth usurped from the locals by colonizers. We call for a State-Owned Land Bank to be the custodian of all state-owned land to create generational wealth for all citizens of South Africa.

We call for the urgent revisit of the forceful removal Act and finalize the legal recourse entitled to the decedents of the removed ascendants to correct the injustices of the past. We call for the release of all historically dispossessed land to be returned to right full owners. We call for the re-assessment of previously allocated land for housing which is not conducive to suitable human settlements.

We are Committed to the complete eradication of informal settlements and the return human dignity of the poor and marginalized.

# 5. HEALTH:

South Africa has a two-tier health system, one for the rich and one for the poor. Most public hospitals are in a state of disrepair, underfunded and the abuse of patients is wilfully systemic.

We demand the immediate introduction of the National Health Insurance Scheme in all private and public health centres) under state control, that will guarantee free access to health care at the point of care. All medical professions to be fully funded by the state and the state to pay for such medical services and skills. All public hospitals and clinics in urban areas to be fully funded.

All government officials and their offspring to use public health care facilities. A more aggressive training model for nurses on public healthcare.

New public hospitals and clinics to be built by the state in rural areas, up to international standards in quality of care and easy access.

As the National Coloured Congress, it is our view that every poor and marginalized community must be provided with 24hour efficient and effective health care facilities. We call for properly trained staff able to speak in the local dialect to avoid language barriers between staff & patients. We call for a solution to the existing waiting line at health care facilities and demand adequate shelter when waiting in line by building larger facilities, especially to assist the infirm. Tied to the waiting line system we call for an increase in pharmacy services.

We call for Increased capacity of ambulance services with necessary security to accompany such services. The state should minimize outsourcing which in turn will increase financial resources to increase employment opportunities for permanent staff within the health care industry.



## **6. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:**

All forms of public transportation are in a dismal state, Metrorail is nearly totally dysfunctional, Busses serves only a section of the population, and taxis are mostly convenient but unsafe. This is in complete contrast to a My-Citi transportation system that allows easy access for the middle class.

We need an integrated public transport system paid for by the state that is safe to use, easily accessible and either free or affordable.

Metrorail, the bus companies, and the taxi industry must be brought under state control to ensure that the workers can get to places of work in the safest, efficient, and affordable way possible.

## **7. UNEMPLOYMENT**

We as the National Coloured Congress call for the fair and just implementation of the employment equity act based on regional demographics. Any form of unethical and unfair implementation of the processes must to be met with harsh disciplinary action and criminal complaints being lodged at saps against such contravention.

We call for the return of industrialization and manufacturing within large labour sectors. As a Country we should be processing of our own raw materials. We further call for the re-implementation of apprenticeships systems.

Foreigners with specific special skills shall only be allowed to perform skills transfer instead of employment over local citizens.

## **8. THE RIGHT TO WORK FOR A LIVING WAGE:**

The Right to Work at a living wage must be enshrined in a constitutional amendment. With decent work at a decent wage, we will have dignity and people will be able to provide for their basic needs such as healthy food, shelter, clothing, education, and health.

Coloured communities face extremely high levels of unemployment. This situation is exacerbated by economic migrants from other provinces as well as foreign nationals. The astronomical escalation in the cost-of-living impacts heavily with many unable to afford basic necessities such as food.

The shutting down of the textile industry in Cape town by the minister of Public enterprises, Ebrahim Patel, had disastrous consequences for coloured families in general and women in particular. The impact of these disastrous policies is mostly felt in women headed households where women are the sole bread winner.

The textile industry was also the mainstay industry in Cape Town for decades and the entry point for many young women into the formal economy.

Policies such as affirmative action renders coloured people unemployable, leaving coloured youth demoralised as they have little chance of being employed in the public or private sector. Many resorting to gangs and drugs as alternatives or a form of escapism.

Casualisation of labour creates uncertainty and keeps income at low levels leaving many at the mercy of labour brokers.

Extended Public Works Programs (EPWP) provides only temporary relief for a short period at below minimum wage level and seldom translate into permanent employment.

The **NATIONAL COLOURED CONGRESS** commits to:

1. The scrapping of affirmative action policies and the establishment of employment policies that provides work for ALL.
2. The appointment of staff based on local demographics as a minimum in local government and private sector.
3. The extending of the EPWP jobs over a longer term and the progressive development of people in terms of skills and competencies to a full qualification and a permanent job at a living wage.
4. The launch of mass public works projects to solve the housing crisis and other needs employing local people.
5. Creating local infrastructure to ensure local people are employed in the rendering of services to solve local challenges and needs in communities.
6. Most importantly we demand an end to casualisation of labour.
7. WE DEMAND AN INCREASE IN THE CURRENT MINIMUM WAGE TO R10K PER MONTH.
8. JUSTICE

The National Coloured Congress calls for a holistic approach to be taken towards second chance system for non-violent crimes perpetrators as alternatives to incarceration.

We strongly call for the re-introduction of the death penalty for serious and sexual crimes for third time repeat offenders. We further call for the reassessment and re-alignment of the current penalties on specific crimes to be in line with the principle of the punishment must meet the crime which currently is distorted.

# 9. SAFETY AND SECURITY:

The legacy of land conquest, slavery, rape, colonialism, apartheid, and the denial of its traumatic generational impact will no longer be tolerated. Most men are toxic and perpetrators of crimes ranging from rape to murder. Social services meant to deal with crime and violence are inadequate and under-funded. Whereas the middle class and the rich have access to private security companies, barbed wire, cctv, electrified fencing and private insurance, the working-class communities remain defenceless. Men are both the victims and perpetrators of crime. The gang war in impoverished areas must be brought to an end through a comprehensive state led intervention.

The State must be forced to make SAPS available to secure the lives of the citizens of South Africa at all costs and we will no longer accept the fact that most of these agencies protect the tourist areas and the CBD areas. Likewise, we will, in consultation with affected communities, develop community safety plans and we will hold the National Government to account to ensure the full implementation and monitoring of such community safety plans.

The National Coloured Congress calls for the proper enforcement of the Prevention of Organized Crime Act 121 of 1998. Gangs should be listed and declared as domestic terrorist and be dealt with accordingly.

All SAPS candidates and staff must be exposed to a higher level of training, specifically in the discipline of physical training and ethical principles.

We call for the re-instatement of police intelligence and specific task force for high profile serious and violent crimes.

We call for the re-implementation of effective and efficient collaborations between national, provincial, and local structures in fighting crime.

## NCC COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN:

NCC will campaign for the Gangs and Drug Merchants to be declared as terrorists in law. The Gangs and Drug Merchants must be disarmed by the law enforcement agencies Gang leaders and Drug Merchants must be jailed in military prisons, under 24-hour lockdown, in solitary confinement with no access to parole.

NCC will campaign for the limited reinstatement of the death penalty for premeditated murder and rape related to the War on the Cape Flats as well as economic crimes committed against the Citizens of South Africa.





# 10. AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES



The National Coloured Congress calls for immediate increase of quota rights to traditional communities and reduce large scale production by international companies. We call for the immediate re-assessment of import and export of natural resources and produce.

On the issue of agriculture, the National Coloured Congress calls for land to be made available for local farming in poor and marginalised communities.

# 11. ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The National Coloured Congress will prioritize the effective transformation of the current management of Eskom to ensure complete eradication of corruption within the state-owned entity.

We call for the serious reduction on coal and electricity exports to neighbouring countries. We call for a developed a plan for investments in energy infrastructure, including renewable energy sources, grid modernization, and energy efficiency initiatives, to promote a transition to a more sustainable and resilient energy system.



# 12. YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

We as the National Coloured Congress call for the increased accessibility of effective operational skills development centres. In addition, we also call for the increased capacity of sport and recreation within poor and marginalized communities.

We call for an increase in capacity of trauma counselling and healing for the youth who are exposed to absent parents and in dysfunctional homes. We call for an increase of NSFAS beneficiaries of coloured students based on regional demographics. Fair application of students based on regional demographics.



# 13. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & WELFARE

The National Coloured Congress calls for the reimplementation of subsidized electricity use for all those who qualify. We call for pension to be increased to not less than R4,000.00 (four thousand rand) per month to all those who qualify. We call for all arrears on rates, water, and sewerage to be scrapped to all those who qualify.

The National Coloured Congress acknowledge the historical chemical warfare that was introduced to the poor and marginalised communities, especially the coloured communities during the apartheid dispensation, the affects which are still visible today. The National Coloured Congress therefore call for the re-introduction of sufficiently resourced social advice offices managed by competent social workers and facilitators.

To assist our youth and parents in self-empowerment and development we call on the effectively re-introduction of re-tired teachers to mentor learners and parents to become productive members of society.

We call for fair and equal recognition of local artist based on regional demographics.

**THIS DOCUMENT REPRESENTS OUR UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO SERVE OUR CONSTITUENTS WITH DILIGENCE, INTEGRITY, AND FORESIGHT.**

In these uncertain times, it is imperative that we instil confidence in our constituents regarding our ability to plan, monitor, and evaluate our actions effectively. We understand the importance of meticulous planning in addressing the diverse needs of our communities. Our manifesto reflects a comprehensive approach to development, encompassing economic, social, and environmental considerations.

Moreover, we are dedicated to implementing robust monitoring mechanisms to ensure transparency and accountability in our endeavours. Through regular evaluations of our policies and programs, we aim to continuously adapt and improve our strategies to better serve our constituents.

As we embark on this journey towards a brighter future, we invite you to join us in realizing our shared vision of a prosperous and inclusive society. Together, let us build a nation where every individual has the opportunity to thrive and contribute to the collective advancement of our great nation.

With determination and perseverance, we will overcome challenges and achieve our goals. Thank you for your unwavering support as we strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of all our constituents.

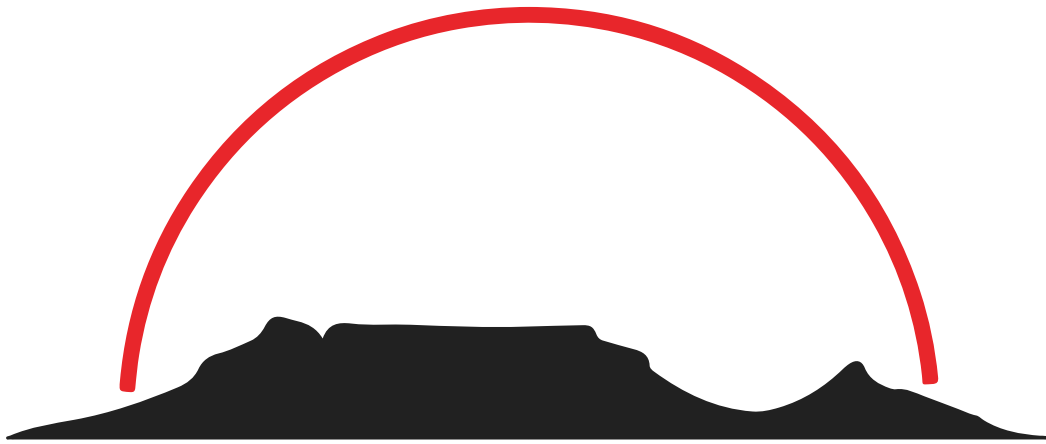
**In solidarity,**



**Fadiel Adams**

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