LET’S GROW SOUTH AFRICA TOGETHER

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ANC ELECTION MANIFESTO
PEOPLE’S PLAN FOR A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL

A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL
“This is a moment of renewal. It is an opportunity to restore our democratic institutions and return our country to a path of transformation, growth and development.”
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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.
“Our Manifesto is a coherent and bold people’s plan for a better life for all.”

Our STRUGGLE for SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION continues.

- **UNEMPLOYMENT** remains high
- The **LAND** question has not been fully addressed
- Levels of **WEALTH INEQUALITY** are extremely high
- Gender-based **VIOLENCE** has reached crisis proportions
- Drugs, crime and gangsterism are threatening **COMMUNITIES**
- **CORRUPTION** threatens our young democracy
- Our **EDUCATION, TRAINING** and **HEALTH** systems need radical improvement
After a DIFFICULT TIME, we are on the **cusp** of a NEW ERA OF HOPE and RENEWAL – the New Dawn is upon us.

We can **SELF-CORRECT** where mistakes have been made

**CORRUPTION** has harmed our society and the economy

Some state institutions and political organisations have **LOST INTEGRITY**

We have not been vigilant enough to stop **LAWLESSNESS** and **GREED**

We can **UNITE SOUTH AFRICANS** around our common challenges

We have **LISTENED** to many voices when drafting this Manifesto

The **PEOPLE’S PRIORITIES** have been incorporated

The **COMMUNICATIONS** we make are in the spirit of **Thuma Mina**

Our Manifesto is a **COHERENT PLAN** to address unemployment, poverty and inequality

The ANC **ACKNOWLEDGES** we have **made mistakes** and **VEERED** OFF COURSE.
On April 27, 1994, THE ANC COMMITTED TO BUILDING A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL.

Today, we look back proudly on our progress.

A CONSTITUTION embraced by ALL South Africans

25 YEARS CELEBRATING DEMOCRACY

Strong CHAPTER NINE institutions, judiciary and Parliament

Improved GENDER EQUALITY and empowerment of women

Unleashed CREATIVITY in the arts, sports, science and technology

A society that REFUSES to accept RACISM as the norm
Access to HOUSING
3.2 million free houses built
14 million people benefited
SINCE 1994

BENEFITS
Massive jump in home OWNERSHIP
South Africans’ productive assets are GROWING
Progress towards ending race-based SPATIAL SEPARATION

Access to CLEAN WATER
60% access to clean water
90% access to clean water

BENEFITS
Women and girls have more time for activities like EDUCATION
South Africans spend LESS TIME gathering water

Access to ELECTRICITY
36% of South Africans had electricity
80% of South Africans have electricity

BENEFITS
REduced EXPOSURE to dangerous air POLLUTION from coal, wood and charcoal
Progress towards RENEWABLE ENERGY from the sun, wind and water

THE LIVES OF THE MAJORITY OF SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE IMPROVED

INVESTED in infrastructure projects
R2 trillion
PAST 10 YEARS

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS
90% of adult South Africans can READ AND WRITE.

EDUCATION
Near-universal basic education ACCESS for children aged 7 to 14.

90% of public schools have become ‘NO-FEE schools’.
Learners benefit from FEEDING SCHEMES and subsidised PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

HIGHER EDUCATION
Student ENROLMENT DOUBLED to over 2 million.

SUPPORT for university and TVET college students from poor backgrounds up from R70 million to R15 billion.

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LITERACY
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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

HIGHER EDUCATION
1994 - 2018

INCREASED ATTENDANCE
99%
50% before 1994

INCREASED PASS RATE
78%
51% in 1994

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE
PILOT sites ROLLED OUT across the country.
LEGISLATION being drafted for countrywide introduction of the NHI.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

SOCIAL GRANTS for children, the elderly, people with disabilities and veterans

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

MOTHERSHIP EXTENDED to most workers, including domestic workers

BENEFIT PAYMENT period increased from 6 to 12 months

MATERNITY LEAVE

Women now receive a flat rate of 66% of their salary

Benefits period EXTENDED to between 17 and 32 weeks

Benefits apply to the LGBTQI community

NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE

Unprecedented legislation in South African HISTORY

At least 6 million workers earning below R20/hour will benefit

ECONOMY

Improved GDP per capita

Over 16 million people are working

More protection for workers through LABOUR LAWS

The size of the economy has doubled since 1994

Growth of BLACK MIDDLE CLASS due to affirmative action, black industrialisation and broad-based black economic empowerment
"Let us grow the economy so that all may have decent jobs and an improving quality of life."

THE ECONOMY

TRANSFORM
MORE DECENT JOBS

“At the centre of our Manifesto is a plan to create many more jobs and ensure that all workers can earn a decent living.”

WE WILL:

- Work with social partners to implement the Presidential Job Summit to create an additional 275,000 JOBS a year
- Protect existing JOBS
- Take steps to prevent RETRENCHMENTS and review retrenchment procedures
- Set bold targets for YOUTH INTERNSHIPS
- Remove work experience as an entry-level WORK REQUIREMENT for youth
- Boost support for small and medium-sized businesses, co-operatives and township enterprises
- Increase PARTICIPATION in public employment programmes
- Roll out the NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE to cover workers in vulnerable sectors
- Introduce legislation to regulate LABOUR BROKERS
- Develop a plan to insource support services back into the public sector
- Ensure firms OBEY THE LAW when employing foreign nationals
INVESTMENT FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH

“Investment in the economy … has stagnated, stifling growth and job creation. We have a plan to turn this around.”

WE WILL:

- Increase levels of INVESTMENTS by R1.2 trillion over the next 4 years
- UNLOCK investment resources by investigating the introduction of prescribed assets on financial institutions’ funds
- Work with business and labour to BOOST INVESTMENT in infrastructure projects
- Establish a Sovereign Wealth Fund to INVEST in strategic sectors and social needs
- Establish an Infrastructure Fund to finance KEY PROJECTS
- Strengthen the Presidential Infrastructure Coordinating Commission to fast-track transport, water and other PROJECTS
INDUSTRIAL PLAN

LOCALISATION

WE WILL:

- **BOOST government** procurement and **LEVERAGE private** procurement to support local enterprises

- **Promote** local goods through the ‘BUY LOCAL’ campaign and the **LOCAL PROCUREMENT ACCORD**

- Form **partnerships** with the retail sector to benefit **LOCAL INDUSTRIES**

- **Penalise** state entities that fail to **COMPLY** with our commitments

- Use **INCENTIVES** and other measures to encourage the **private sector** to match government commitments

- Enable institutions like **SARS** to better combat **illegal imports**, smuggling and **fraud**

- Apply tariffs and other measures to **PROTECT labour-intensive industries** such as textile, agriculture and others
RENEWABLE ENERGY

WE WILL:

- Continue to **GROW** renewable technology in the country’s energy mix
- Advance the **Green Economy Accord** to transition to a **LOW-CARBON FUTURE**
- Implement a dedicated **renewable energy TRAINING PROGRAMME** for young people
- **BOOST DEMAND** for renewables like solar, wind and biogas through **investment**
- **REPOSITION** Eskom to play an **active role** in the renewable energy sector
- Promote **PUBLIC OWNERSHIP** of renewable energy infrastructure
- Investigate the **use of** solar panels in **state buildings**
- Mandate that **clean energy solutions** be used in **NEW DEVELOPMENTS**

MINING

WE WILL:

- Support the local **RECYCLING INDUSTRY**, especially metals, rubber and paper
- Introduce an **EXPORT TAX for scrap metals** to boost local use
- Ensure **Mining Charter provisions BENEFIT** state, community and employee ownership
- **STRENGTHEN** the state mining company
**INDUSTRIAL PLAN**

**TEXTILES AND FOOTWEAR**

**WE WILL:**

- Boost *existing initiatives* to *GROW* the industry
- **STRENGTHEN** the ‘Buy Local’ campaign
- Intensify the fight **AGAINST** illegal imports
- **IMPROVE FUNDING** for *women* entrepreneurs and small and worker-owned businesses
- Consider **ESTABLISHING** a Special Economic Zone for clothing, textile and footwear

**PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY**

**WE WILL:**

- Establish a *state-owned pharmaceutical company* to promote **AFFORDABLE** medicines and vaccines
- Use public procurement and other measures to **SUPPORT** the local pharmaceutical industry
TOURISM

WE WILL:

Reduce VISA REQUIREMENTS for tourists

Introduce new measures to IMPROVE the security of tourists

Identify ICONIC SITES that can be expanded for local and international tourists

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

WE WILL:

SUPPORT diverse industries – from folk art and festivals to video games

Ensure funding schemes include the CREATIVE SECTOR

Work with the private sector to increase INVESTMENT

Develop CULTURAL PROJECTS in schools and communities

Promote and invest in museums and CULTURAL PROJECTS

Take measures to ensure artists’ copyright is protected

Promote the AFRICAN FILM INDUSTRY by investing in more local content and developing skills
Promote INVESTMENT in offshore oil and gas exploration

Develop marine transport infrastructure and expand ports

Finalise FISHING QUOTAS to support aquaculture and sustainable livelihoods

Develop a MARINE POLICY to use South African ships in our international trade
“We see a country that has embraced the benefits of technology for economic growth, social development and for more effective governance.”

WE WILL:

- Create a legal framework to promote innovation.
- Use the Presidential Digital Industrial Revolution Commission to shape a digital future.
- Increase spending on innovation and technological research.
- Train young people to operate new technologies and boost their digital skills.
- Work with ICASA and competition authorities to make data cheaper.
- License the available radio frequency spectrum.
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- Support e-commerce to allow small businesses to sell their products online.
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OWNERSHIP OF THE ECONOMY

“For centuries, the majority of South Africans have been deliberately excluded from economic activity … We will build an economy in which all our people have a meaningful stake and from which they can all benefit.”

WE WILL:

- Introduce legislation to broaden company ownership through worker ownership schemes and similar measures
- Introduce minimum thresholds and conditions for Worker-Ownership Funds
- Support the social and solidarity economy, which addresses social and environmental needs rather than profit maximisation
- Assist employees in purchasing viable businesses from retiring owners
- Improve governance of state-owned enterprises so they can support socio-economic transformation
- Extend public ownership in pharmaceuticals, renewable energy and banking
- Monitor BBBEE compliance to ensure participation by black people, women, youth and people with disabilities
"Our approach to land reform is guided by the Constitution and by the need to advance economic development, agricultural production and food security."

**WE WILL:**

- Support the **AMENDMENT** of section 25 of the **Constitution**
- **SUBMIT** the revised **Expropriation Bill** to Parliament
- Clearly define the conditions for **EXPROPRIATION** without compensation
- **SPEED UP** outstanding land claims

**Work with AGribusiness to:**

- **INCREASE** export earnings
- **SUPPORT** small-scale farmers
- **INVEST** in agricultural research and smart **technologies**
- **WORK** with like-minded countries towards **fair international trade**
- **DEVELOP** an agriculture **strategy** that mitigates **climate change** and identifies new **growth areas**
CONSOLIDATE government support for small-scale farmers to boost production.

TACKLE dominance by big business and monopolies in agro-processing and food retail.

PROMOTE urban agriculture and community food gardens so no land is wasted.

DEVELOP skills for land-related careers such as land surveying and town planning.

INTRODUCE measures to address high land and property costs.

SPEED UP title deeds transfer to rightful owners.

PROTECT the rights of long-term occupiers, women and labour tenants in communal land tenure.

HELP women to access land and participate in agriculture.

PROMOTE sustainable water use.
“We will open up markets for new, emerging companies by ending monopolies and behaviour that stifles competition.”

WE WILL:

- Give competition authorities the legal power and financial resources they need to address the problem of monopolies.
- Take action to deconcentrate the economy.
- Combat unfair trading conditions and discrimination against small businesses.
- End abuse of dominance by large firms.
- Ensure broad-based ownership in companies during mergers.
SMALL BUSINESSES AND TOWNSHIP ECONOMIES

“Our Manifesto has a specific focus on the economies of townships and villages. We will encourage the growth of enterprises in these areas.”

WE WILL:

- Improve access to funding and strengthen competition legislation
- Set up business incubation centres in townships and rural areas
- Spend at least 30% of government procurement funds on goods from small businesses, co-operatives and township enterprises
- Set up the training academy and development agency for co-operatives provided for in the amended Co-operatives Act
- Establish a fund to support township and village economies and create business centres in these areas
- Launch local and provincial government campaigns to formalise township and village enterprises
- Address the impact of big retail chains on local businesses
- Crack down on illegal trading by foreign nationals in townships and rural areas
- Create a network of suppliers from rural and township areas
THE FINANCIAL SECTOR

WE WILL:

“\[quote\]The lack of funding for small enterprises, township and village businesses is holding back the growth of the economy. We will … unleash their economic potential.\[quote\]

Make it easier for small and medium-sized enterprises, co-operatives and black industrialists to access credit and loans.

Work with the financial sector to implement its commitment of R100 billion to black-owned enterprises over the next 5 years.

Change legislation to allow key state-owned enterprises to acquire banking licences.

Ensure development finance institutions focus on job creation, empowerment and small business.

Investigate the introduction of prescribed assets to unlock funding for social development projects and job creation.

Increase public funding and strengthen legislation to support the co-operative banking sector.
Align fiscal and monetary policies to support our Manifesto commitments

Review the mandate of the SA Reserve Bank to drive a more flexible monetary policy that takes into account the need for job creation and growth without sacrificing price stability.
ADVANCE SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

“Social security is a necessity for the social well-being of the people ... Over the next five years, the ANC will make comprehensive social security coverage a major priority.”
## HEALTH

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“By opening up the doors of learning to all, by focusing on quality and innovation, we will equip young South Africans for the world of tomorrow.”

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT [ECD]

WE WILL:

- Make **2 years of ECD compulsory** for all children
- **Transfer** responsibility for ECD to the **Department of Basic Education**
  - Provide a **package of ECD services**:
    - birth registration
    - parenting support
    - quality learning and more
- **Standardise** ECD norms and **guidelines**
- Set **employment targets** in the ECD sector
- Develop a **plan to care** for the first 1 000 days of life – from pregnancy to 2 years of age
- Promote **innovative models** of delivering **home** and **community-based** ECD
Prioritise policies for **upskilling educators** and **school management**

Amend legislation to **enforce accountability**

Appoint **qualified teachers** with the right subject content knowledge

Implement the **National Integrated Assessment Framework** for assessing learners in Grades 3, 6 and 9

Amend the curriculum and **prepare learners** for the **4th Industrial Revolution**

Continue **upgrading school buildings** and inadequate **toilets**

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**POST-SCHOOL EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**WE WILL:**

- Extend **free higher education** for the poor and the ‘missing middle’
- Provide **sufficient funding** for TVETs and community colleges
- Ensure the **private sector** and other **partners** work with training authorities to **grow skills**
- **Target skills development programmes** at the unemployed, youth and the self-employed
- Ensure **SETAs are aligned** with national priorities and our industrial plan
“The programmes to provide social assistance to the most marginalised in society will continue … and initiatives to ensure sustainable livelihoods will be intensified.”

WE WILL:

Define a bigger basket of social security services and make these easier to access

Ensure grants reach vulnerable groups like orphans, people with disabilities and the elderly in remote areas

Increase UIF coverage as currently only 5% of the unemployed benefit

Support child-headed families

Finalise a social security policy that includes low-paid workers, informal traders and pregnancy and maternity benefits
HOUSING, HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT

“We seek to … transform human settlements and to ensure that the delivery of housing is used to restructure towns and cities … and overcome apartheid spatial patterns.”

**HOUSING**

**WE WILL:**

- Develop projects that bring together jobs, housing, technology and transport
- Transform the property market to promote access to affordable housing in urban areas
- Release state land for people to build their own homes
- Speed up new legislation to eliminate property speculation
- Align housing provision with other services, like schools and transport
- Tackle the title deeds backlog
- Develop a more coherent and inclusive approach to land
- Revise regulations and incentives for housing and land-use management

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

**WE WILL:**

- Invest in safe and reliable train services and other public transport systems
- Work with the taxi industry to ensure it is safe, clean and reliable
- Support driver training
- Modernise public transport permits to prevent corruption
- Support Bus Rapid Transport System rollouts in more cities
- Work towards more integrated public transport through a single ticketing system
- Shift freight from road to rail
“Providing access to clean water for all has been an ANC goal since 1994 and we will continue to expand our water infrastructure.”

WE WILL:

- Continue to prioritise the **roll-out of water infrastructure**
- **Fast-track** and unblock key **water projects**
- Eradicate **bucket systems** and **pit latrines** where they still exist
- Review the **Minimum Free Basic Water** policy to further **help the poor**
“We must ... build a society where everyone is able to walk the streets, to play and work at all hours of the day and night, without fear.”
SAFER COMMUNITIES

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

WE WILL:

- Launch a national plan of action against gender-based violence
- Offer psychological and social support to vulnerable learners and work with young children to change social attitudes
- Call for stricter sentences for perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual offences
- Equip the police and courts to deal with survivors
- Expand the Thuthuzela Care Centre network and other survivor care centres
WE WILL:

- Ensure police are trained to investigate cases successfully
- Improve budgeting and planning across the criminal justice system
- Increase police visibility in communities
- Strengthen Community Policing Forums and Community Safety Forums
- Focus on reducing violence against vulnerable groups
- Target gang violence and drugs with new anti-gang units
- Work with law enforcement to fight substance abuse among young people
- Run national campaigns to build respect for the rule of law
- Introduce laws to keep taverns and liquor stores away from schools and places of worship
- Take tough measures against undocumented immigrants involved in crime, including illegal trading in townships
“We call on our people to join us in this endeavour to build a capable and ethical state and to ensure that those who are responsible for stealing both public funds and private investments face the full might of the law.”
“We will actively promote a culture of integrity throughout the state, society and within our people’s organisation – the ANC.”

WE WILL:

- **Strengthen** the *criminal justice system* to recover stolen funds
- **Take action** against companies and other entities that facilitate *tax avoidance*
- Implement **lifestyle audits** of public officials
- Implement laws to prevent public servants from *doing business* with the state
- **Make tenders** more efficient and transparent
- Develop initiatives to discourage those who turn a *blind eye to corruption*
WE WILL:

**ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT**

- Conduct forums and imbizos to **improve government’s interaction** with communities
- **Strengthen** the oversight role of **Parliament** and the **provincial legislatures**
- **Continue to support judicial independence**
- **Support organisations** that promote **democracy**

**STRENGTHEN GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**

- **Step up** public service performance inspections and unannounced visits
- **Continue to strengthen agencies** like the Hawks, NPA and SIU
- **Implement accountability and consequence management**

**TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP**

- **Promote co-operation between government and traditional leaders** in all spheres, including economy and land use
- Investigate measures to **manage the relationship** of municipalities and traditional authorities
- **Work closely with Contralesa** to strengthen relations with traditional leaders
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**WE WILL:**

- Ensure residents are *actively involved in decisions* about their ward, town or city.
- Improve the *work of municipalities* through *effective technology* use.
- Enforce appropriate standards for government officials to *improve the skills base*.
- Deploy *district support teams* of engineers, planners and financial experts.
- Support municipalities in *reshaping* our towns and cities to *correct economic and racial divides*.
- Use the Integrated Urban Development Framework to *grow cities sustainably* and *improve urban links* to rural areas.
- Build municipal capacity to *deliver basic services* and *enforce regulations* effectively.

**STRENGTHEN GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**FIGHT CORRUPTION AND STRENGTHEN GOVERNANCE |**
BUILD NATIONAL UNITY AND EMBRACE DIVERSITY

“The ANC is a political movement dedicated to building a united and democratic South Africa free from all forms of racism, sexism, xenophobia and hate crime.”
We will:

- Implement indigenous language programmes in schools
- Finalise legislation aimed at preventing hate crimes
- Promote non-racialism and non-sexism through sports, culture and the arts
- Train teachers and public servants to deal with discrimination
- Organise programmes to honour veterans of the liberation struggle
- Promote the study of history in schools
- Prioritise gender equality and the needs of people with disabilities in all government programmes
- Advance media freedom and diversity, with a focus on alternative and community media
- Celebrate all cultures during national holidays

Build national unity and embrace diversity
“As an integral member of the global community, it is in our interests to promote a global order that is fair, just, democratic and based on rules that are acceptable to all nations.”
**WE WILL:**

- Enhance **regional integration** and **balanced trade** in the SADC region.
- Support the creation of the **African Continental Free Trade Area**.
- Work with **African Union** countries to advance **Agenda 2063**.
- **Promote** cross-border infrastructure, tourism and manufacturing value chains in the **Southern African region**.
- Promote peace, security and **stability across the continent**.
- Amplify the voices of **developing countries** within the UN and other institutions.
- Use **South Africa’s tenure** on the **UN Security Council** to promote peace and security.
- Dedicate **resources** to our **continental and global commitments**.
- **Recommit South Africa** to tackling **climate change** in line with the Paris Agreement.
- Work with other countries to create **incentives** for immigrants to **stay within their own borders**.
- Ensure our **regional policies** address the resolution of **immigration matters**.
FELLOW SOUTH AFRICANS

We are under no illusions of the difficulties and obstacles we will encounter along the road to a better future for all.

Throughout this Manifesto we have emphasised that ours is a plan about you, South Africans, black and white, young and old, rural and urban.

We firmly believe that the coherent and achievable plan set out in this Manifesto is in accord with the needs and aspirations of the South African people and the goodwill of the progressive people around the world.

You have helped us develop this Manifesto. We must work together to effectively implement it.

Let’s Grow South Africa Together.