



## **EFF CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY**

Friday, 12 May 2023

The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) celebrates International Nurses Day with heartfelt gratitude and deep respect for the nurses. We acknowledge and salute their tireless efforts, the sacrifices they make, and the bravery they embody as they continually put their lives on the line for the health and wellbeing of others.

The ANC has been at the forefront of orchestrating dire working conditions for nurses. It has made public health facilities death traps placing nurses in extreme distress. Too many dedicated nurses have abandoned serving in public healthcare facilities because of the detrimental impact on their mental health.

Nursing is the backbone of primary healthcare and primary healthcare is central to the health of the nation. The EFF understood this when it adopted its Founding Manifesto at Uncle Tom's Hall in Soweto on the 26th July 2013.

Cardinal Pillar Number 4 of the EFF Manifesto states - Free quality education, healthcare, houses and sanitation. Further, our 2014 Elections Manifesto and subsequent ones, committed to 24-hour clinics. The 24-hour clinics are now been rolled out in the City of Ekurhuleni and Joburg by the EFF Member of Mayoral Committee (MMC) in the respective municipalities.

The EFF declared 2018 as the year of Public Health. During that year, all our structures were engaged the struggle for quality public health care across the country. This ultimately, lightened the burden of nurses.

Our struggle in this regard remains unbroken - our public representatives and structural leadership intervene daily on health care matters. In 2024

South Africa can expect superior public healthcare by the EFF Government that nurses will be proud to be of service too.

The EFF calls all nurses to register to vote EFF in 2024 and to join our 10th Anniversary celebrations of their fighters for quality healthcare at FNB Stadium on 29th July 2023

Happy International Nurses Day!



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POLITICAL EDUCATION AND VOTER REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER TO VOTE: **DIAL: \*134\*20024#**