



2024 ELECTION

KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL MANIFESTO



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THE SOUTH AFRICAN DREAM

— Our Vision for The Future

As we celebrate South Africa's 30th year of democracy, we stand at a pivotal crossroads that will shape the future of our country. This year's national and provincial elections will serve as the key driver for change – a change that is necessary to fix South Africa.

South Africa is characterised by the resilience of its people in the face of adversity. However, this ability to withstand and overcome the constant trials we face should not be used as an excuse to turn a blind eye to the unresolved challenges that confront our country.

South Africans continuously face pervasive inequality, rising unemployment, rolling blackouts, poor educational outcomes, violent crime, brazen corruption, and poor service delivery. Citizens and residents can no longer be expected to endure the problems that have been exacerbated by poor political leadership.

An ActionSA government will achieve our South African Dream by building an inclusive and prosperous society.

We ask you to imagine a future South Africa where our country is healed from its painful past. A South Africa which is defined by hope and prosperity. A nation where all citizens live in dignity, with equal opportunities for upward mobility. Imagine South Africa as a country that its people are proud to call home.

ActionSA will reclaim South Africa's position among the leading developing economies of the world. We will free the country from the grip of corruption, and we will lead with an ethical, competent, and efficient government and civil service that puts the needs of residents ahead of narrow political agendas.

An ActionSA government will prioritise the implementation of innovative, decisive, and just economic policies that enable opportunity and empower businesses to create jobs. Ample economic opportunities will provide households with the dignity that comes from earning an income so that they no longer must rely on inadequate social grants to survive. ActionSA will lead a nation of narrowing inequality, where all South Africans are not only equal on paper but are genuine counterparts in a dynamic and vibrant economy.

ActionSA will ensure that South Africa has a world-class education system that will provide equal access to quality education for all citizens, both urban and rural, starting with universal access to early childhood development programmes. This education system will not only prioritise academic outcomes but also focus on empowering young people with the tangible skills required to be active participants in the economy and enable them to take control of their destinies.

ActionSA will ensure that the state executes its role in protecting the marginalised and most vulnerable through the delivery of reliable basic services, quality healthcare, and sufficient social assistance to those in need. This will ensure that South Africans can strive for a life of prosperity secure in the knowledge that their basic needs are met.

An ActionSA government will prioritise restoring law and order so that residents feel safe in their homes and trust the South African Police Service to protect them. We will strengthen South Africa's criminal justice

system so that everyone is treated equally before the law and crimes are prosecuted fairly, without fear or favour.

ActionSA will establish a South Africa that is built on a foundation of strong communities that work in partnership with the government to provide social stability and support the most vulnerable among us. We will build a society based on mutual respect that prides itself on our diversity and embraces our differences.

In this new South Africa, citizens will be empowered to exercise the full extent of their Constitutional rights and freedoms. All South Africans will have access to quality services and good healthcare and live in safe and secure communities that care for each other in the spirit of ubuntu.

In the pages that follow, ActionSA presents our 2024 National and Provincial Elections, our plans to fix South Africa. Our approach focuses on nine priority intervention areas which have been shaped by our values and are aimed at addressing the most pressing challenges we face as a society.



1.

FOSTERING ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND JUSTICE

- ✔ Our commitment is to forge a thriving economy where every business, big or small, can flourish, with an ambitious goal to create 800,000 jobs in the province over five years. This vision will be realized by bolstering the backbone of our economy—strengthening our ports, invigorating the tourism sector and modernizing agriculture industries, ensuring a holistic approach to sustainable economic development and prosperity in KwaZulu Natal.
- ✔ We will revitalize KwaZulu Natal's economic landscape by vigorously supporting Small, Medium, and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) and fuelling the empowerment of township economies. We will work closely with national government and the managers of the Opportunity Fund to ensure targeted investment in and support to local businesses, so that they may unleash their full economic potential and spark widespread economic growth in the province.
- ✔ Our provincial government will be dedicated to assisting eThekweni Municipality in reclaiming its status as a premier tourist destination, thereby driving significant economic growth within KwaZulu Natal. Recognizing that eThekweni contributes to 60% of our province's GDP, we will implement robust provincial interventions to support the eThekweni metro, ensuring its potential is fully realized and leveraged for the wider benefit of the province's economy.
- ✔ We will support representation of new local businesses at collective bargaining councils so that they may be exempted from collective

bargaining agreements, reducing barriers to entry and encouraging entrepreneurship.

We will promote the aligning of skill development programs with our infrastructure goals to ensure a workforce ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

- ✔ We will ensure the facilitation of easier access to capital for businesses, through innovative funding models and partnerships, to fuel growth and innovation through close collaboration with the Opportunity Fund as well as an empowerment fund that will be facilitated and supplemented by Ithala Development Finance Corporation.
- ✔ We commit to reclaiming hijacked and abandoned buildings through the Department of Public Works, transforming them into commercially viable properties for rental. Furthermore, a portion of these buildings will undergo renovations and be allocated to SMMEs, providing crucial support for their businesses and stimulating local economic activity.
We will pursue the status of KwaZulu Natal as an Independent Power Producer and create an enabling provincial regulatory environment for IPPs to flourish to guarantee a stable and reliable electricity supply, enabling businesses to operate without interruptions and fostering an environment conducive to economic growth and development.
- ✔ Within the first 30 days in office, we pledge to form a task team comprising all relevant water authorities. This team will compile a comprehensive plan to address the water crisis, focusing on evaluating the provincial budget for necessary infrastructure developments. This will ensure adequate water access across KwaZulu Natal. Additionally, we will mandate local municipalities to incorporate infrastructure development into their Integrated Development Plans (IDPs), ensuring a cohesive and strategic approach to water management and accessibility.

- ✔ We commit to rejuvenating KwaZulu Natal's once-thriving textile industry. Our strategy includes a comprehensive refurbishment of all Ithala Development Finance Corporation owned buildings to foster an environment conducive to investment. This revitalization effort will not only stimulate job creation but also significantly boost the local economy, leveraging the province's rich industrial heritage to establish a sustainable and innovative textile sector.
- ✔ We pledge to take a responsible and sustainable approach in our support for the coal mining industry in KwaZulu Natal, recognizing its potential to contribute significantly to the province's economic growth and job creation. By engaging with national government to implement policies that encourage sustainable mining practices and technological innovation, we aim to ensure the industry's competitiveness on a global scale, while adhering to environmental standards and community welfare.
- ✔ To capitalize on the benefits of global economic integration, we will establish a specialized department within the Premier's office focused exclusively on facilitating foreign investments. This department will offer comprehensive support services for foreign companies looking to establish operations in KwaZulu Natal, working diligently to streamline the process and cut through red tape. By creating a more welcoming environment for international investors, we aim to unlock new opportunities for economic growth and job creation in our province.
- ✔ Recognizing the vital role non-governmental organizations (NGOs) play in addressing the needs of the most vulnerable and marginalized in our society, we commit to bolstering these organizations through enhanced financial and staffing support. We understand that NGOs are essential partners in delivering justice and equitable services to all citizens. Therefore, our administration will ensure they have the necessary resources to expand their reach and impact, thereby strengthening our social fabric and advancing the cause of justice throughout KwaZulu Natal.

- ✔ We commit to harnessing the vast potential of the ocean economy, leveraging KwaZulu Natal's strategic coastal location to spur economic growth and job creation. This initiative will encompass the development of marine tourism, sustainable fishing practices, aquaculture, and maritime transport and logistics. We will collaborate with local communities, industry experts, and international partners to ensure environmentally sustainable and economically viable exploitation of our marine resources. Through targeted investments in infrastructure, research, and development, we aim to open new avenues for economic diversification, making KwaZulu Natal a leading hub for the blue economy in the region.

2.

PRIORITIZING INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

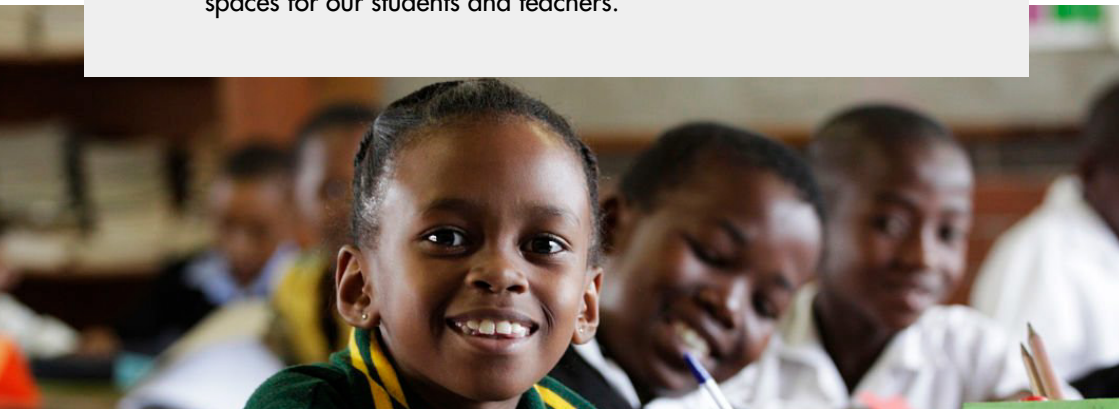
- ✔ We will champion infrastructure projects that bridge the gap between rural areas, economic centres, and ports of trade to enhance accessibility and mobility.
- ✔ Focusing on our strategic assets, we will prioritize infrastructure developments specifically enhancing connectivity to Durban and Richards Bay ports, vitalizing these economic hubs and bolstering trade efficiency within the province.

- ✔ We will engage with the national government to revive and modernize railway lines, aiming to significantly reduce truck traffic on our roads, promoting safer, more sustainable transportation methods across the province.
- ✔ We advocate for targeted investments in infrastructure to drive economic growth and improve the quality of life for all residents of KwaZulu Natal.
- ✔ We will encourage partnerships between the public sector and private industry to leverage additional expertise, resources, and innovation in infrastructure projects.
- ✔ Utilizing infrastructure development as a catalyst for economic expansion, we will attract investment and foster job creation across the province.
- ✔ We commit to the development of roads and bridges to facilitate seamless movement and communication.
- ✔ We will ensure that infrastructure projects adhere to sustainable practices, balancing economic growth with environmental preservation.
- ✔ We will establish Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) on major infrastructure projects across KwaZulu Natal. By leveraging the strengths and resources of both the public and private sectors, we aim to accelerate the development of critical infrastructure, from roads and bridges to energy and water services. These partnerships will not only enhance the efficiency and quality of infrastructure projects but also ensure they are completed in a timely manner, driving economic growth and improving the quality of life for all residents.

3.

QUALITY EDUCATION

- ✔ We will elevate Early Childhood Development (ECD) by investing in specialized programs and facilities that cater to the foundational learning and development needs of our youngest learners. This initiative aims to ensure that every child in KwaZulu Natal has access to quality early education, setting the stage for lifelong learning and success.
- ✔ We will champion inclusive education by developing and implementing policies that ensure all learning environments are accessible, welcoming, and supportive for learners with special needs. Our commitment is to foster an educational system that recognizes and meets the diverse needs of every student, promoting equity and inclusion at all levels.
- ✔ We will eradicate the educational divide, ensuring equal opportunities for learning and development across all schools.
- ✔ We will prioritize the modernization and upscaling of educational infrastructure across KwaZulu Natal, ensuring that all learning environments—from classrooms to laboratories—are safe, modern, and conducive to learning. This includes the eradication of all pit toilets, replacing them with safe and hygienic sanitation facilities, as part of our commitment to providing dignified and secure learning spaces for our students and teachers.



- ✔ We will offer robust training programs for educators, focusing on both academic excellence and the holistic development of students. We will guarantee that every child in KwaZulu Natal, from the rural countryside to bustling urban centres, has access to the highest standards of education.
- ✔ We will ensure that our teachers are compensated fairly, reflecting the critical role they play in shaping the future of our province. We will restore and maintain the safety of our schools, ensuring that educators and students alike are provided a secure working and learning environment.
- ✔ We will provide reliable and safe transportation for students in rural areas to ensure they can attend school regularly and on time. We will implement and maintain comprehensive nutrition programs so that no child has to learn on an empty stomach, focusing on the health and well-being of every student.
- ✔ We will conduct a comprehensive revision of schools' quintile levels to ensure they accurately reflect the prevailing demographics. This adjustment will guarantee that funding and resources are allocated more equitably, ensuring schools in different areas can provide a quality education that meets the needs of their specific student populations.
- ✔ We will revise the provisioning norms and standards for schools to ensure that all institutions are appropriately resourced. This includes establishing a manageable teacher-to-pupil ratio that fosters an effective and conducive learning environment. By addressing these key areas, we aim to enhance the overall quality of education, making sure that every child has access to the support and attention they need to succeed.
- ✔ We will deploy school inspectors to conduct unannounced visits, ensuring that educational and safety standards are consistently met across all schools.

4.

CHAMPIONING INSOURCING TO CREATE STABLE JOBS

- ✔ We will place insourcing at the forefront of our strategy to boost economic efficiency and foster job growth in KwaZulu Natal.
- ✔ We commit to a comprehensive review and feasibility analysis of all departmental functions and existing contracts within the first 100 days in office, ensuring transparency and efficiency in our insourcing efforts.
- ✔ We will offer stable and secure employment opportunities by transitioning essential services such as cleaning, maintenance and security in-house.
- ✔ We will enhance the quality of services provided to the public by leveraging the dedication and accountability of a directly employed workforce.
- ✔ We will conduct comprehensive financial feasibility analysis to ensure that insourcing initiatives are economically viable and cost-effective.
- ✔ We will focus on local job creation to empower communities and stimulate local economies throughout KwaZulu Natal.



5.

ERADICATING CRIME AND ENHANCING COMMUNITY SAFETY

- ✔ We will increase efforts to work with national government and SAPS to ensure the deployment of fit-for-purpose policing interventions in the province.
- ✔ We will actively work with the national government to request the decentralization of powers, allowing the provincial and local governments more autonomy in managing and deploying its law enforcement resources effectively.
- ✔ We will strengthen the bond between the community and the police through enhanced community policing forums, fostering trust and cooperation in crime prevention.
- ✔ We are committed to the establishment of a provincial task force in coordination with the national government, aimed at dismantling the influence of construction mafias that extort developers within the province. This specialized task force will utilize intelligence-led policing, legal strategies, and community engagement to combat and eradicate the activities of these criminal groups. By safeguarding the construction industry from extortion and threats, we aim to foster a safe, conducive environment for economic development and infrastructure projects, ensuring that development efforts are not hindered by criminal interference.
- ✔ Acknowledging KwaZulu Natal's critical challenge as the province with the highest incidence of gender-based violence (GBV), we pledge to launch a dedicated GBV call centre. This specialized

- ✔ resource aims to identify and provide immediate assistance to victims, offering a lifeline of support and ensuring swift, compassionate intervention.
- ✔ We will implement targeted initiatives to shield our communities and the youth in particular from the dangers of drugs and other substance abuse, investing in their health and future.
- ✔ We will provide robust support for victims of crime and abuse, through social support groups and resources, aiding in their recovery and resilience. We will do this by taking over abandoned and hijacked buildings and converting them into safety homes for victims of crime and abuse, and converting some into free rehabilitation centres for victims of drug addiction.
- ✔ Encouraging active community involvement in safety initiatives, empowering residents to be part of the solution in creating safer neighbourhoods.



6.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

- ✔ We will advocate for a fair and balanced approach to immigration, ensuring policies respect the dignity and rights of all individuals. We commit ourselves to combatting xenophobia and will encourage the fair and dignified treatment of all foreign nationals, regardless of their immigration status.
- ✔ We commit to collaborating with the national government to create a dedicated provincial task team focused on tackling illegal immigration and fortifying our borders. This task force will be a collaborative effort, encompassing the provincial government, local municipalities, the Department of Home Affairs, the South African Police Service (SAPS), and border management authorities, ensuring a comprehensive and unified approach to securing our province.
- ✔ We will provide whatever assistance is required by the national government to streamline immigration processes at points of entry in the province, and support the national government's efforts to improve deportation processes related to foreign nationals found guilty of committing crimes in the province.
- ✔ Working closely with local municipalities to regulate businesses, we will ensure that all entrepreneurs who do business within KZN, especially those running spaza shops, are not illegal immigrants.
- ✔ Safeguarding KwaZulu Natal's resources by ensuring that immigration is managed efficiently, benefiting the local economy and communities.

7.

TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY

- ✔ We will ensure a healthcare system where every individual in KwaZulu Natal has access to quality healthcare services.
- ✔ We are committed to integrating all qualified but currently unemployed doctors and healthcare workers into the healthcare system. This initiative will ensure that our healthcare facilities, especially those in rural areas, are able to operate 24/7 where possible, enhancing the availability and quality of care for all residents.
- ✔ To improve healthcare infrastructure, we will invest in modernizing healthcare facilities and ensuring that each is equipped with the necessary medical technologies and resources. This includes deploying adequate Emergency Medical Services (EMS) vehicles, staffed with trained Basic Medical Life Support personnel, to serve our communities more effectively, particularly in rural regions.



- ✔ We will overhaul the patient referral system to minimize the need for patients to travel long distances to receive care. By enhancing local healthcare services and capacities, we aim to ensure that high-quality medical attention is accessible closer to home for all individuals.
- ✔ Recognizing the unique healthcare needs of our diverse communities, we will reconfigure the district health system. This reconfiguration will involve increasing the number of mobile clinics and establishing school health services, making healthcare more accessible and tailored to the local populace.
- ✔ We will foster partnerships with private healthcare establishments through Service Level Agreements to facilitate the exchange of healthcare expertise and resources. This collaboration will enhance the quality and range of healthcare services available to our citizens.
- ✔ To improve healthcare delivery and responsiveness, we will decentralize critical decision-making to district and hospital managements. This approach will empower local healthcare leaders to make timely, informed decisions that best serve their communities.
- ✔ Acknowledging the growing need for mental health and substance abuse services, we will establish specialized components at the district level dedicated to addressing these issues. This initiative aims to provide comprehensive support and treatment options, making mental health care more accessible and reducing the stigma associated with these conditions.
- ✔ We will deliver targeted healthcare initiatives to communities that have been previously marginalized, ensuring equitable healthcare access across the province.

- ✔ We will invest in the comprehensive training of community healthcare workers to improve the quality of care and outreach in rural and underserved areas.
- ✔ We will implement routine, unannounced inspections of healthcare facilities to maintain high standards of service and patient care.
- ✔ We will create better working conditions for all healthcare professionals, ensuring they have the support and resources needed to perform their roles effectively.
- ✔ We will ensure adequate and fair remuneration for all healthcare professionals.



8.

EMPOWERING RURAL COMMUNITIES AND RESPECTING TRADITIONS

- ✔ We will recognize and enhance the roles of Amakhosi and traditional leaders in community development and decision-making processes by initiating reviews and amendments to regulations, ensuring their authority and influence are formally acknowledged and strengthened within our governance framework.

- ✔ We will advocate for environmentally friendly and sustainable agricultural methods to ensure the longevity and productivity of our land, by implementing initiatives that encourage commercial farmers to assist small-scale farmers, fostering strong partnerships for mutual benefit and sustainability.
- ✔ We will increase the number of veterinarians under the Department of Agriculture and ensure their availability to service rural communities, enhancing animal health and agricultural productivity across the province.
- ✔ We will provide rural communities with essential services, including clean water and reliable electricity, to improve living standards. Valuing and incorporating cultural traditions in our rural development strategy, we will ensure growth that is respectful and inclusive.
- ✔ We will provide local dippers for cattle to promote livestock health and productivity, supporting the livelihoods of rural farmers. Each local dipper will be accompanied by dedicated support staff to assist locals, ensuring effective use and maximizing benefits for community agriculture.
- ✔ We will offer support for rural communities to cultivate their own crops, by distributing seedlings to local farmers, providing the essential resources needed to kickstart and sustain their agricultural ventures.
- ✔ We will catalyse rural KwaZulu Natal into a dynamic force within the province's economy through targeted development initiatives. By integrating local farmers into the value chain, we will not only empower them to farm but also to distribute for commercial purposes, unlocking new pathways for growth and prosperity.

9.

LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

- ✔ We will uphold a firm zero-tolerance policy against corruption, making it public enemy number one in our governance.
- ✔ We will implement stringent vetting processes for all officials to ensure they meet the highest standards of integrity and professionalism.
- ✔ We commit to open and transparent procurement processes, ensuring fair competition and value for public funds. We will also minimize the use of outsourcing services where possible.
- ✔ We will establish robust mechanisms to protect whistleblowers by providing immediate security protection to whistle-blowers after exposing corruption and we will ensure that journalists are protected from intimidation by state institutions when doing investigations into corrupt activities, encouraging the reporting of unethical practices without fear of retaliation.
- ✔ We will perform annual lifestyle audits of government officials and politicians to detect and deter illicit enrichment and conflict of interest.



- ✔ We will work tirelessly to restore trust and confidence in our governance systems through demonstrable actions against corruption, such as the blacklisting of corrupt politicians and officials.
- ✔ Ensuring our leaders exemplify the highest ethical standards, serving the public with honesty, transparency, and accountability by acting decisively against those found guilty of illicit practices. We commit to prioritizing the conclusion of disciplinary hearings within 6 months of the charge, aiming to avoid protracted suspensions that burden taxpayers, thereby reinforcing the integrity of our public service.
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10.

CHAMPIONING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- ✔ We pledge a steadfast commitment to environmental conservation through The Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs Department partnering with various environmental organisations in KwaZulu Natal to preserve our rich natural heritage, ensuring its protection for future generations.
- ✔ We will promote the adoption of renewable and green energy sources to reduce our carbon footprint and foster a sustainable energy future.
- ✔ We will implement initiatives aimed at conserving water, protecting our waterways, and ensuring sustainable water use across all sectors.
- ✔ We will encourage responsible land use that balances economic development with environmental preservation, ensuring the health



of our ecosystems.

- ✔ We will foster community awareness and participation in environmental sustainability efforts, empowering citizens to take active roles in conservation. This includes ensuring that municipalities have proper landfill sites, promoting responsible waste management and reducing environmental impact at the local level.
- ✔ We will protect and restore biodiversity, ensuring the preservation of habitats and species unique to KwaZulu Natal.
- ✔ We commit to addressing and rectifying the pressing sewerage issues within the province, with particular attention to the eThekweni municipality, where sewage leakage into rivers and the ocean has become a significant environmental concern. Our comprehensive approach will include upgrading sewage infrastructure, implementing advanced wastewater treatment technologies, and enforcing stringent regulations on waste disposal. These measures aim to eliminate the discharge of untreated sewage into natural water bodies, thereby protecting our aquatic ecosystems, ensuring public health, and preserving the biodiversity that thrives in our rivers and oceans.



11.

PROMOTING MORALITY AND SOCIAL COHESION

- ✔ We will implement comprehensive programs aimed at restoring moral values within society, fostering an environment of respect, dignity, and community solidarity by working closely with the inter-faith community.
- ✔ We will tackle teenage pregnancy with a multi-faceted approach that focuses on education, support and prevention to protect the well-being of young women. This will be further enhanced by establishing a unit within the Premier's Office, responsible for following up with schools that report cases of teenage pregnancy. Both the Education and Health Departments will be obliged to report incidents involving pregnant minors, ensuring a coordinated and effective response to this critical issue.
- ✔ We will collaborate closely with law enforcement agencies to prioritize the prosecution of rape and other criminal offenses leading to the pregnancy of minors. Special attention will be given to victims who were below the age of consent or otherwise unable to legally give consent, ensuring justice and protection for all affected minors.
- ✔ We will launch initiatives aimed at educating and conditioning boys and young men against becoming perpetrators of abuse, emphasizing respect, equality and responsibility. In doing so, we will actively involve traditional and religious leaders to assist in these efforts, leveraging their influence and authority to reinforce these values within communities, ensuring a comprehensive approach to fostering a culture of non-violence and respect.

- ✔ We will enhance legal frameworks and community support systems to offer comprehensive protection and assistance to young women and girls affected by underage pregnancy and abuse.
- ✔ We will advocate for gender equality and fostering a culture of mutual respect among youth, as foundational principles in building a cohesive society.
- ✔ We will provide access to age-appropriate and comprehensive sexuality education that empowers youth with knowledge about their rights, sexual health, and responsible behaviour.



12.

TRANSPORT

- ✔ We will upgrade critical road networks to reduce congestion and improve safety and implement regular maintenance schedules to ensure roads are in good condition.
- ✔ We will introduce a streamlined process for the renewal of driving licenses and Professional Driving Permits (PDPs) to ensure that drivers can remain compliant and continue their services without interruption. This includes addressing the backlog and delays in the

issuance and renewal of these crucial documents. By implementing an efficient, user-friendly system, we aim to minimize bureaucratic hurdles, facilitating timely compliance and supporting the continuity of transportation services. This strategy not only benefits the drivers but also ensures that the public transport system remains robust and reliable for all users in KwaZulu Natal.

- ✔ We will invest in the expansion and modernization of the public transport fleet, including buses and taxis, to offer reliable and comfortable services.
- ✔ We will engage the national government to develop rail transport as an efficient alternative for both passengers and freight to alleviate road congestion.
- ✔ We will encourage the use of non-motorized transport (NMT) through the construction of safe cycling and walking paths.
- ✔ We will implement a groundbreaking passenger subsidy program ensuring affordability across all modes of public transport, including minibus taxis, which are a lifeline for many in KZN. This initiative aims to make transportation accessible to all residents, promoting equity and mobility.
- ✔ We will develop state-of-the-art passenger facilities that are neat, safe, and well-equipped, providing a pleasant and secure environment for all commuters.
- ✔ We will launch an extensive education and training program for the minibus taxi industry focusing on customer care, safety standards, and operational efficiency. This initiative will elevate the service quality, ensuring a respectful, courteous, and safe commuting experience for passengers.
- ✔ We will propose the creation of a unified transport department that streamlines operations across various transport modes into one cohesive, subsidized system. This will include the integration of

minibus taxis and scholar transport operators, ensuring a seamless, efficient, and inclusive transport network that caters to the diverse needs of KZN's population.

- ✔ We will implement stringent safety and security measures across all public transport modes to protect passengers, drivers, and vehicles. This includes regular vehicle inspections, driver training programs, and the deployment of security personnel and surveillance systems at major transport hubs.
- ✔ We will engage with local communities, transport operators, and stakeholders in the development of transport policies and initiatives. This inclusive approach ensures that the transport system meets the actual needs of KZN's residents and supports sustainable economic growth.
- ✔ We will leverage technology to improve traffic management, including smart traffic lights and real-time public transport tracking systems.



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