LET’S GROW SOUTH AFRICA TOGETHER

2019 ELECTION MANIFESTO SUMMARY
Together with the people of South Africa, the ANC is ready to write the next chapter in our country’s history. A chapter of new hope in the fight to eradicate unemployment, poverty and inequality. A chapter where we uproot corruption. A chapter of renewal. A chapter of rebuilding. A chapter that pursues shared prosperity and inclusive growth.

Let’s turn the page and **LET’S GROW SOUTH AFRICA, TOGETHER.**
This summary is a guide to the 2019 ANC Election Manifesto. Our vision and plan as we grow South Africa will focus on these priority areas:

• Creating new and decent jobs
• Transforming the economy to serve all people
• Ensuring universal access to quality health care
• Providing comprehensive social security
• Building safer communities
• Fighting corruption and strengthening governance
• Uniting South Africans and embracing our diversity

Ours is a plan about you, South Africans, black and white, young and old, rural and urban.

You have helped us develop this Manifesto. Let us work together to implement it.
MORE JOBS, MORE DECENT JOBS

Create an extra 275,000 jobs a year by boosting local demand for goods, investing more in mining, manufacturing and agriculture and expanding export markets.

Improve nearly 6 million lives with the National Minimum Wage and ensure legislation is in place to implement the Constitutional Court’s ruling on labour brokers.

Increase internship and training opportunities.

Remove work experience for the employment of young people at entry level, especially in the public service, and in-source support services back into the public sector.

Work with partners to train workers in new technologies and unleash their talent and creativity.

Raise R1,2 trillion in new investments over 4 years as part of our plan to grow the economy and create jobs.

Build a social compact on infrastructure investment with business and organised labour to finance key economic and social infrastructure projects.

Fast-track and unblock the delivery of major projects through an improved Presidential Infrastructure Co-ordinating Commission.

Working with labour, business and communities, we will PROTECT existing jobs, CREATE many new jobs and ensure that all workers can earn a decent living.
We will BUILD an ECONOMY in which all our people have a meaningful stake and from which they can all benefit.

Introduce **legislation** to better enable workers to own a **stake** in the companies they work for and to **share in all the profits**.

Ensure **compliance** with the revised **black economic empowerment codes programme**.

Allocate **30%** of **government spend** to small business and cooperatives and encourage the private sector to do the same.

Reduce the cost of **data** and extend **free WiFi** to more sites across the country.

Establish a **township and village economy fund** and support the formation of a network of community-owned retail and wholesale facilities.

Ensure competition authorities have the **legal and financial muscle** to address the problem of **monopolies**.

Make it **easier** for small and black-owned businesses to get **credit and loans**.

Support the **growth** of the **co-operative banking sector** and broaden ownership and control of banking by workers and communities.

Speed up **land reform**, including the **transfer of title deeds**, and support **new commercial farmers**.

Advance **women’s access to land** and protect the rights of long-term occupiers in communal land tenure.
We will **TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO IMPROVE** hospitals and clinics, and work to achieve **UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE** by 2025.
SECURITY AND COMFORT FOR ALL

Define a **bigger** basket of **social security benefits** and make these easier to access while addressing the exclusion of orphans, children, people with disabilities and the aged in rural areas and on farms.

Increase **UIF coverage**.

Release **state land** for people to build their own homes.

Address the **title deeds backlog**.

Develop projects that **bring together areas** of economic development, housing, technologies and transport.

Invest in **safe** and reliable passenger **train services**.

Work with the **taxi industry** to ensure it is **safe**, clean and reliable.

Continue to prioritise the **roll-out of water infrastructure** to provide clean water and fast-track and unblock key projects.

Provide **safe toilets** and eradicate the bucket system.

We will further **IMPROVE THE LIVES** of millions by working towards **comprehensive social security** and providing better social access to affordable services, transport and housing close to **work opportunities**.
We will STRENGTHEN policing to rid our COMMUNITIES of all forms of crime, gangs and drugs and will implement a national plan of action to end gender-based violence.

Ensure police are better trained to investigate cases and improve co-ordination between investigators and prosecutors.

Increase police visibility in communities by increasing the number of men and women in uniform.

Strengthen Community Policing Forums and Community Safety Forums.

Target gang violence and drugs with new anti-gang units.

Implement a national plan of action to address the causes of gender-based violence.

Better equip police and courts to support survivors of gender-based violence.

Scale up support for Thuthuzela Care Centres and other survivor empowerment centres.

Call for stricter bail conditions in cases of domestic violence and sexual offences.

Speed up educational programmes and psychological and social support for learners and young children.
A SKILLS REVOLUTION

- Transfer responsibility for early childhood development (ECD) to the Department of Basic Education and make 2 years of ECD compulsory for all children.

- On basic education, appoint qualified teachers and hold them accountable.

- Amend the curriculum and prepare learners for the 4th Industrial Revolution.

- Continue to upgrade school buildings and replace unsafe school toilets.

- Extend free higher education for the poor and “missing middle”.

- Ensure that TVETs and community colleges are adequately funded.

- Launch a mass apprenticeship programme.

We will equip young South Africans for the world of tomorrow by OPENING the doors of learning to all and focusing on QUALITY AND INNOVATION.
We will **END state capture**, restore the integrity of state institutions and tackle corruption, while ensuring government has the capacity, **resources** and people to do its work effectively.

- **Take firm action** against **corruption** and **state capture**.
- **Conduct lifestyle audits** of public officials and prevent public servants from doing business with the state.
- **Make tenders** more **transparent**, efficient and credible.
- **Continue to safeguard** the **independence** of the **judiciary**.
- **Strengthen the oversight role** of Parliament and provincial legislatures.
- **Continue work to strengthen** the Hawks, NPA and SIU.
- **Support local councils** to **improve financial management** and service **delivery**.
- **Strengthen relations** with institutions of traditional leadership and work closely with Contralesa.
A NATION UNITED IN DIVERSITY

- Implement indigenous language programmes in schools and elsewhere.
- Promote the study of history in schools.
- Train teachers and public servants to deal with all forms of diversity.
- Introduce laws to fight hate crimes.
- Promote the values of non-racialism and non-sexism through sport, arts, culture and inter-faith activities.
- Include the needs of women and people with disabilities in all government planning and programmes.
- Promote media freedom and diversity.
- Organise programmes to salute men and women who have earned the title of veterans of our wars of liberation.
- Celebrate all cultures during national holidays.

We will WORK to unite all South Africans and build a country in which ALL BELONG and feel at home.