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# FOREWORD



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## FOREWORD BY THE PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF

The year 2024 marks exactly 30 years since the first inclusive elections in South Africa. As observed in the Founding Manifesto of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF), the political inclusion in South Africa has hardly translated into observable economic benefits for the majority of the people who were oppressed and exploited under colonialism-cum-apartheid. Black people remain landless, they remain on the margins of economic production and outside of life-enhancing economic participation. The majority of those that participate in the economy do so as suppliers of cheap and easily disposable labour. **Landlessness** and **joblessness** among black South Africans are at crisis levels, posing the biggest challenges that confront South African society today.

South Africa is trapped in a vicious cycle of underdevelopment, underperformance and an unpredictable future due to incompetent, directionless, and visionless government. In 2024, South Africa is confronted with a crisis of **loadshedding** caused by a government that is unable to guarantee dependable and reliable **electricity** generation, transmission, and distribution to the entire society.

While focusing on clear, implementable, and decisive programmes for all spheres of governance, the EFF's emphasis for the 2024 general elections will be on LAND, JOBS and ELECTRICITY. Consequently, the EFF's theme for the 2024 elections is: **OUR LAND AND JOBS NOW. STOP LOAD SHEDDING!**

The emphasis on **LAND** derives from the fact that 30 years since the attainment of political freedom, 80% of the population continues to occupy less than 10% of South Africa's land. Landlessness is still the lived reality of majority of our people.





The emphasis on **JOBS** is motivated by the sad reality that after 30 years of attempts at addressing the matter, more than 11 million capable South Africans who need jobs are unemployed, with no hope that anything will change unless the current government is changed, while 13 million are not economically active.

The emphasis on **NOW** is informed by the fact that 30 years is a rather long time for any political party to keep making empty promises. The emphasis on **NOW** is also because our people live in absolute poverty. Similarly, the emphasis on **NOW** is because our people are landless. The emphasis on **NOW** is because our people are jobless. Yet again the emphasis on **NOW** is because the crises of racialised poverty, inequality, underdevelopment, landlessness and joblessness are being experienced **NOW**, and must be resolved **NOW!**

More fundamentally, the emphasis on **NOW** is because we cannot postpone the true liberation of our people from economic apartheid. We are not part of the 1994 elite pact. We are a completely new generation, with new demands. And our demands, unlike those of the 1994 generation, will not be postponed. We refuse to be silenced with so-called reconciliation. We want justice now. We want our land now. We want jobs now. We demand the economy **NOW!**

It is our considered view that the political change-over in 1994, did not bring true liberation. It was a bluff which continues to subject black people to economic and social apartheid. This economic apartheid must end now. The demand for land and jobs now is the demand to end apartheid because it is now evident that apartheid did not end in 1994. We are not part of the CODESA and the 1994 transitional compromises, which only focused on taking over political office without the control of the economy. We are a generation that is fighting for true economic emancipation **NOW!**

The emphasis on **STOP LOAD SHEDDING** is due to the fact that despite many empty promises, the South African government has not brought forth a dependable electricity plan that will guarantee the supply of electricity to all its citizens.

The economy in South Africa continues today to be under the ownership and control of the white minority settlers, whose ownership and control of land in particular, were gained through settler colonialism and its corollary – the dispossession of the black colonised. Other sectors of the economy, such as the retail chains, industry and the financial sector, are also owned and controlled by the white minority in South Africa. All the means of economic survival and existence continue to be controlled by the white minority. All of this continues to be the case two decades after the country attained political freedom.

The black majority, and Africans in particular, are the numerical



majority, yet they continue to be the economic minority, living under difficult conditions and perennially begging for participation in and benefit from what is a white-owned economy linked to the global capitalist system. The few black people who participate in the economy, do so, subject to white approval through a black economic empowerment model that is ostensibly designed to benefit a small number of individuals without ever changing the structural exclusion of the majority.

The post-1994 governments have dismally failed to transfer economic power to the black majority and, even worse, to optimally use government ownership and control of certain state assets for the benefit of all South Africans. Instead, they have reproduced and worsened apartheid economic inequalities, such that a prominent defining characteristic of all post-1994 governments is their perpetuation of economic apartheid defined along racial lines. Whilst political apartheid has been abolished, economic and social apartheid remain a stark reality, evidenced by the fact that poverty is associated with blackness and wealth with whiteness.

The Economic Freedom Fighters has demonstrated in its 10 years of existence, through various interventions and political leadership in different spheres of influence, that it is the only political movement that will bring about real economic change in South Africa. As a movement, we carry collective and individual capacity that will fundamentally change South Africa's economy in a manner that will allow us to reclaim economic ownership, expand the productive economy, give black people real ownership, create jobs and drive inclusive development.

The EFF's political programme is the only programme that is embedded in the interests of all South Africans, having been organically developed to meet people's demands. The manifesto we present hereafter for the 2024 general elections is therefore not a wish list of unattainable goals, but a clear programme of action of what we will do when elected as government of South

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**The EFF Manifesto 2024 is primarily based on three sources:**

- a) The numerous submissions the EFF received from different sectors through public consultations, which included public meetings, letters to different organisations, social media inputs and oral submissions;
- b) The Founding Manifesto of the EFF; and
- c) The collective experience the EFF gained through its participation in Parliament, Provincial Legislatures and Municipal Councils.

It is important to highlight that the EFF's political programme is underpinned by the desire for ECONOMIC FREEDOM IN OUR LIFETIME. This is a generational clarion call that we will never deviate from. The EFF's manifesto commitments for the 2024 general elections are inspired by as well as based on our movement's seven cardinal pillars, which constitute the core of our approach to genuine revolutionary transformation of society for the better.

**The seven pillars are:**

- a. Expropriation of South Africa's land without compensation for equal redistribution in use.
- b. Nationalisation of mines, banks and other strategic sectors of the economy, without compensation.
- c. Building state and government capacity, which will lead to the abolishment of tenders.
- d. Free quality education, health care, houses and sanitation.



- e. Massive protected industrial development to create millions of sustainable jobs, including the introduction of minimum wage(s) in order to close the wage gap between the rich and the poor, close the apartheid wage gap and promote rapid career paths for Africans in the workplace.
- f. Massive development of the African economy and advocating for a move from reconciliation to justice on the entire continent.
- g. Open, accountable, corrupt-free government and society without fear of victimisation by state agencies.

The seven cardinal pillars and all the areas covered by the manifesto are of crucial importance to us in their totality, while specific emphasis is being placed on LAND and JOBS. It is our firm belief that the crisis levels of poverty, inequality, and underdevelopment being experienced in the country can be ended by the reclamation and equitable redistribution of the land and the creation of millions of jobs. The current government has spectacularly demonstrated that it is incapable, both now and in the foreseeable future, to economically empower all South Africans.

The EFF will not prioritise only the creation of jobs, but also the importance of job quality and workplace conditions. Ensuring a good quality of life for workers is equally important. The role of trade unions therefore needs to be specifically guaranteed and protected. The wage gap is also one of the biggest contributors to inequality. Statistics show that in South Africa, the wealthiest three billionaires own more wealth than the poorest 26 million citizens. Globally, it will take four days for the CEOs of the world's largest fashion companies to earn what a clothing worker in those companies earns in a lifetime. Economic wealth must therefore be transferred from the hands of the few to the hands of the many.

The EFF's manifesto takes into consideration various domestic,

regional, global, geo-political, economic and industrial developments. We particularly take into consideration that we have the obligation to present a credible JOBS strategy in the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and artificial intelligence, which could reduce the number of people employed to produce goods and services for a wage. The Manifesto will address these developments in a manner that appreciates reality and yet achieves maximum benefits.

What distinguishes the EFF's 2024, election manifesto from all other election manifestos is that it makes specific commitments with timelines and clearly specifies areas that will receive the deliverables, illustrating the movement's readiness and preparedness to govern on behalf of the people in national and provincial government. The era of meaningless and broad promises is over. The EFF's quantitative and qualitative growth has taught us that we should always stay in contact with the people and understand their demands and aspirations.

**Some of the policy innovations contained in this manifesto include:**

- a) Land redistribution policies which will guarantee land access by all landless people for residential, industrial, cultural, religious and recreational purposes;
- b) Multiple special economic zones to promote inward industrialisation and manufacturing investments with export capacity in order to make the ownership and control of the economy demographically representative, expand its productive capacity and create millions of jobs;
- c) Doubling of social grants in order to reduce the crisis levels of poverty and boost domestic economic demands and expansion;
- d) Usage of legislated state procurement as a boost for localisation and creation of sustainable quality jobs, prioritising women and the youth;

- e) Reconfiguration of the spheres of government into national and local spheres and eliminating the provincial sphere in order to redirect resources to impactful service delivery and investments; and
- f) Amending the constitution to make the National Prosecutions Authority (NPA) a Chapter 9, institution accountable to Parliament in order to stop selective prosecutions and fight corruption.
- g) The EFF government will overhaul the policing system, emphasizing the role of law enforcement in safeguarding human rights and public safety.

Fellow South Africans, Commissars, Fighters, and all Ground Forces, the EFF hereby presents our commitments, a programme of action and a clearly articulated plan on what we will do when elected to govern on behalf of the people. These are not empty promises. They are clear commitments that will be realised under the decisive and capable leadership of the Economic Freedom Fighters. The clarion call is clear: **OUR LAND AND JOBS NOW! STOP LOAD SHEDDING NOW! VICTORY IS CERTAIN!**

**Revolutionary regards,**

# INTRODUCTION





## INTRODUCTION

The EFF's election manifesto will focus on the key areas set out below. It should be highlighted that each focus area will have a localised expression and jobs dividend.

**A. WHERE DOES THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS' MOVEMENT  
B. COME FROM AND WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED?**

**DIAGNOSIS: WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA  
TODAY?**

**C. THE EFF'S COMMITMENTS AND PLAN OF ACTION ON:**

1. Land
2. Jobs
3. Energy and Electricity Supply
4. Education and Research Development
5. Public Safety
6. National Defence Force
7. Health
8. Social Development
9. Disabilities
10. Gender and Women
11. LGBTQIA+ Community
12. Science and Technology
13. Mining
14. National Infrastructure
15. Human Settlement
16. Water and Sanitation
17. Sports, Arts and Cultural Sector
18. Information and Communications Technology
19. Financial Sector
20. Agricultural, Forestry and Environment
21. Fisheries and Ocean Economy
22. Youth Development
23. Constitutional Structure and Democratic Participation

24. Justice and Correctional Services
25. State Security
26. State Capacity
27. Fiscal and Monetary Framework
28. Public Procurement
29. Legislature and Governance
30. Tourism Economy
31. Progressive Internationalism
32. Traditional Leaders

## **A. WHERE DOES THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS MOVEMENT COME FROM AND WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED?**

The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) is a revolutionary socialist economic emancipation movement founded in 2013, in South Africa to fight for economic freedom in our lifetime. The EFF is a registered political party with 1200 public representatives in the National Assembly, the National Council of Provinces, Provincial Legislatures and Municipal Councils. Since its formation, the EFF has, among many others, registered the following victories:

- 1) Through various efforts the EFF led the country into discussing the amendment of the constitution to realise the expropriation of land without compensation for equal redistribution.
- 2) The EFF used its Parliamentary participation to ensure that the National Assembly adopted a resolution to call on government to close the Israel Embassy in South Africa.
- 3) The EFF got former President Mr Jacob Zuma to pay back money spent on non-security-related upgrades at his homestead in Nkandla.
- 4) The EFF held a successful national shutdown on the 20th of March 2023 to demand a stable supply of electricity and the resignation of Cyril Ramaphosa.

- 5) The EFF effectively led a political process that stopped the Gupta criminal syndicate from running the country's government and key state-owned companies.
- 6) The EFF used its Parliamentary participation to table the following laws, which will fundamentally change the economic architecture of South Africa to benefit ordinary South Africans:
  - i. The National Health Amendment Bill, which will ensure that all clinics in South Africa are open 24 hours a day;
  - ii. The Insourcing of all Government and State Entities Bill, which will result in the insourcing of all workers who provide constant services to government and state companies;
  - iii. The ban of Alcohol Advertisement Bill, which will end the celebration and promotion of alcohol consumption in South Africa;
  - iv. The Banks Amendment Bill, which will lead to the creation of a state-owned bank; and
  - v. The Nationalisation of the South African Reserve Bank Bill, which will discontinue private ownership of the central bank.
  - vi. Student cancellation debt, which will cancel all student debts in institutions of higher learning.
- 7) The EFF used its Parliamentary participation to table motions which sought to achieve the following:
  - i. Provision of free-fee education for the poor at the higher education level, which was rejected by the ruling party;
  - ii. Increase in mineworkers' salaries and improvement of their working conditions;
  - iii. Repeal of all apartheid legislation and laws that continue to govern South African society;
  - iv. Nationalisation of banks and changing how state-owned companies are managed; and
  - v. Submission on illicit financial flows, tax avoidance, and base erosion in Parliament as well as to SARS and the Davis Tax Committee.
- 8) The EFF led and supported land occupation programmes which resulted in residential land being given to many landless people in all the provinces.

- 9) The EFF led a decisive political programme that resulted in the admission of more than 100 000 students to institutions of higher learning without their having to pay any fees.
- 10) The EFF's public representatives and leadership have individually and collectively assisted many communities with:
  - i. Implements for agricultural productivity, including tractors;
  - ii. School assistance programmes and bursaries that help hundreds of school children;
  - iii. School uniforms and vital learning and teaching support materials;
  - iv. Many labour disputes that prevented racism, dismissals, and retrenchments; and
  - v. Legal representation that prevents evictions.
- 11) The EFF caucuses at provincial and local levels tabled insourcing bills and motions for the government to disallow anyone to work for government through a third party to provide common services such as cleaning, gardening, security guards, etc.
- 12) The EFF in eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality fought for the return of a R1.2 billion conditional grant for infrastructure projects by the National Treasury.
- 13) The EFF in Nongoma Local Municipality tabled a motion for the Council to adopt the Andries Tatane cleaning campaign as a municipal programme, and the motion was adopted.
- 14) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni has added 1,819 new indigent beneficiaries who now receive free basic water, electricity, and sanitation services. The EFF Caucus in Ekurhuleni introduced motions adopted by council that are being implemented:
  - a. Insourcing of security guards and cleaners.
  - b. Publication of the housing beneficiaries list.
  - c. Removal of the racist Boks statue at all municipal buildings in Boksburg and all buildings of the city.
  - d. Relocation of our people in ward 09 and ward 90 who were living on the flood line and prone to risk during the rainy season. They have since been allocated in a



- conducive environment safe for human settlement.
- e. Amendment of the indigent policy so as to allow for
  - f. South African Social Services (SASSA) recipients to be added onto the indigent framework.
  - g. Establishment of the Ekurhuleni Roads Agency which will mean a greater insourcing of roadworks and stormwater drainage facilities in the city.
- 15) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni is collaborating with 55 Early Childhood Development Centres (ECDC) to rollout library and sports programs across the City.
  - 16) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni has increased revenue by 94%, through the “Siyacima Manje Namhlanje” campaign, maximisation of collection of outdoor advertising revenue, elimination of illegal billboards, and aggressive collection from big businesses.
  - 17) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni has built internal capacity for municipal workers to maintain municipal buildings.
  - 18) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni has completed two main reservoirs that now supply water to Kwa Thema and Benoni.
  - 19) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni has received blue and green drop awards for the high quality of water supplied as well as for the treatment of wastewater under the EFF political leadership.
  - 20) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni has electrified 2,016 new households through the completion of substations and transformers in Clayville, Mayfield, Tokyo Phase 3, Tsakane, Kwa Thema, and Thokoza.
  - 21) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni has procured 12 waste compactors as part of building municipal internal capacity for the collection of refuse in the city.
  - 22) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni has reopened the Rietfontein and Jack landfill sites after they were closed for a year without operating.
  - 23) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni has amended the indigent policy of the city, increasing the threshold for beneficiaries from R250,000 to R500,000, thereby increasing the number of beneficiaries.

- 24) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni introduced a debt rehabilitation scheme that doesn't require a down payment for arrangements on arrears.
- 25) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni re-introduced a municipal bursary scheme cancelled by the previous government.
- 26) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni purchased 12 new waste compactors as part of building internal municipal capacity for waste collection.
- 27) The EFF in the City of Ekurhuleni reduced historically overdue payments to service providers from R7 billion to R2 billion within the first 6 months in government.
- 28) The EFF caucuses in Johannesburg, Tshwane and Nelson Mandela Bay tabled successful motions on the insourcing of municipality workers, as a result of which thousands of security guards are now full-time employees with proper salaries at the municipalities.
- 29) The EFF had Parliament debate the plight of 'Fees Must Fall' activists in support of all activists who were arrested and remained behind bars or who were involved in court cases or awaiting trial in prison.
- 30) The EFF in KwaZulu-Natal tabled a motion for the discontinuation of all contracts with KPMG by the provincial government. The motion was adopted by the provincial legislature.
- 31) The EFF in Rustenburg tabled a motion to reinstate 100 workers whose employment with the Council had been wrongfully terminated. The motion was adopted by the Council.
- 32) The EFF in Bela-Bela tabled a motion for a land expropriation programme. As a result, the Council allocated 700 fully serviced stands to deserving recipients.
- 33) The EFF has helped many people with legal representation, including artists.
- 34) The EFF fought for the insourcing of workers at institutions of higher learning such as Wits University, University of South Africa (UNISA), University of Kwa Zulu/Natal (UKZN) and University of Pretoria (UP).

- 35) The EFF introduced secret voting in Parliament.
- 36) The EFF has gained credibility at institutions of higher learning by constantly winning SRC elections.
- 37) Wherever the EFF led the SRC, poor students were provided with free sanitary towels and one meal a day.
- 38) The EFF effectively gave land to 50 000 people who were landless.
- 39) The EFF helped to remove corrupt government officials at Nelson Mandela, Tshwane, Johannesburg, Thabazimbi, Modimolle, Mogale City and Jozini municipal councils.
- 40) The EFF has built the confidence of black people and confronted racism everywhere where it encounters it.
- 41) The EFF is the only party that has a higher gender balance in Parliament, provincial legislature, and municipal councils.

The EFF has had many collective and individual victories in all the provinces and numerous municipalities, some which cannot for reasons of space be included here. In sum it has brought hope to ordinary South Africans and revived their confidence in politics.

## **B. DIAGNOSIS: WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA TODAY?**

- 1) The large majority of black South Africans are landless, and the post-1994 governments have cumulatively bought less than 7% of the targeted 30% of land meant for redistribution, over a period of 30 years.
- 2) More than 40% of South Africans who need jobs are unemployed, meaning that more than nine million South Africans who need jobs and are capable of working cannot find employment. The present government has failed dismally in devising a strategy for creating employment for all, and unemployment has never been below 20% since 1994.
- 3) The South African governments have consistently, over the

past 30 years, adopted a legislative and policy framework according to which service delivery is completely dependent on external service providers and tenders. Thus, the government itself lacks the capability to perform basic/core government functions.

- 4) The food economy in South Africa is dominated by the white minority at all levels, from land ownership and agricultural production to the packaging and retailing of food – nothing has changed since 1994.
- 5) The South African economy has not fully developed its productive capacity to provide jobs for millions of unemployed people and is still heavily dependent on the importation of finished goods and products.
- 6) South Africa's education system is not well positioned to respond to the Fourth Industrial Revolution due to a lack of high-technology infrastructure, and the post-secondary education and training institutions cannot absorb all learners from secondary schools.
- 7) South Africa's health care system excludes a substantial number of South Africans, and the country is, sadly, still far from achieving universal health coverage.
- 8) Millions of South Africans still reside in unsafe human settlements and remain trapped in poverty.
- 9) South Africa has extra-ordinarily high levels of crime. An average of 20 000 murders are committed annually, and huge numbers of violent crimes are not properly resolved.
- 10) Social development and assistance do not deliver impactful results in resolving the massive poverty and inequality challenges.
- 11) South Africa's criminal justice system does not serve justice to poor people, and its correctional services system is not corrective.
- 12) South Africa's energy plan and capacity are not dependable enough to allow for massive industrialisation and reliable household usage.
- 13) South Africa's environmental management does not adequately address the protection of the climate because



the country is completely dependent on polluting energy sources.

- 14) The financial sector in South Africa is owned and controlled by a financial cartel that excludes and discriminates against many people on racial grounds.
- 15) South Africa's fiscal architecture permanently incapacitates the state from achieving basic service delivery demands, and taxes are not maximally collected from the private sector.
- 16) South Africa has trivialised science and technology and thus is not maximising the potential thereof to improve people's lives.
- 17) South Africa's international relations policies are not positioned to maximally benefit the country.
- 18) Women in South Africa are still at the margins of economic empowerment and are largely excluded from senior positions in both the private and public sectors.
- 19) People with disabilities are not being optimally taken care of.
- 20) South Africa's infrastructure back-log is still massive, particularly in areas where black people reside.
- 21) The role of traditional leadership is not clearly defined, which leads to abuse of the institution of traditional leadership.
- 22) South Africa's architecture of procurement leads to massive corruption in both the private and public sectors.
- 23) In South Africa, women are violently abused and killed every day. South Africa is thus considered a rape capital.
- 24) In South Africa, there is no free education.
- 25) In South Africa, 70% of young people between 15 and 34 years old are unemployed, cannot find work and are not economically active.
- 26) Data is expensive in South Africa.
- 27) In South Africa, black people live in dumping sites.
- 28) In South Africa, drug abuse and gangsterism are prevalent.
- 29) In South Africa, learnership recipients are paid poorly and exploited.
- 30) In South Africa, teenage pregnancy is extremely high.
- 31) In South Africa, violence against the LGBTQI community is

prevalent.

- 32) In South Africa, anti-black racism and xenophobia against Africans are on the rise.
- 33) South Africa's local government is extremely underfunded.
- 34) In South Africa, artists are under compensated. Their works are not protected, and many die poor, as a consequence.
- 35) In South Africa, women in sports are paid less than their male counterparts.
- 36) South Africa has a bloated cabinet with useless deputy ministers.
- 37) South Africa still has apartheid murderous.
- 38) South Africa still uses an apartheid national anthem.
- 38) In South Africa, streets, buildings, towns, and monuments are still named after apartheid icons.
- 40) South Africa has one of the highest school dropout rates.
- 41) South Africa has insufficient learning spaces and accommodation at institutions of higher learning.
- 42) South Africa still has schools where children learn under trees or in mud structures and/or must use pit toilets.
- 43) South Africa still has bucket toilets.
- 44) South Africa still has bogus initiation schools which lead to death.
- 45) South Africa still has a huge, widening gap between poor and rich people.
- 46) In South Africa, there are still children who walk kilometres to school and back.

## PLAN OF ACTION ON

# LAND







## 1 LAND

1. The EFF government's approach to the resolution of the land question will continue to be anchored on the principle of expropriation of land without compensation for equal redistribution and use, and for the State to be the custodian of all land in South Africa.
2. The EFF government will reintroduce the motion to amend the constitution to permit expropriation of land without compensation.
3. The EFF government will amend section 25 of the Constitution to read as follows:

### **25. Property**

- (1) **The State, including PARLIAMENT, the EXECUTIVE AND the JUDICIARY, CARRIES AN OBLIGATION TO REDRESS IMBALANCES OF THE PAST THROUGH ENACTMENT OF LAWS THAT WILL ACHIEVE REDRESS AND EQUITABLY REDISTRIBUTE ALL RESOURCES.**



- (2) Property may be expropriated **without compensation**
- (a) only in terms of law of general application— (b) for a public purpose or in the public interest;

**REMOVE SUB-SECTION 3 and replace with:**

**(3) *The State is the Custodian of all south Africa's natural resources, inclusive of land, mineral resources, and water, and relevant legislation should be passed to clearly define and contextualize State custodianship of natural resources***

- (4) For the purposes of this section—
  - (a) the public interest includes the nation's commitment to land reform and to reforms to bring about equitable access to all South Africa's natural resource, and
  - (b) property is not limited to land
- (5) The state must take reasonable legislative and other measures, within its available resources, to foster conditions which enable citizens to gain access to land on an equitable basis.
- (6) A person or community whose tenure of land is legally insecure as a result of past racially discriminatory laws or practices is entitled, to the extent provided by an Act of Parliament, either to tenure which is legally secure or to comparable redress.

**REMOVE SUB-SECTION 7**

- (8) No provision of this section may impede the state from taking legislative and other measures to achieve land, water, and related reform, in order to redress the results of past racial discrimination, provided that any

departure from the provisions of this section is in accordance with the provisions of section 36 (1). Parliament must enact the legislation referred to in subsection (6).

4. The EFF government will introduce legislation, either through an amended Constitution or within the context of the current Constitution, to make the State custodian of all South African land.
5. The EFF government will introduce restrictions to foreign land ownership (land use rights), targeting specifically the hoarding of land by multinationals and billionaires.
6. The EFF government will introduce limitations in terms of the size of land individuals can own/have rights to. This will be determined by a solid study of agro-ecological limits of the various districts in the country.
7. The EFF government will fast-track the distribution of land through the land redistribution programme, and transfer 50% of the land to black people within the first five years in government.
8. The EFF government takes cognizance of the difficulties faced by the land restitution programme and will do away with land restitution as a mechanism for land reform, and have the land reform programme anchored mainly by land redistribution instead of restitution.
9. The EFF government will address urban land poverty by releasing state land and abandoned buildings for housing purposes.
10. The EFF government will conduct a thorough land use audit across the country, with the purpose of delineating specific pieces of land for specific land use purposes.
11. The EFF will declare specific areas as agricultural protected areas in order to protect agricultural land from being converted into other land uses.
12. The EFF government will regulate the exercise of chiefly power in rural areas, in order to ensure that the allocation of land is done in an open and fair manner, specifically geared

towards empowering women and the youth.

13. The EFF government will clarify the land administration powers of traditional leadership, to limit the contestation between traditional leaders and municipalities on land use rights.
14. The EFF government will establish a People's Land Court in each of the provincial divisions of the High Court, to have exclusive jurisdiction to handle all land-related disputes.
15. The EFF government will establish a Land Ombudsman, who will have powers similar to a chapter nine institution, mandated to investigate and make rulings on land disputes between the people and the State.
16. The EFF government will prioritize women and young people in its allocation of land use rights.
17. The EFF government will outlaw the strategic partnership arrangement used for the management of land reform sites, as this benefits white farmers more than resettled black communities.
18. The EFF government will provide pre-settlement planning and post-settlement support to each person or community allocated land use rights, to ensure that the land allocated is fully utilized for its intended purposes.
19. The EFF government will introduce land development grants through the Land Bank, targeting specifically emerging black farmers.
20. The EFF government will offer tax rebates to private companies investing in the development of the land for the benefit of emerging black farmers.
21. The EFF government will ensure that South African land is one unitary entity, and will repeal Constitutional reforms to do away with the so called right to self-determination entrenched in Section 235 of the Constitution.

## PLAN OF ACTION ON

# JOBS







## 2 JOBS

As of 2023, the expanded definition of unemployment in South Africa has reached an alarming 42%. This means approximately 15 million people are excluded from meaningful economic participation, with some completely discouraged from finding employment altogether. South Africa has had alarming levels of unemployment since before the dawn of democracy, despite modest economic growth recorded over the years. The South African economy is therefore one of chronic unemployment, deep inequality, and massive poverty.

The EFF government will ensure the creation of millions of decent jobs between 2024 and 2029. This will happen through building state capacity, state-led and protected industrialisation, industrial diversification, the protection of infant and existing industries, the transfer of ownership to black people through subsidies, an increase in tariffs, and state-aided marketing and promotion of South African products internally, across the continent, and worldwide, with a focus on key, progressive, and



most beneficial trading partners. The following are key commitments on job creation:

1. The EFF will establish State-Owned Housing and Roads Companies that will deal with the social housing and roads infrastructure backlog. In the short to medium term, this will result in nearly 4 million jobs.
2. The EFF will establish a state-owned security company that will insource all security personnel working in government facilities. This will immediately create 1.2 million sustainable and quality jobs without departing from the existing government budget expenditure.
3. The EFF will establish a state-owned Cleaning, Horticulture, and Landscaping Company that will provide these services to state and public facilities and will lead to over 1 million sustainable jobs.
4. The EFF government will declare multiple special economic zones in various regions of South Africa, clearly emphasising that each investor will gain special economic zone benefits such as tax incentives and factory building allowances if they each employ and sustain a minimum of 2 000 jobs per factory.
5. The EFF government will ensure that a minimum of 80% of the goods and services procured by the state at all levels and at all state companies are domestically produced.
6. The EFF government will ensure that a minimum of 50% of all South Africa's mineral resources are locally beneficiated, processed and value added to create millions of jobs and create new cities.
7. The EFF government will ensure that all food for local consumption is produced and processed on a massive scale in South Africa. This will happen through the intensification of small-scale farming and agriculture and by giving strategic support to all small-scale agricultural operations, including providing trade routes. All food traders in South Africa will be compelled by law to buy South African food products and to support operations that produce these

food products.

8. The EFF government will build sustainable food processing zones that will supply food items to other parts of the world, particularly the rest of Africa, China, Latin America and India. This will lead to the creation of millions of jobs across the entire food chain.
9. The EFF government will help communities in the coastal areas to start agro-fishing corporates and businesses, which will be their main source of income and livelihoods.
10. The EFF government will ensure that all products and goods that contribute to state construction projects are locally produced, barring exceptional cases where there is no capacity to produce locally.
11. The EFF government will ensure the development, protection and localisation of industries which produce basic and daily used goods through import substitution mechanisms. These include:
  - a. Glasses, cups, plates, spoons, pots etc.
  - b. Tiles and energy-efficient building materials
  - c. Furniture, energy-efficient light bulbs and decorating materials
  - d. Solar water geysers, insulation material and energy-efficient products
  - e. Washing products and soap
  - f. Electronics
  - g. Basic energy-efficient electronics
  - h. The textile industry including, clothing and shoes, and
  - i. Agro-processing of food.
12. The EFF government will ensure that small and medium sized enterprises are given strategic support and that legislation is passed to ensure that key industrial inputs and services to big corporates and companies are provided by SMMEs.
13. The EFF government will protect the right of street hawkers and informal traders to trade in a safe and clean environment in all the cities and towns of South Africa

without fear of police harassment.

14. The EFF government will prohibit the confiscation of street traders' goods as a means of enforcing municipal by-laws.
15. The EFF government will build markets and storage facilities for street hawkers and small vendors in trading areas.
16. The EFF government will amend the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) and Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) to compel national, provincial and state-owned entities to procure 80% of all goods from local producers and a minimum of 50% from producers of which 50% is owned and controlled by women and the youth.
17. The EFF government will build and support state-owned trading and retail platforms in every municipality.
18. The EFF government will declare the following areas as special economic zones with zero company taxes and a building allowance in exchange for each investor creating 2 000 full-time jobs, paying a minimum wage and pension contributions:

### **Eastern Cape**

- a) Butterworth in the Amathole region
- b) Mount Ayliff and Mbizana in the Alfred Nzo region
- c) Cofimvaba in the Chris Hani region
- d) Graaff-Reinet in the Cacadu region
- e) Mthatha and Port St Johns in the OR Tambo region
- f) Sterkspruit in the Joe Gqabi region
- g) King Williams Town in the Amathole region

### **Free State**

- a) QwaQwa in the Thabomofutsanyana region
- b) Thabanchu in the Mangaung region
- c) Deneysville in the Fezile Dabie region

### **KwaZulu-Natal**

- a) uMhlabuyalingana in the uMkhanyakude region
- b) eDumbe in the Zululand region

- c) Utrecht in the Amajuba region
- d) Ladysmith in the uThukela region
- e) eNquthu in Umzinyathi
- f) Umzimkhulu in the Harry Gwala region
- g) Scottsburgh in the Ugu region
- h) Maphumulo in the Ilembe region

### **Limpopo**

- a) Groblersdal in the Sekhukhune region
- b) Seshego in the Capricorn region
- c) Mogalakwena in the Waterberg region
- d) Shayandima in the Vhembe region
- e) Phalaborwa in the Mopani region
- f) Giyani in the Mopani Region
- g) Malamulele in the Vhembe Region

### **Mpumalanga**

- a) Bushbuck Ridge and Mjindini in the Enhlizeni region
- b) Marapiene in Dr J.S. Moroka in the Nkangala region
- c) Moloto in Tembisile Hani in the Nkangala region
- d) Mkhizeville in Mkhondo in the Gert Sibande region
- e) Enyibe in Msukalikwa in the Gert Sibande region

### **North West**

- a) Kagisano and Taung in Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati region
- b) Ramotshere and Ratlou in the Ngaka Modiri Molema region
- c) Moses Kotane in the Bojanala region

### **Northern Cape**

- a) The whole province of the Northern Cape must be declared a special economic zone with industrial assistance for all companies that create a minimum of 2 000 jobs per investor per area.

## **Western Cape**

- a) Cape Agulhas in the Overberg region
  - b) Beaufort West in the Central Karoo region
  - c) Ashton in the Cape Winelands region
  - d) Oudtshoorn in the Southern Cape region
  - e) Citrusdal in the West Coast region
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- 19. The EFF government will revive and expand industrial zones in Springs in Ekurhuleni, Linksfield and Lanseria in Johannesburg, Randfontein in the Westrand, and Hammanskraal and Bronkhorstspuit in Tshwane.
  - 20. Under the EFF government, township economy equates to township industrialisation, and special tax-free economic zones will be created in populous townships.
  - 21. The EFF government will declare township areas as special tax-free zones in exchange for 2 000 full-time jobs per investor paying a minimum wage and pension contribution per company.
  - 22. The EFF government will pass legislation that ensures a minimum wage of R6,000 across the board for all fulltime workers and will fight to ensure that each of the following sectors accordingly receives the stipulated minimum wage:
    - a) Mineworkers: R15,872.52 per month
    - b) Farm workers: R6,349.01 per month
    - c) Manufacturing workers: R8,253.71 per month
    - d) Retail workers: R6,349.01 per month
    - e) Builders: R8,888.61 per month
    - f) Petrol attendants: R8,253.71 per month
    - g) Cleaners: R5,714.11 per month
    - h) Domestic workers: R6,349.01 per month
    - i) Private security guards: R9,523.51 per month
    - j) Full-time waiters and waitresses: R5,714.11 per month, and guaranteed tips.



23. The EFF government will introduce three shift system (morning, afternoon, and night) to allow the economy to operate 24 hours, ensure continuous productivity without overworking individual workers, and create millions of jobs,
24. The EFF government will use state procurement as an instrument for driving job creation, meaning that a minimum of 80% of all goods and services procured by the state must be locally produced, and majority-owned and controlled by the people of South Africa.
25. The localisation drive will include all procurement, inclusive of automobiles, electronics, textiles, food and professional services.
26. The EFF government will pass a policy that 100% of the food procured by the state for school feeding schemes, hospitals, prisons, etc. is locally produced by emerging historically excluded farmers, and that a minimum of 50% is procured from women and the youth.
27. The EFF government will put measures in place to ensure that a minimum of 50% of the labour force is unionised and that collective bargaining is prescribed and actively promoted.
28. The EFF government will ensure that a minimum of 50% of all state procurement benefits women and youth owned and/or controlled companies.
29. The EFF government will guarantee 'one degree one job' – The EFF government commits to absorb all unemployed graduates and place them into areas relevant to their qualifications.
30. The EFF government will ensure that each individual with a University degree or diploma receives a minimum stipend of R5,000 per month whether employed or not.
31. The EFF government will drive a massive job creation programme by building studios in every municipality for artists to record and produce their work locally.
32. The EFF government will create jobs through local beneficiation.
33. The EFF government will impose a quota of 60% on all shops to sell locally produced goods and products.



**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **ENERGY AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY**







### 3

## **ENERGY AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY (STOP LOADSHEDDING!)**

1. The EFF government will ensure the security of electricity supply for at least the next 20 years, emulating successful models like that of China, to foster national sovereignty and sustainable economic growth.
2. The EFF government will invest in repairing the existing fleet of power generation and adopt clean coal technologies to enhance the energy availability factor.
3. The EFF government will work to reduce the electricity demand of major electricity users, implementing strategies that are economically viable and sustainable, including revoking preferential tariff deals that offer below-cost electricity to certain corporations.
4. The EFF government will subsidize embedded electricity alternatives for public institutions such as public health facilities, schools and police stations and households to encourage the adoption of sustainable energy solutions.
5. The EFF government will significantly invest in the transmission capacity to support the increased demand

and integration of diverse energy sources.

6. The EFF government will prioritize the affordability of electricity, ensuring that energy costs contribute to sustainable economic development and do not hinder it. The implementation of solutions will take affordability into account.
7. The EFF government will commit to decarbonizing the electricity sector, advancing at a pace, scale, and cost that is feasible and beneficial for South Africa.
8. The EFF government will terminate all existing contracts with independent power producers and halt the roll-out of new independent power producer projects.
9. The EFF government will support the involvement of the private sector in electricity generation, aiming for controlled participation of 30-40% in new generation capacity through a new transparent and corrupt-free procurement process that supports the ownership transfer to the majority of black people.
10. The EFF Government will establish a state-owned mining company to manage coal mines owned by Eskom, ensuring a quality coal supply at affordable prices. This company will also export surplus coal, prioritizing African countries to support their electrification and industrialization.
11. The EFF government will leverage 200 years of coal reserves, implementing carbon-capturing technology, and nuclear energy as the dependable energy for baseload to ensure security of energy supply.
12. The EFF government will expand Eskom's generation capacity for consistent, dependable, and affordable electricity distribution to all users in South Africa.
13. The EFF government will end the privatisation of Eskom, and consolidate generation, transmission, and distribution as one company.
14. The EFF government will stabilise energy supply by maximally pursuing a mix of energy sources, including clean coal, gas, nuclear and nuclear energy as baseload, and renewable sources like solar, wind, and hydro-energy.



15. The EFF government will direct Eskom to develop an internal substantial renewable energy division to build its own infrastructure, focusing on solar, wind, and hydro-energy, and researching to improve their reliability.
16. The EFF government will provide free electricity up to 200 kWh per month to poor households, ensuring universal electricity access for all households.
17. The EFF government will implement a subsidy program for embedded electricity alternatives to support households and public institutions such as hospitals, clinics, police stations, and schools.
18. The EFF government will establish a direct grant system to encourage the adoption of embedded generation technologies, moving beyond mere tax incentives.
19. The EFF government will oversee regulated submissions from credible electricity generators, ensuring reliability and quality in the energy sector.
20. The EFF government will authorize Eskom to take over the distribution of electricity from municipalities that are unable to manage their Eskom-related financial obligations.
21. The EFF government will establish an independent state electricity economic research institute to conduct research on energy security and support long-term energy infrastructure planning, with its findings being reported to Parliament.
22. The EFF government will commit funding to the re-establishment of Eskom's research and development capacity, with dedicated focus on training especially in nuclear and coal as core baseload.
23. The EFF government will eliminate all historical electricity debts, including municipal debts owed to Eskom.
24. The EFF government will eradicate all illegal electricity connections and launch a comprehensive electricity safety campaign.
25. The EFF government will offer solutions, research and infrastructure, and commit resources to the electrification of

neighbouring countries fostering regional cooperation and energy security.

26. The EFF government will purposefully invest in the electrification of the entire African continent and will immediately start with the electrification of the neighbouring countries.
  27. The EFF government will promote off-grid household and institutional energy solutions, such as embedded generation, to diversify energy sources and increase resilience.
  28. The EFF government will introduce a municipal conditional grant aimed at assisting municipalities in implementing hybrid and off-grid energy solutions where they are practical and necessary. This initiative is designed to promote local energy resilience and sustainability, particularly in areas where traditional grid connectivity is challenging or inefficient.
  29. The EFF government will cancel all indexed fixed-priced and cost-plus contracts related to coal mining and coal supply to Eskom.
  30. The EFF government will compile and publicly release a comprehensive register of all assets belonging to coal mines, including coal reserves.
  31. The EFF government will build and improve rail infrastructure around power plants and coal mines to enhance accessibility and efficiency.
  32. The EFF government will develop industrial and manufacturing capacity for embedded generation and off-grid solutions, encouraging innovation and self-sufficiency.
- The EFF government will forge global cooperation,
33. particularly with the Russian Federation, to establish a nuclear power plant under a sensible power purchase agreement.
  34. The EFF government will commit to the completion of the Inga-Dam Hydro Electric Project in the Democratic Republic of Congo as part of a long-term continental solution in

partnership with other countries in the region, promoting transparency.

35. The EFF government will engage with strategic partners to build a nuclear power plant in South Africa through a transparent procurement process. This facility is planned to produce between 3000 and 6000 megawatts of electricity, under a 20-year Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) contract. This initiative will not only augment South Africa's electricity generation capacity but also symbolize a significant step towards energy independence and sustainable development.
36. The EFF government will seek to purchase electricity surpluses from neighbouring countries, particularly Mozambique, as a medium to short-term solution.
37. The EFF government will enhance technical capacity by collaborating with China and other friendly nations to repair and restore coal power stations.



**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT**







## 4

### **EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT**

1. The EFF government will introduce free, decolonized education for all, incorporating topics pertaining to indigenous knowledge, sovereignty, and economic freedom in the curricula.
2. The EFF government will criminalize all parents who do not take their children to school.
3. The EFF government will ensure that all schools have access to adequate sanitation, and that pit latrines are completely eradicated and replaced with safe and adequate flushing toilets.
4. The EFF government will eradicate all school structures built from inappropriate materials, such as mud and asbestos:

#### **Early Childhood Development**

1. The EFF government will make universal provision for early childhood development (ECD) programs and will make it compulsory for children from the ages of three years and



and upwards to be enrolled in an ECD for free.

2. The EFF will develop a common ECD curriculum focusing on nutrition programs, book reading and storytelling, and other land-based activities to enhance children's understanding of their surrounding environment.
3. Under the EFF government, all ECD practitioners will be employed on a full-time basis, with full pay and pension contribution by the government.
4. The EFF government will train an additional 40,000 ECD practitioners by 2027, with a minimum of 50% being women and the youth.

## **Basic Education**

1. The EFF government will increase the use of information and communication technology for teaching, with the aim of achieving universal coverage in computer literacy by 2026.
2. Under the EFF, each learner will receive a tablet loaded with all necessary study material, tutorials, and educational videos.
3. The EFF government will prioritize indigenous ways of teaching, learning, and development.
4. 'One education system, one country' – Under the EFF government, all students will fall under one school system, and all matric learners will write the same examinations. The Independent Examination Board (IEB) will be abolished.
5. The EFF will provide scholar transport for all learners who stay more than 2 kilometres from their school and prioritise local taxi associations in the procurement process.
6. The EFF will build hostels where scholar transport is not practical and too costly.
7. The EFF government will establish specialized autism schools, fully equipped with tailored educational resources and trained staff, to provide inclusive and supportive learning environments for children with autism.
8. The EFF government will electrify all schools everywhere by 2026.

9. The EFF government will provide two nutritious meals a day to all learners in all schools by 2025 and will prioritise local small businesses and farmers in the area.
10. The EFF government will ensure that there is clean water in every school by January 2026.
11. The EFF government will provide security and fencing in all schools.
12. The EFF government will encourage all learners to study mathematics and robotics.
13. Under the EFF government, all schools will have remedial teachers.
14. The EFF government will build new schools with technology integration in the classroom, sports facilities, and computer labs to reduce the teacher-to-pupil ratio to 1:30 for primary schools and 1:25 for secondary schools.
15. The EFF government will ensure that all learning and teaching support materials are delivered in September the year preceding a new school year and will publish a report in November of every year on the delivery of learner-teacher support materials.
16. The EFF government will launch a year-long #TeachersMatter campaign, starting in 2024, to look at both the professional and personal needs of teachers, including training in soft skills, emotional wellness, financial literacy, assistance with debt management, etc, and train all teachers in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).
17. The EFF will build high-technology teacher training colleges to equip educators of the future with adequate technological skills to impart to learners.
18. The EFF government will introduce peer review evaluation for teachers that focuses on development.
19. The EFF government will launch a #ReturnToSchool campaign in 2025 for all people who have dropped out of school, including domestic workers, sex workers, and girls who have left school.
20. The EFF government will employ at least two physical education trainers in each school by 2026.

21. The EFF government will build two grass fields, two pitches, and a swimming pool at every school by 2026.
22. The EFF government will appoint two social workers per school by the end of 2025 to provide counselling and career guidance to each school, aiming for this to be achieved by 2025.
23. The EFF government will appoint one nurse per school by 2025.
24. The EFF government will appoint one orthodontist per school by 2025.
25. The EFF government will make it compulsory for every school to have a vegetable garden by 2025.
26. The EFF government will employ one arts and culture teacher per grade in each school by 2025.
27. The EFF government will build computer labs, equipped with internet connectivity, by 2025.
28. The EFF government will build primary healthcare facility in each school.
29. The EFF government will build a library in all schools without libraries by 2026.
30. The EFF government will incorporate 'career guidance' as a mandatory subject in the high school curriculum for all high school learners.
31. The EFF will build new special schools by 2026 with technology integration in the classroom and sports facilities.
32. The EFF government will introduce modules about different disabilities and practical lessons on inclusion.
33. The EFF government will provide safe and accessible transport for children with disabilities.
34. The EFF government will provide various types of mobility, technological, and human aids for all pupils with disabilities.
35. The EFF government will provide sanitary towels to all learners in public schools immediately.
36. The EFF government will introduce indigenous languages as the foundation of the education system in all provinces.
37. The EFF government will re-introduce gardening as an extra activity after school.

38. The EFF government will launch a countrywide literacy campaign to equip all citizens with the basic skills to read, write, and count so as to enable them to become more knowledgeable about all aspects of their lives and increase the literacy rate to 98% by 2025.
39. The EFF government will introduce basic sign language lessons to be taught to all learners.
40. The EFF will introduce comprehensive Adult Education programmes and guarantee educational access by adults who could not finish school for one reason or another.
41. The EFF government will ensure that there are sufficient toilets for the number of pupils in every school, in line with the learner to toilet ratio of 1:25.
42. The EFF government will ensure that all schools have a dedicated science laboratory from which learners will perform experiments by 2026.
43. The EFF government will ensure that all schools have a gym fitted with sporting equipment so as to promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle.
44. The EFF government will ensure that all schools have a library with free internet access by 2026.
45. The EFF government will offer music lessons in all schools so as to improve the cognitive skills and stimulate all learners.
46. The EFF government will ensure that all schools have musical and orchestral equipment by 2025.
47. The EFF government will provide two nutritious meals for all learners throughout the year (including school holidays).
48. The EFF government will build more classrooms, so as to ease overcrowding.
49. The EFF government will develop personalized strategies which will prevent students from dropping out of school.
50. The EFF government will improve the literacy, numeracy levels of learners in all public schools by promoting a culture of learning from grade R.
51. The EFF government will provide additional learner and teacher support materials and training from Grade R to Grade 12.

52. The EFF government will provide first additional language workbooks to all learners from Grade R to Grade 12 each year.
53. The EFF government will improve the capacity of educators by creating opportunities for professional development so as to enhance teaching skills.
54. The EFF government will make obtaining a learner's driving license a compulsory subject for all learners in the Further Education and Training phase (Grade 10-12) or for learners who have turned 16 years of age.
55. The EFF government will make history a compulsory subject.
56. The EFF government will introduce buddy/peer tutoring in schools to take advantage of positive peer pressure influence.
57. The EFF government will introduce smart classrooms which use digital equipment such as laptops, interactive whiteboards, and teaching screens by 2026.
58. The EFF government will build libraries in schools that will be accessible to nearby communities in order to encourage a culture of reading by 2026.
59. The EFF government will appoint scholar patrols for each school.
60. The EFF government will blacklist all teachers who sleep with learners, and their names will be made public.

## **Higher Education**

1. The EFF government will introduce free, decolonized education for all, advancing issues of indigenous knowledge, sovereignty, and economic freedom in education.
2. The EFF government will increase the use of information and communication technology for teaching.
3. The EFF government will pass a law that will zero-rate all Educational Apps and content on all gadgets, such as computers, laptops, tablets, and phones.
4. The EFF government will make it compulsory for all learners



to pursue post-secondary education and training at universities, universities of technology, and TVET colleges. This will be made possible through state assistance and massive expansion of vocational training and education.

5. The EFF government will cancel all student debt, reintegrate all students who were excluded on the basis of fees, and give certificates, diplomas, and degrees to all students who passed and were denied their qualifications because of outstanding fees.
6. The EFF government will establish a centralized higher education registration system so that students are not required to fill in their details and register more than once.
7. The EFF government will provide free higher education until a first degree for all and will provide scholarships.
8. The EFF government will introduce an annual scholarship to take 10,000 students to go and study at the best universities in the world, including scholarships to study for postgraduate qualifications.
9. The EFF government will provide free accommodation for students at institutions of higher learning and will quadruple the number of rooms available by 2026?, including the use of hijacked and government dilapidated buildings.
10. The EFF government will provide two warm meals per day to each student at institutions of higher learning by 2025.
11. The EFF government will allow all students to travel for free on public transport, provided they carry their student card, by 2026.
12. The EFF government will place a price cap on food sold at all institutions of higher learning by 2025.
13. The EFF government will establish a free 24/7 clinic at each institution of higher learning by 2026.
14. The EFF government will provide free learning materials at all institutions of higher learning by 2026.
15. The EFF government will require each institution of higher learning to have a counsellor for every 1,000 students by 2026.
16. 2026.
17. The EFF government will make all institutions of higher

learning differently-abled friendly by 2025.

18. The EFF government will require each campus to insource all staff by the end of 2024.
19. The EFF government will require each campus to have campus security by 2025, with a sexual crimes' unit, more than 70% of employees of which must be female.
20. The EFF government will provide free sanitary towels at all institutions of higher learning immediately.
21. The EFF government will provide each student residing off campus with forty gigabytes of data per month by 2025.
22. The EFF government will increase the intake at institutions of higher learning at both universities and TVETs by 20% annually.
23. The EFF government will synchronize the goals and needs of the economy with the number of places available at each institution of higher learning.
24. The EFF government will connect all institutions of higher learning to high-speed fibre networks by 2025.
25. The EFF government will provide each student with a laptop by 2025.
26. The EFF government will fast-track the digitalization of institutions of higher learning according to annual targets.
27. The EFF government will reopen all nursing colleges that have been closed and will open five new nursing colleges by 2027.
28. The EFF government will reopen all teacher training colleges that have been closed and will open five new teacher training colleges by 2027.
29. The EFF government will require all institutions of higher learning to provide learning materials in the three most spoken languages where the institutions are located by 2026.
30. The EFF government will require all institutions of higher learning to teach 50% of all courses in a South African language besides English and Afrikaans by 2026.
31. The EFF government will require 10% of all academic publications in the country to be written in a South African

language besides English and Afrikaans by 2026.

32. The EFF government will require each university to offer Swahili Studies as a degree by 2027.
33. The EFF government will establish a digital library which will buy the rights to every academic publication that has ever been published so that all students can access them free of charge.
34. The EFF government will require each university in the country to offer degrees and courses in coding, computer hardware development, artificial intelligence, robotics, the internet, and biotechnology by 2026.
35. The EFF government will require each TVET to offer courses focused on computer hardware and coding by 2026.
36. The EFF government will provide scholarships to students to study abroad, specifically focusing on degrees and courses which are not provided in South Africa or that are of strategic importance or relate to national security.
37. The EFF government will require each medical school in the country to provide courses in traditional medicine by 2027.
38. The EFF government will establish an agency to place each final-year student in an internship program by 2026.
39. The EFF government will establish a satellite campus of the University of Witwatersrand's School of Mining Engineering in Rustenburg by 2026 which will focus on mining and mineral beneficiation.
40. The EFF government will establish a satellite campus of the University of Limpopo's School of Physical and Mineral Sciences in Phalaborwa by 2026 which will focus on mining and mineral beneficiation.
41. The EFF government will establish a satellite campus of the University of Pretoria's Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences in Ehlanzeni by 2026 which will focus on agriculture and agro-processing.
42. The EFF government will establish a satellite campus of the University of Free State's Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences in Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality by 2026 which will focus on agriculture and agro-processing.

43. The EFF government will establish a satellite campus of the University of the North-West's School of Agricultural Sciences in Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality by 2026 which will focus on agriculture and agro-processing.
44. The EFF government will establish a satellite campus of the University of Cape Town's Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment in ZF Magcawu District Municipality by 2026 which will focus on renewable energy.
45. The EFF government will establish a satellite campus of the University of Johannesburg's Department of Mining and Mine Surveying in Sekhukhune District Municipality, which will focus on mining and mineral beneficiation.
46. The EFF government will pay a once-off grant of R1 million to all black graduates pursuing doctoral studies at accredited institutions, including overseas students, by 2027.
47. The EFF government will introduce a scholarship for people with disabilities to incentivize doctoral studies among them.
48. The EFF government will build one medical training school per province.
49. The EFF government will clear all historical debts of students, including NSFAS debt owed by graduates.
50. The EFF government will build Agricultural Technical and Vocational Education and Training to ensure food stability of the country and introduce short courses like poultry farming, pig farming, goat farming, and vegetable farming that goes with basic business management.
51. The EFF government will have a central application approach for all categories of institutions of higher learning to make one application for each category of institution.
52. The EFF government will make the central application website free and not require the user to have data.
53. The EFF government will transform the curriculum to include African literature, African sources.
54. The EFF government will establish student residence units in all TVET colleges.
55. The EFF government will intensify the building of on-campus residences so that students are not forced to reside in

unconducive spaces.

56. The EFF government will close off-campus residences that are unconducive and unsafe to live in.
57. The EFF government will guarantee that every certified student housing facility is designed to be accessible and accommodating for individuals with disabilities.
58. The EFF government will blacklist all lecturers who sleep with students, including in exchange of marks, and their names will be made public.
59. The EFF government will ensure that all classrooms, lecture halls, and university spaces are conducive for students living with disabilities.
60. The EFF government will create a more inclusive accreditation process, where students will be involved in the process of student housing accreditation.
61. The EFF government will establish residential clinics to ensure easy access to primary healthcare for all students.
62. The EFF government will release academic records for all students, to allow graduates to be able to search for employment and bursaries without hindrances.
63. The EFF government will establish more post-graduate funding initiatives for postgraduate learners.
64. The EFF government will ensure that post-graduate funding is expanded to cover food and accommodation.
65. The EFF government will provide self-defence classes for all students.
66. The EFF government will provide adequate transportation for all students.
67. The EFF government will provide protection services for all student campuses.
68. The EFF government will ensure that NSFAS upholds its mandates.
69. The EFF government will ensure the stabilisation of NSFAS and improve its administrative system to enable smooth application.



## Research and Development

1. The EFF government will triple the amount of research funding available by 2026.
2. The EFF government will improve the remuneration and working conditions of lecturers and professors and encourage them to continue with teaching and research and not take up administrative posts in private or public institutions.
3. The EFF government will heavily invest in research and development and will heavily invest in and subsidize technological and scientific innovations and discoveries.
4. The EFF government will support and subsidize technological innovation which leads to the development and manufacturing of a South African automobile (car), computer, tablet, phone, and other world-class technological innovations.
5. The EFF government will build a specialist technology university or institute whose primary focus will be technological innovation.
6. The EFF government will use existing capacity to provide high-speed and quality broadband to all schools and institutions of higher learning in South Africa.
7. The EFF government will allocate more funding to conduct research on GBV, HIV/AIDS, TB, and diabetes. (Consider using "HIV/AIDS" for consistency and accuracy).



**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **PUBLIC SAFETY**





## **5** **PUBLIC SAFETY**

### **CRIME**

1. The EFF government will recognize the critical role of the police force in maintaining law and order, ensuring citizen safety, and upholding human rights, committing to a comprehensive overhaul of South Africa's law enforcement system.
2. The EFF government will base its approach to policing on the seven cardinal pillars of an open, accountable, corruption-free government, fostering a society free from fear of victimization by state agencies.
3. The EFF government will acknowledge that the police are not the enemy, identifying the real challenge as white monopoly capital and their political appointees.
4. The EFF government will establish a strategic and beneficial working relationship with the police, focusing on fostering patriotism and loyalty to the country and the people of South

Africa, rather than to politicians or political offices.

5. The EFF government will approach crime fighting with the understanding that crime is a socio-economic issue, aiming to eradicate it by economically developing communities and providing quality jobs and careers to those involved in criminal activities.
6. The EFF government will amend the law to impose a minimum sentence of 25 years for any law enforcement officer found to have committed a serious crime. (Schedule 5 and 6 of the criminal procedure Act)
7. The EFF government will amend the law to impose a minimum sentence of 25 years for anyone found guilty of pointing a firearm at a law enforcement officer.
8. The EFF government will amend the law to impose a life sentence for anyone found guilty of killing a member of a law enforcement agency.
9. The EFF will introduce an annual day of joint operation between all law enforcement agencies (South African Police Services, South African National Defence Force, Intelligence and Immigration officers) to visit houses and conduct searches for illegal firearms.
10. The EFF government will introduce an incentive (bonus) for law enforcement officers who arrest dangerous criminals.
11. The EFF government will introduce an incentive (bonus) for law enforcement officers whose investigation is used to successfully prosecute serious crimes.
12. The EFF government will establish a structured system to financially reward informers who provide valuable and actionable information, enhancing the effectiveness of law enforcement efforts.
13. The EFF government will amend the law to ensure that all crimes that are excluded from presidential pardon, such as sexual offences, tampering with essential infrastructure, and murder must be excluded from parole.
14. The EFF government will, by 2029, establish satellite police stations that will be open 24 hours a day and seven days a week in every ward of the country where there currently is no



police station.

15. The EFF government will re-open police and satellite police stations in Marabastad, Zandspruit, Kocksoord, Azaadville, Morula Sun, Melville, Zithobeni, Thembelihle, Tshepisong, Slovpark, and Mathole in Gauteng by 2027.
16. The EFF government will re-open police and satellite police stations in Siyathemba, Emjindini, Botleng, Tjakastad, Kwazamokuhle, Msogwaba, Daanjie, Hectorspuit, Lebohang, Badfontein, Dundonald, Phola, Thuthukani, Phungutsha, and Kamhlushwa in Mpumalanga by 2027.
17. The EFF government will ensure that all police stations are housed in properties owned by the state.
18. The EFF government will ensure that each police station has officers with specialized skills to deal with cases of sexual violence against and abuse of women and children and to support victims.
19. The EFF government will retrain all police officers by 2027 so that they are able to process and investigate sexual violence and intimate-partner violence crimes, in a way that takes cognizance of the short-term and long-term mental and physical health of the victim.
20. The EFF government will ensure that police stations have counselling services to support abused women and children.
21. The EFF government will enhance public awareness and education on GBV combating and prevention.
22. The EFF government will require all police stations to have DNA kits by the end of 2025, and will build a DNA station/lab in each province.
23. The EFF government will determine the number of police officers to be allocated to a station in relation to the number of people within the station's catchment area.
24. The EFF government will employ an additional 100,000 police officers by 2026.
25. The EFF government will enhance the compensation and working conditions of police officers to improve morale and reduce corruption.



26. The EFF government will retain the four-day-in, four-day-out shift.
27. The EFF government will introduce a standby allowance to ensure police presence, especially during the times when communities are going to work and coming back.
28. The EFF government will develop a promotion policy for police officers and ensure that every individual is developed and ready to be promoted.
29. The EFF government will develop a special targeted developmental program for police officers who have several years of experience but with no qualifications.
30. The EFF government will introduce frequent drills and physical training per fortnight to instil discipline and physical fitness.
31. The EFF government will introduce mandatory fitness assessments every 24 months for law enforcement officers, and those found unfit will be dismissed from their positions.
32. The EFF government will repair all broken police vehicles by 2025.
33. The EFF government will purchase an additional 7,000 police vehicles by 2027, on the condition that 50% of all parts are made in South Africa.
34. The EFF government will ensure that there are police cars with police officers that are tactically trained in all off-ramps, on-ramps, regional boundaries, and provincial boundaries.
35. The EFF government will increase police visibility in all communities, including routine and regular visibility in informal settlements, townships, rural areas and urban areas.
36. The EFF government will absorb all police reservists.
37. The EFF government will employ highly qualified detectives.
38. The EFF government will train all detectives.
39. The EFF government will prioritize the analysis of crime patterns and trends to develop targeted crime combating and prevention strategies.
40. The EFF government will ensure that the loss of a docket

leads to immediate dismissal.

41. The EFF government will employ paralegal clerks to ensure that statements are admissible in court.
42. The EFF government will overhaul the training regime for police officers to ensure they are well-equipped to serve with professionalism, patriotism, and respect for human rights. A new curriculum will be introduced which covers topics such as human rights, constitutional law, conflict resolution, diversity, and ethics.
43. The EFF government will ensure that IPID/Internal affairs is not used to deal with police officers.
44. The EFF government will also ensure that police officers receive regular refresher courses and evaluations to maintain their skills and standards.
45. The EFF government will engage in consistent roadblocks, including stop-and-search operations to fight the transportation of drugs, illegal firearms, retrieve stolen vehicles, apprehend wanted suspects, and identify drunk drivers.
46. The EFF government will impose strict rules on gun ownership and will aggressively recover illegal firearms.
47. The EFF government will deploy a special task team to deal with gangsterism and drugs in places such as the Cape Flats in Cape Town, Eldorado, Westbury, Hillbrow, and Yeoville.
48. The EFF government will have a Zero Tolerance Approach to Drinking and Driving and will ensure that there are Mandatory Alcohol Testing Facilities in Clinics.
49. The EFF government will mandate the establishment of a specialized task team of municipal police to be force multipliers to the police special task team.
50. The EFF government will improve the capacity of crime intelligence to include the usage of technology to solve crimes, such as the installation of CCTV cameras with artificial intelligence and face recognition.
51. The EFF government will ensure that police have body cameras.
52. The EFF government will ensure all police vehicles are fitted

with a dashboard camera.

53. The EFF government will ensure all police vehicles are fitted with a radio system.
54. The EFF government will construct a state-of-the-art IIOC (Integrated Intelligent Operational Centre) to monitor CCTV cameras and dispatch police vehicles to detected crime areas.
55. The EFF government will improve the communication system of police, to ensure that the police are able to communicate with each other without interruption by fibre.
56. The EFF government will train, remunerate, supply uniforms, torches, and bulletproof vests to Community Policing Forums and municipal street patrollers across the country and encourage the formation of crime watch and street committees in crime hotspot communities and areas.
57. The EFF government will give rewards to citizens who submit evidence depicting alleged criminal activities, including drug dealing, social crimes, and domestic violence.
58. Racism shall be declared a punishable criminal offence.
59. The EFF government will enhance Police Foot Patrols in densely populated areas to improve visibility and strengthen community relationships. This approach aims to foster trust and cooperation between residents and the police, making officers more approachable and responsive to the specific needs of these communities.
60. The EFF government will have zero tolerance for police brutality and corruption.
61. The EFF government will introduce a specialized unit to deal with the problem of stock theft in rural and farming areas, as part of its massive drive for rural development.
62. The EFF government will increase the sentences for rhino poaching, perpetrators of gender-based violence, murders, rapists and anyone who defrauds the state.
63. The EFF government will ensure that the SABC dedicates one hour per day on all radio and television stations to educate the public about crime prevention and community policing.
64. The EFF government will mobilize and empower

communities and civil society organizations to actively participate in crime prevention and detection. This will include initiatives to encourage the reporting of crime, protect whistle-blowers, and promote the values of human rights, democracy, and social justice.

65. The EFF government will ensure that all immigrants shall be registered and have their fingerprints captured by the new Department of Home Affairs and Internal Security.
66. The EFF government will establish a DNA database for all South Africans to fight crime.
67. The EFF government will introduce regular mandatory counselling for all law enforcement officers.

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

1. The EFF government will ensure that South Africa's emergency critical services have adequate resources and sufficient coverage, especially in rural and underserved urban areas.
2. The EFF government will build and adequately staff more emergency service stations in each ward, with a focus on underserved areas.
3. The EFF government will ensure that the response time is 15 minutes, as per international standard, compared to the current 58 minutes as reported by the South African Medical Research Council.
4. The EFF government will invest in the modernization and expansion of emergency service fleets, including ambulances and fire trucks, to ensure rapid response capabilities equipped with GPS trackers, dash cameras, and panic buttons to enhance safety and accountability.
5. The EFF government will invest in the capacitation and modernization of the aquatic unit to be able to retrieve bodies that are swept away in rivers.
6. The EFF government will install water level sensors and monitor them in the emergency command centre as a risk

mitigation for those who are conducting rituals.

7. The EFF government will ensure that those carrying out rituals should apply for permission so that a risk assessment can be carried out, and ensure aquatic rescue services are present.
8. The EFF government will train more paramedics and emergency personnel, while also providing them with competitive salaries and benefits.
9. The EFF government will provide fire and medical emergency personnel with adequate protective gear, psychological support, and career development opportunities.
10. The EFF government will ensure the training of firefighting staff.
11. The EFF government will recognize and reward the heroic work of our emergency service workers, who risk their lives to save others.
12. The EFF government will ensure that all buildings undergo a fire risk assessment and that all mitigation actions are implemented.
13. The EFF government will continuously inspect and maintain fire hydrants to ensure that they are not vandalized and are operational.
14. The EFF government will purchase a dedicated fire engine for each informal settlement.
15. The EFF government will supply fire balls to each household in all informal settlements.
16. The EFF government will install fire monitors mainly in informal settlements.
17. The EFF government will launch public education campaigns on emergency preparedness and the proper use of emergency services to alleviate system strain.
18. The EFF government will establish red fire ambassadors in each ward, who will be paid a minimum wage.
19. The EFF government will have one common emergency number that will be linked with provincial and regional command centres.



## DISASTER MANAGEMENT

1. The EFF government will introduce legislative measures that would ensure that the disaster management function on all government spheres is capacitated and has level three (3) disaster management plans by 2028.
2. The EFF government will ensure that the newly established National Disaster Management Centre and national disaster management forums, as enacted in the Disaster Management Act of 2002, are not fragmented and uncoordinated.
3. The EFF government will provide humanitarian assistance and reconstruction support to affected communities, ensuring accountability and consequence management for any misuse of allocated funds.
4. The EFF government will reconfigure the disaster classification and declaration process to expedite rehabilitation and redirect resources to impacted communities faster.
5. The EFF government will reconfigure the current disaster grant model to allow for infrastructure rejuvenation and not just replacement or repair when damages are a result of a disastrous event.
6. The EFF government will push for the relocation of all informal settlements that are in flood lines, built next to river banks (e.g. Stlwetla) and dolomitic areas which can result in sinkholes.
7. The EFF government will amend the appropriate legislation to allow for greater corporate social investment and partnership in disaster risk reduction programmes.
8. The EFF government will mainstream disaster risk management in all sectors of society to ensure disaster risk readiness and resilience.
9. The EFF government will form a compact with all stakeholders to find a nationally agreed socio-economic reintegration solution for the internally displaced people

promptly after a disastrous event.

10. The EFF government will develop a disaster governance implementation model to expedite the transition from a largely reactive governance response to disasters to a more proactive oversight approach.
11. The EFF government will implement a comprehensive and integrated disaster management plan, which includes early warning systems, emergency response teams, evacuation plans, and relief and recovery programs.
12. The EFF government will ensure that there is dedicated emergency shelter stock to accommodate and provide the most vulnerable or displaced with humanitarian relief for at least 72 hours to allow them to recover and regroup.
13. The EFF government will establish dedicated disaster research and development skill sets at all spheres of government to better understand the unique risk dynamics of each community, enhance institutional capacity on each sphere, and future-proof communities against disasters and climate change.
14. The EFF government will invest in resilient infrastructure and community programs as part of the national disaster risk reduction strategy, shifting the national disaster funding focus from reactive disaster spending to more research-supported proactive investment.
15. The EFF government will ensure that communal support bodies are incorporated into local government disaster risk management structures to guarantee mutual ownership of interventions by society and government.
16. The EFF government will establish red disaster ambassadors in each ward.
17. The EFF government will establish a well-defined and aligned disastrous incident escalation model from local to national government to allow for quicker national support and intervention.
18. The EFF government will build strategically placed humanitarian relief storage and distribution centres,

considering the frequent disastrous events nationally, to promptly assist local governments in disaster relief situations.

19. The EFF government will expand the legislative scope of the disaster management advisory forum to include a permanent think tank team or centre of excellence at all levels of government.

**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE**







## 6

## NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE

1. The EFF government shall stand firm in its commitment to advancing the interests and sovereignty of the people of South Africa while progressively working towards a common security system for the entire African continent.
2. The EFF government will understand that the military is not the enemy and that the enemy is white monopoly capital.
3. The EFF government understands that there are a lot of issues affecting the military that need to be sorted out.
4. The EFF government shall build a strategic and working relationship with the military.
5. The EFF government will engage with the military to inculcate a sense of patriotism and loyalty to the country and to the people of South Africa, not loyalty to politicians and political offices.
6. The EFF government will increase the defence budget so that the proposals in the National Defence Forces are implemented.
7. The EFF government will carry out a comprehensive



modernization program for the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) to ensure it remains agile and responsive to contemporary security challenges.

8. The EFF government will give a specific mandate to the SANDF to protect the country from external threats, including dealing with illegal firearms coming into the country through borders.
9. The EFF government will ensure that the military collaborates with progressive countries such as China and Russia to transfer knowledge, create joint ventures, and facilitate technological exchange.
10. The EFF government will reform the recruitment process to attract and retain highly qualified individuals.
11. The EFF government will hire additional new military personnel.
12. The EFF government will hire all military reservists permanently.
13. The EFF government will intensify the training of military personnel and instil discipline.
14. The EFF government will improve the remuneration of military personnel.
15. The EFF government will advocate for increased investment in advanced surveillance systems, communication networks, and cybersecurity capabilities to enhance the SANDF's situational awareness and rapid response capabilities.
16. The EFF government will renew focus on enhancing deterrence capabilities and foster regional cooperation to address common security challenges.
17. The EFF government will actively participate in regional peace and stability efforts, as well as contribute to international peace support missions.
18. The EFF government will intensify training and capacity-building within the SANDF to prepare for these critical peacekeeping operations.
19. The EFF government will bail out Denel and AMRSCOR, to ensure that they are fully functional, and must locally

manufacture military equipment.

20. The EFF government will reclaim all the intellectual property of Denel that was sold to private companies or other countries.
21. The EFF government will ensure that all military equipment is serviced.
22. The EFF government will ensure that new military equipment is purchased.
23. The EFF government will support a strong and sustainable defence industry in South Africa that promotes local defence firms and fosters innovation.
24. The EFF government will initiate efforts to encourage research and development, as well as international cooperation in defence trade and technology transfer.
25. The EFF government shall mandate that each person undergo compulsory military training for a year or six months after matriculation, offering life skills and discipline.

## PLAN OF ACTION ON

# HEALTH





## 7 HEALTH

1. The EFF government will renew the health system through the strengthening of Primary Health Care: universal coverage, people-centred care, with an emphasis on public health and evidence-based policies.
2. The EFF government will ensure adequate, equitable domestic funding for health and will proactively ensure sustainability and will not allow austerity or deficits to impact the health system efficiency.
3. The EFF government will use a pluralistic, non-siloed approach to health systems and its governance, ensuring coherence with other departments that are key to the success of the public health system and will address the underlying social and commercial determinants of health.
4. The EFF government will take into account the current stagnation in the growth and modernisation of sector, the lack of adequate number and quality facilities where people reside, and the existing levels of poverty already existing and will formulate more equity-oriented policies, programmes

and practices, thereby increasing the life expectancy of all people in South Africa.

5. The EFF government will create a comprehensive and supportive legal environment for the governance of universal health coverage that is equitable, people-centred, and enables strategic and innovative comprehensive solutions and implementation for the health system. This is integral to the realization of all human rights and to ensure people are able to participate and in the economic, social, political, civil spheres, amongst others.
6. The EFF government's approach to health care will be based on the pillars of a) prevention, b) promotion and c) education on health care.
7. The EFF government will focus on primary health with a commitment to attain universal health coverage, with the intention of decreasing infant mortality rates, increasing coverage of comprehensive sexual and reproductive, maternal, child and adolescent health services.
8. The EFF government will adopt a life-cycle approach to the national health care system that focuses on primary health care, building 24hr ideal clinics and disease profiling through public health care facilities.
9. The EFF government will ensure integrated access to data to identify gaps in policy, health systems, clinical care and underlying determinants (water, food, housing, healthy living and working environment). Health data will be rapidly analysed to inform priority setting for specific districts/sub-districts, foster inter-departmental collaboration to meet the underlying determinants of health, inform resource allocation and forecast budgeting.
10. The EFF government will implement a vaccination programme which will cover 100% of all South Africans. Travel and routine vaccinations will be offered at all public institutions.
11. The EFF will focus on developing the sector further to ensure modern life-saving emergency, critical and surgical care interventions are available and of quality in all communities.



12. The EFF will invest in and support a wider and more efficient, quality ambulance system and patient transport systems.
13. The EFF will regularise and fully integrate Community Healthcare Workers as full time employees of the State who will be responsible for provision of quality healthcare in each and every community.
14. The EFF government will prioritize provision of the tools of trade and ensure community-based systems are seen as a success indicator for universal health coverage.
15. The EFF government will follow the national and global health calendar as well as being responsive to emerging trends and ensure that doctors and other health practitioners and allied health workers participate in structured outreach to schools, communities and places of work to perform screening and referrals to care where appropriate.
16. The EFF government will foster multilateral cooperation, influence and support trade, professional ties, research and product development across the board in the health and medical field.
17. The EFF will work with established and emerging medical research institutions in other developing countries to develop vaccines for identified and emerging preventable diseases.
18. The EFF will ensure that the health sector is a regional leader in generic medicines manufacturing, medical equipment and supplies.
19. The EFF government will invest in medical research which will explore the usage of cannabis for pharmaceutical and medical purposes.
20. The EFF government will ensure equity in trading licenses so as not to impede previously disadvantaged people from being a part of this formalized industry.
21. The EFF will also pursue the integration of African medicine in primary health care that will include the rich bio flora which can be explored for research and product development.
22. The EFF government will work with the South African

Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) and maximally utilize other forms of mass communication to produce health education content to be aired on all SABC platforms. Health programming across multi-media platforms must be utilized to reach people in all social spaces and ensure that the learning, visual and hearing tools and aids for people with disabilities are taken into account when producing health content.

23. The EFF government will establish a confidential and secure digital database of health profiles for all South African citizens. There will be mandatory safeguards regarding data privacy, data breach, privacy and storage of demographic and biomedical data for all stakeholders involved in the data pipeline and ICT infrastructure.
24. The EFF government will build 24-hour integrated post-sexual trauma centres in all district hospitals for urgent medical, forensic, psychological and social assistance, directly linked to policing and detective directorates. These centres will be in every ward and prioritising the training, remuneration, support and retention of staff will be a priority.
25. The EFF will ensure consistent resourcing and financing of comprehensive care with clear referral pathways to specialized services and other multi sectoral services, including financial and legal support, safe accommodation, and ensuring accountability and redress.
26. The EFF government will upgrade hospitals such that each district in South Africa has a specialist hospital with a minimum of 450 beds, open 24 hours a day, with internal medicine, paediatrics, obstetrics, gynaecology and general surgeons, trauma teams, mental health and drug detox and rehabilitation centres, LGBTIQ specific healthcare, and palliative health services.
27. The EFF government will build specialized hospitals for the following disease categories: paediatric hospital, dental hospital, and Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR TB) and Tuberculosis (TB) hospital. It will also establish specialized units for the following conditions: diabetes

mellitus, cerebrovascular diseases, heart disease, hypertensive diseases, chronic lower respiratory diseases, oncology, rare diseases, sexual and reproductive health, and chronic renal failure.

28. The EFF government will support the development of these into centres of excellence that partake in clinical care, academic research, surveillance, pharmaceutical and medical development.
29. The EFF government will pay specific attention to childhood developmental and cognitive health matters and build adequate and high level capacity for comprehensive support.
30. The EFF government will ensure that children and adults are screened for the often accompanying visual, hearing, mobility challenges to ensure conducive schooling, work, and home environments to support participation in education, sport and other social activities.
31. The EFF government will build consulting rooms for traditional and indigenous health practitioners, including traditional healers and herbalists, in all district hospitals, as a way to incorporate traditional and indigenous health care practices into the primary health care system.
32. The EFF government will increase the participation of indigenous communities in designing health services that are responsive to their needs.
33. The EFF government will establish a fund to support indigenous African health systems and knowledge production to ensure coherency and innovation that is in line with the public health systems strategy for the country.
34. The EFF government will massively increase the number of health care practitioners and ensure that they are equitably spread across districts and provinces.
35. The EFF government will ensure a conducive working environment for employees as a priority. And that the occupational, security and lodging needs of the healthcare workers are a priority and plans are resourced.
36. The EFF government will increase the number of nurses and

doctors in South Africa's health care system by:

37. Establishing at least one health care training facility per province and ensuring that there is no province without a health sciences campus, inclusive of nursing school and medical school. The practice of health professionals has a significant bearing on the promotion and protection of human rights, in particular the right to health therefore it is imperative that the health science education curriculum be reformed and pedagogical approaches be adopted to centre the dignity, human rights, and equity.
38. The EFF government will ensure for both undergraduate and postgraduate students a clear and efficient pathway to qualifications recognition, professional registration, licensing, and employment for those trained outside of South Africa.
39. The EFF government will produce ambulances and mobile clinics locally.
40. The EFF government's state-owned health mechanical service workshops and technicians will prioritise all machines and equipment in district hospitals, and all machines and equipment will be in a working condition.
41. The EFF government will ensure that technicians in South Africa receive training for maintenance.
42. The EFF government will build and maintain a state-owned health care equipment company to manufacture health care equipment, commodities and diagnostics.
43. The EFF government will ensure that the health care system and health solutions are non-discriminatory towards real or imputed sexual orientation or gender identity (SOGI) and those with varying physical and mental abilities
44. The EFF government will establish surveillance and prevention methods such as indoor residual spraying teams on a full-time basis in all malaria-risk areas including other tropical diseases endemic in the country.
45. The EFF government will provide health and environmental health inspectors with teams and inter-departmental support for by-law enforcement and align with the vision for

public enterprises and economic development plans and provide support especially for informal sector for compliance.

46. The EFF government will police, investigate and prosecute all illegal advertisements of medical procedures or organ sales, illegal health facilities and illegal providers of health care.
47. The EFF government will enforce the penalties existing in various health regulations and acts.
48. The EFF government will establish a medical fellowship program with fellow African countries to foster academics, research, innovation, and skills exchange.
49. The EFF government will decentralise procurement for health services and goods, by giving all health facilities disaggregated autonomy to establish good governance and internal capacity-building for procurement of goods and services and will ensure hospital managers are appropriately qualified to ensure stewardship of public resources.
50. The EFF government will adopt front-of-package nutrition warning labeling on food and beverages containing excessive amounts of salts, sugar and fats, following the best available scientific evidence free from conflicts of interest by industry.
51. The EFF government will ensure screening for food insecurity by health professionals is adopted into clinical care in order to improve patient care and to support patients in managing their health communicable and non-communicable conditions.
52. The EFF government will develop a regulatory environment for digital health governance to ensure equality, non-discrimination, participation, transparency and accountability in design, artificial intelligence adoption in health, and overall digital tools implementation.
53. The EFF government will ensure that impact assessments and reviews of digital tools and designs, development and implementation of technology used in health annually, to inform strategy and resource utilization.



54. The EFF government will put in place legislation, policies and initiatives to address the effect of drugs from a harm reduction perspective for people who use drugs in the home, community, and inpatient settings.
55. The EFF government will resource harm reduction programs including needle and syringe programs, opioid substitution therapy, overdose prevention, and community outreach programs, as well as access to legal assistance, social services, housing, and adequate food for people who use drugs.
56. The EFF laments that racism has been a central determinant in the provision of health services to the people of South Africa.
57. The EFF government will allocate funds and research to quantify the impact and extent of damage due to neglect attributable to racism.
58. Health care institutions, doctors 's rooms, and medical schools will work to reverse the impact of racism on everyone, including medical staff and the broader society.
59. The EFF government will ensure a focus on regional and international frameworks, international cooperation and solidarity in the strengthening of health systems, financing, data and reporting, clinical response and prevention.
60. The EFF government will ensure equitable research, supply and access to vaccines, uninterrupted access to essential medicines and services, as well as ensuring that sexual and reproductive health services and commodities remain accessible during times of crisis such as pandemics.
61. The EFF government will ensure stewardship in the entire health sector (public and private), support the adherence to the principles of medical ethics and health economics for equitable outcomes, as well as good governance to achieve positive public health outcomes.
62. The EFF government will centre primary care as key to the improvement of health indicators, well-being, life expectancy and quality of life.
63. The EFF government will support a change of paradigm,

from paternalistic top-down medicine to socialism and improve the partnership between health-care providers and users.

64. The EFF government will conduct a thorough appraisal of existing legal and policy restrictions to highlight their discriminatory nature and the impact they have on the enjoyment of the right to health.
65. The EFF government will remove criminal laws and other legal restrictions barriers that interfere with accessibility, availability, acceptability, quality of goods, services, care.
66. The EFF government will hold components of monitoring, review and redress and in addition, will have transparent governance as a way for duty bearers to explain their actions and make adjustments where necessary.
67. The EFF government holds important the quality of connections between individuals, families and communities over the course of life, across generations, between government and people, between different nations and between humankind and nature, are critical for physical and mental health and as such views the health system as an integral part of social systems.
68. The EFF government will ensure that “leave no one behind” is more than a slogan, and that those in vulnerable situations who are frequently neglected in terms of health care, including people living in poverty; women; persons with disabilities; older persons; internally displaced persons; sex workers; persons in overcrowded settings and in residential institutions; people in detention; homeless persons; migrants and transgender and gender-diverse persons comprehensive needs are understood in how the structural dimensions of health system affect them.
69. The EFF government will ensure that the benefit and profiteering of industry and private companies will not be prioritized over the rights to health of South Africans, and will ensure legal and policy frameworks that protect intellectual property rights in a manner that is inconsistent with the right of every person to access a safe and effective medical

intervention and innovation as well as the right to benefit from scientific discovery.

70. The EFF government will implement strict measures, including punitive actions, against nurses who breach patient confidentiality or engage in the theft of medications, upholding the highest standards of professional conduct and trust in healthcare settings.

**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**







## 8

## SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

1. The EFF government will invest in the well-being of every individual, ensuring they can reach their full potential and contribute to societal success through national policy development, and international participation on policy, gender, and population development broadly.
2. The EFF government will focus on removing barriers to allow all citizens to confidently and with dignity pursue their dreams.
3. The EFF government will implement interventions aimed at helping people in poverty move towards self-sufficiency.
4. The EFF government will redefine 'social development' to emphasize economic, social, and political well-being, rather than mere public assistance.
5. The EFF government will combat the stigma associated with welfare, recognizing the dignity of those who seek government services.
6. The EFF government will foster a society's upward movement towards greater levels of energy, efficiency, quality,



productivity, and creativity.

7. The EFF government will prioritize the development of society and individuals to enhance freedom of choice and the capacity to fulfill those choices independently.
8. The EFF government will distinguish between growth and development, focusing on qualitative enhancement in social development.
9. The EFF government will address the prioritized hierarchy of societal needs, including security, law and order, self-sufficiency, and creative expression.
10. The EFF government will acknowledge the current levels of poverty, unemployment, inequality, and deprivation without over-reliance on academic research.
11. The EFF government will redefine development beyond the provision of free services, focusing also on holistic economic and social advancement.
12. The EFF government will harmonize social policies with measures that promote economic development, offering a holistic response to under-development.
13. The EFF government will apply diverse strategies to enhance living standards, contributing to both social well-being and economic growth.
14. The EFF government will substantially increase social grants payable to different categories of people as follows:
  - (a) Grant for older persons to increase from R2 090 to R4 180 per month.
  - (b) Grant for War Veterans to increase from R2 110 to R4 220 per month.
  - (c) Grant for Disability to increase from R2 090 to R4 180 per month.
  - (d) Grant for Care Dependency to increase from R2 090 to R4 180 per month.
  - (e) Grant for Foster Child to increase from R1 130 to R2 260 per month.
  - (f) Grant for Child Support to increase from R510 to R1 020 per month.

(g) Grant for Grant-in-Aid to increase from R510 to R1 020 per month.

15. The EFF government will introduce a grant for unemployed graduates.
16. The EFF government will use leverage technology to introduce other means of distributing social grants to reduce queues at pay points.
17. The EFF government will build fee-free retirement villages and old age homes.
18. The EFF government will provide land, free seedlings and equipment for subsistence farming, including to villages, orphanages, and old age homes.
19. The EFF government will subsidize fares on public transportation for senior citizens.
20. The EFF government will produce sanitary products and distribute them for free in all public spaces including clinics, district, regional, tertiary, and central hospitals across the country by 2025.
21. The EFF government will prioritize the economic empowerment and development of women through enterprise development as well as social entrepreneurship (NGOs) and ensure access to long-term investments and fair financial practices, especially for women, LGBTIQ, people with disabilities and older persons.
22. The EFF government will implement effective programmes that are aimed at eradicating gender-based violence and femicide, as well as violence against children.
23. The EFF government will establish Multi-Purpose Community-based Centre (MPCC) in all municipalities to offer civic services and information, and make available Youth Advisory Centres and Opportunity Centres with connectivity to Wi-Fi and hardware and other tools to enhance their access to jobs applications and training opportunities.
24. Encourage and support self-sustaining community based leisure-time programmes to be coordinated with relevant Departments and partners e.g. safe playing spaces etc,

vocational upskilling, informal mentorships, and municipal/community games etc.

25. The EFF government will provide access to finance and markets for the youth.
26. The EFF government will provide internship, learnership, as well as impactful skills development opportunities for the youth.
27. The EFF government will provide free education to all children of school-going age.
28. All children will have access to free Early Childhood Development education under the EFF government.
29. The EFF government will provide and monitor the provision of nutritious meals to all children at schools and ECD Centres.
30. The EFF government will introduce effective programmes that are aimed at providing information for the prevention of bullying and drug use at schools and timeous holistic intervention where necessary.
31. The EFF government will provide a Monthly Nutritional Pack for indigent families to augment the social grants.
32. The EFF government will introduce a Ward-based Social Worker for the direct provision of assessment, counselling, advice, linking to programmes, and referrals to households.
33. The EFF government will provide vulnerable households/indigent families with the expanded social package which includes (but is not limited to) free water and electricity as well as Monthly Nutritional Packs.
34. Under the EFF government, the list of VAT-free basic food staples will be increased, and will encourage concessions and discounts for older persons, families, and those with low income on products or services offered by the government and its partners.
35. The EFF government will provide recipients of social grants with free water and electricity.
36. The EFF government will make it illegal to lend money to the indigent.
37. The EFF government will build multi-sectorial post-domestic and sexual violence facilities, shelters, and social services

centres to work with survivors and victims.

38. The EFF government will provide emergency housing, clothing, and food to victims of fire, floods, and unforeseen disasters.
39. The EFF government will provide treatment, post-treatment care, and rehabilitation facilities for people suffering from substance abuse and violence.
40. The EFF government will introduce a specialised police unit to stop the supply of illegal drugs.
41. The EFF government will ensure efficient adoption, foster care, co-parenting, and guardianship services and centres to receive those in need.
42. The EFF government will provide free transport to all pensioners, persons with disabilities, and orphans to get to and from social grant pay points.
43. The EFF government will arrange for people who are sick and cannot get to social grant pay points to receive their grants and basic essentials on a monthly basis.
44. Under the EFF government, all children living in child-headed households will be placed into foster care.
45. The EFF government will establish both in-patient and out-patient substance abuse rehabilitation facilities.
46. Under the EFF government, willing displaced persons (including people living and working on the streets) will be reunified with their families.

**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **DISABILITIES**







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## DISABILITIES

1. The EFF government will introduce policies in both the public and private sectors to impose measurable goals and targets for the recruitment, employment, and retention of people with disabilities and impairments to promote their economic independence and reduce their dependence on charity and welfare.
2. The EFF government will enforce the mandatory reasonable accommodation for public and private sectors, taking into account the diversity of persons with disabilities, to ensure people with disabilities and impairments can perform their duties and stay in the jobs with prospects of career advancements.
3. The EFF government will ensure that each and every public institution such as hospitals, police stations, home affairs offices, labour offices, and social development offices have at least two people who are trained at and understand sign language to cater for people who cannot speak.
4. The EFF government will make disability studies part of the

school curriculum for basic South African sign language and also have the requirement for competency for public and private sectors. SASL must be expressed in public communication and education programs.

5. The EFF government will actively and materially support initiatives to organise and mobilise the disability sector so that it can constantly and integrally communicate its concerns and amplify its voice in society guided by the principle; 'Nothing about us without us!'
6. The EFF government will ensure that the department is serving the constituents the same, that there is fairness in distribution of funds for programs and interventions. The EFF government will consider institutional mechanisms that will work to ensure the slogan is more than an aspiration.
7. Under the EFF government, the President will assume direct responsibility for people in vulnerable situations and report on progress annually in their State of the Nation Address, to ensure the promotion, formulation and evaluation of the policies, plans, programmes and actions at the national, and subnational levels to further equalize opportunities for persons with disabilities.
8. The EFF government will ensure that all government buildings and facilities such as police stations, hospitals, clinics, schools and universities are accessible to people with disabilities and impairments.
9. The EFF government will incorporate building designs, language and values of true accessibility and inclusion.
10. The EFF government will ensure that the public transport system is accessible to people with disabilities and impairments.
11. The EFF government will ensure that every mode of public transport has ramps, handrails, screens and information accessible for hearing and visual impairments as well, so that there is a level of independence that those functionalities provide.
12. The EFF government will establish postgraduate and doctoral scholarships for people with disabilities and

impairments in all fields of study, especially underrepresented fields.

13. The EFF government will establish a manufacturing and repairs plant for mobility and assistive aids (wheelchairs, handrails, raised seats, crutches, special orthopaedic boots audio aids, visual aids etc) to ensure affordability and sustainability to people with disabilities and impairments.
14. The EFF government will establish a universal design of public spaces to simplify life for everyone by making products, communications, and the physical environment more usable by as many people as possible at little or no extra cost to them.
15. Universal design benefits people of all ages and abilities and contributes to societies that are more inclusive.
16. The EFF government understands disability as an evolving concept and that disability and impairments result from the interaction between persons with impairments and systemic and environmental barriers that hinders their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others. Therefore the EFF government will actively and meaningfully involve people with disabilities and impairments in all matters concerning policies, resourcing and programmes.
17. The EFF government will include a gender perspective in all matters related to disability rights.
18. The EFF government will prioritize the right to equality as essential to inclusive development, ensuring that women, LGBTQIA+ people, older people, and others in vulnerable situations with disabilities and impairments are given precedence to enjoy the full enjoyment of their human rights.
19. The EFF government will adopt a national disability strategy and action plan to integrate in the long-term a life-cycle approach to disability rights that shifts from an isolated priority to a key measure of development for the whole of society.
20. The EFF government will promote the human rights of

persons diagnosed with psychosocial and intellectual disabilities and impairments, and ensure necessary treatment and social support, respecting the dignity, and autonomy of persons with disabilities and impairments, through a health system that does not rely overly on institutionalization.

21. The EFF government will achieve substantive equality, through systems and processes to ensure equitable access to opportunities, goods, facilities and services, and to also ensure that people can access them in a manner that meets any unique needs and circumstances. The EFF government understands the context of the historical injustices and the social power matrix of the people that have disabilities and impairments.
22. The EFF government will use models of service delivery, healthcare, and policy frameworks that address the lived experiences of those who experience discrimination on multiple grounds due to having a disability and impairments.
24. The EFF government will respect, fulfil, and protect the right to health of people with disabilities and impairments in clinical care, at the level of health systems, and in the underlying and social determinants of health. This is integral to the realization of all human rights and to ensure people are able to participate in the economic, social, civil spheres amongst others.

## PLAN OF ACTION ON

# GENDER AND WOMEN







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## GENDER AND WOMEN

1. The EFF recognises and acknowledges that women's struggles have worsened in the past 30 years of the democratic dispensation, with women suffering all forms of violations and brutality from all walks of life, especially the government itself. South Africa is a deeply violent society that continues to wrestle with the impact of decades of institutionalized racism, sexism, exclusion, structural violence, and other factors that have continued to undermine human development and positive social cohesion.
2. Women, particularly Black women, disproportionately bear the burden of poverty, limiting their ability to escape abusive situations, pursue education, and achieve financial independence. As the EFF, we assert that addressing economic disparities and poverty is pivotal in breaking the cycle of violence and fostering a society where all individuals can thrive.
3. The EFF believes in the complete emancipation of women

and will strive to realize women's liberation through a variety of interventions, with the starting point being to prioritize women in economic emancipation benefits.

4. Women's recognition and empowerment in the workplace is of utmost importance; thus, the EFF government will enact legislation that will ensure fair and just labour laws for women in workplaces.
5. The EFF believes that gender-based violence and related antisocial activities are reinforced and even sustained by the deplorable general conditions of our people; therefore, a key to female emancipation is the emancipation of all. The EFF will emphasize transforming the lives of our people in the ghettos from one of generalized structural violence as a mechanism to end all violence, including violence against women.
6. The EFF government will ensure that the following key interventions are made:
  - a. 50% women representation in all spheres representing economic benefit, political participation, managerial, and leadership responsibility;
  - b. Compulsory gender education and training for all (e.g., at school, work, within the family, church, in the legislative, executive, and civil society);
  - c. Education of the police on gender justice and the establishment of specialized law enforcement units to deal with women-related crimes;
  - d. Strengthening education of men on patriarchy, sexism, and misogyny; and
  - e. Engaging custodians of tradition, faith leaders, and other cultural practitioners to collectively find means to combat the oppression of women.
- i. Developing effective, accessible, and responsive child maintenance court systems
- ii. Establishment of a unit within policing and social development to efficiently respond to GBVF cases, especially decentralizing all Family violence, Child

Protection, and Sexual Offences units (FCS) to every police station.

7. The EFF government will implement a new mechanism for reporting gender-based violence. This approach will include home or place of safety visits by police officers who have received appropriate training. These officers will be responsible for taking statements, opening cases, and collecting any other necessary evidence.
8. The EFF government will develop proactive policies that will promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.
9. The EFF government will develop prevention strategies which will address the root causes of violence against women.
10. The EFF government will create more employment opportunities for women, as they remain underrepresented in the labour market across all age groups.
11. The EFF government will develop policies that will enforce a 50% gender representation, targeted at closing the gender gap in all sectors, public and private.
12. The EFF government will improve government support for early childhood development centres to allow women to return to work.
13. The EFF government will provide incentives to businesses and industries that provide childcare at work, a service accessible for both mothers and fathers.
14. The EFF government will promote greater involvement of men in care work, which is necessary to achieve gender equality.
15. The EFF government will provide incentives for care work by paying and protecting those in the care economy more.
16. The EFF government will promote accountability in the South African Police Services with respect to rape investigations and intimate partner violence cases.
17. The EFF government will adopt strategies aimed at capacitating the police, ensuring that the police are equipped with both technical and tactical response resources.

18. The EFF government will empower community-based crime prevention and policing forums to curb the scourge of GBV and femicide and prevention.
19. The EFF government will establish a unit within the police that will work with social development and, to some extent, include justice, to provide a safe space for victims and to pursue justice without fearing for their lives. This will include a seamless process of accessing the services of protection orders for victims in the same safe space without hassle.
20. The EFF government will employ and empower more police and decentralize all FCS units to be allocated in each police station for direct consultation, investigation, and effecting arrests of perpetrators to ensure successful prosecution and secure the harshest conviction for each GBVF crime.
21. The EFF government will strengthen and resource Forensic laboratories for the provision of quicker and more efficient DNA testing for GBVF crimes and empower FCS units to obtain any DNA evidence that will lead to securing successful prosecution and imprisonment of perpetrators.
22. The EFF government will ensure that social development is fully responsible for the provision of safe houses for women to find shelter immediately when their lives are under threat, which will be linked to every police station. This will extend to supporting all NGOs that provide appropriate safe houses for victims.
23. The EFF government will develop comprehensive approaches to address the maternal mortality ratio (MMR) so as to prevent maternal deaths during childbirth, by improving maternal facilities in all clinics and hospitals.
24. The EFF government will train more midwives and doulas to provide maternal support before and after a woman gives birth, as well as introducing home visits for all pregnant women as part of primary healthcare.
25. The EFF government will introduce a special inspectorate in the Department of Labour to monitor, report on, and enforce gender parity and equality in the workplace. Such measures will range from name-and-shame, heavy penalties to the

withdrawal of trading licenses in the case of repeat offenders.

26. The EFF government will introduce a whistle-blowing mechanism for reporting all instances of sexual harassment, jobs-for-sex, and gender-based violence in the workplace.
27. The EFF government will initiate a comprehensive research project aimed at recognising work performed by women in the household as formal labour, which contributes to the national economy, GDP, and the formal tax system.
28. The EFF government will develop a seamless and effective child maintenance system that is easily accessible and responsive in our courts. This will ensure that no single mother is struggling to receive support, especially financial and emotional support from fathers, and those who neglect or do not comply shall be prosecuted.
29. The EFF government will strengthen the laws and prosecute anyone who practices ukuthwala, especially directed at young girls, and will repeal all laws that allow any girl child under the age of 18 to be married through any means.
30. The EFF government will prosecute, stop licenses, and remove names of all doctors from the medical council that violate women when they seek medical care in health facilities.
31. The EFF government will introduce a law that will decriminalize sex work and regulate sex work as work to prevent the criminalization of women who engage in the sex work business, as well as ensuring their safety in conducting their business in peace without being victimized and falling prey to all unscrupulous perpetrators.
32. The EFF government will implement multi-pronged solutions in addressing GBVF which includes recognizing the impact of economic vulnerability, unemployment, and poverty on the prevalence of GBVF.
33. The EFF Government will ensure the protection of women during pregnancy and childbirth by taking decisive action against perpetrators of GBVF and forced sterilization, ensuring redress for victims of sexual and obstetric violence



including forced sterilization.

34. The EFF government will ensure that Chapter Nine institutions and the health professionals and nursing councils intervene to guarantee investigations into allegations of GBV and coerced/forced sterilization.
35. The EFF government will institutionalize GBVF as a standing item in planning, budgeting, and reporting processes at district and local levels.
36. The EFF government will ensure that the Commission for Conciliation Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA) and labour courts are trained on the protection of rights of victims/survivors of GBV.
37. The EFF government will ensure that religious institutions develop mutually accountable mechanisms to hold leaders and followers accountable for historical and active cases of abuse timeously.
38. The EFF government will establish concrete timeframes for the development and finalization of the Sex Work Decriminalization Bill into law.
39. The EFF government will integrate sex workers' rights into mainstream services for all workers.
40. The EFF government will ensure that all personnel who work with older persons must be fully vetted to avoid corruption and abuse of older persons.
41. The EFF government will provide training and capacity building for LGBTQIA+ organizations and service providers as sensitized service providers of affirmative healthcare, education, and employment.
42. The EFF government will ensure universal access to standardized GBVF minimum services for all victims/survivors and their families, and provide adequate funding for shelters, including fast-tracking the special needs housing policy.
43. The EFF government will finalize the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Bill for the decriminalization of Sex Work by the end of 2024.
44. The EFF government will develop a category of common law

and statutory offenses that constitute GBVF-related offenses in order to establish a national repository for GBVF cases.

45. The EFF government will strengthen DNA evidence collection by fast-tracking the enactment of the Criminal Law (Forensic procedures) Amendment Bill (No. 25 of 2021).
46. The EFF government will ensure fully functioning forensic laboratories and efficient and timely processing of DNA samples.
47. The EFF government will accelerate the establishment of statutory sexual offences courts and improve their functionality by adequately resourcing them, appointing and training additional court preparation officers and ad hoc intermediaries, and ensuring an effective digitized case management system.
48. The EFF government will implement a 40% preferential procurement plan for women-owned businesses. This will be done in conjunction with building local economies around women's cooperatives with the necessary support of local institutions.
49. The EFF government will ensure the effective enforcement of maintenance orders.
50. The EFF government will integrate economic emancipation programmes with psychosocial services.
51. The EFF government will strengthen monitoring, evaluation, and accountability mechanisms on GBVF across the three tiers of government.
52. The EFF government will ensure that there are gender markers and inclusion by the Department of Home Affairs.

## PLAN OF ACTION ON

# LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY







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## LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

The EFF affirms and celebrates Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) persons and all people of diverse sexual orientations. The EFF also acknowledges the existence of other evolving acronyms and terms which people use to describe their gender, sexuality, and sex characteristics. Although there has been some progress on LGBTQIA+ equality in South Africa, there is much more to be done as LGBTQIA+ people face a number of challenges in accessing their rights and are vulnerable to discrimination and hate-motivated violence.

The intersection of gender, race, and social class makes LGBTQIA+ persons even more vulnerable to discrimination and hate-motivated violence. With black lesbian women being the most vulnerable to sexual violence, and more specifically to what is called 'corrective rape,' which is a gruesome act of violence against lesbians and queers. LGBTQIA+ persons are often discriminated against in the labour market, in schools, hospitals, and churches, and they are at-risk group for poor mental health.

They experience depression, anxiety, self-harm, and suicide at a higher level than the general population. Therefore, more aggressive public awareness campaigns aimed at positively changing social norms which declare LGBTQIA+ sexual preferences as abnormal are needed.

The EFF works tirelessly to eliminate the inequalities that LGBTQIA+ people face due to sexual orientation and trans status. In relation to LGBTQIA+, the EFF government will ensure that the following key interventions are made:

1. The EFF government will raise awareness of the specific needs of LGBTQIA+ people by developing programmes on gender and sexual diversity.
2. The EFF government will monitor & address homophobic hate crimes and introduce harsher sentences for such crimes.
3. The EFF government will introduce 'X' gender markers in official documents to enable non-binary people to be legally recognized.
4. The EFF government will provide training to health and social professional staff on LGBTQIA+ identities that address barriers faced due to sexual orientation, trans status; this will extend to the amendment of sex description laws that will empower the Home Affairs department to expedite ID alterations for all applications of transgender people.
5. The EFF government will ensure LGBTQIA+ people have equal access to public services.
6. The EFF government will ensure that LGBTQIA+ people have fair and equal access to reproductive and fertility services.
7. The EFF government will provide necessary funding for LGBTQIA+ inclusive education.
8. The EFF government will ensure all learners leave school with a thorough understanding of gender & sexual diversity through age-appropriate teaching at all levels, embedding learning within the curriculum.
9. The EFF government will ensure better access to services by addressing homophobia, biphobia, & transphobia within public services, and ensure access to free gender-affirming



treatment in all healthcare facilities.

10. The EFF government will provide gender-neutral toilets and changing facilities in all public spaces.
11. The EFF government will ensure that frontline police officers receive training on LGBTQIA+ issues so that they can accurately record cases of anti-LGBTQIA+ hate crimes.
12. The EFF government will ensure that gender-based violence services are adequately funded so that they have enough resources to support LGBTQIA+ survivors.
13. The EFF government will establish LGBTQIA+ support services across the country, including in rural and township areas.
14. The EFF government will work with sporting codes to end LGBTQIA+ discrimination in sports, to ensure that LGBTQIA+ people can fully participate in grassroots and community sports.
15. The EFF government will amend the Facilities Regulations Act and related regulations to enable the implementation of gender-neutral toilet facilities in schools, public facilities, and workplaces to benefit transgender populations and people outside of the gender binary.
16. The EFF government will amend the Child Care Act and related legislation to impose penalties for unfair discrimination against LGBTQIA+ individuals in relation to adoption processes.



**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**





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## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

1. The EFF Government will use science, technology, and innovation not as ends in themselves but to produce the knowledge, information, skills, and talent needed to support, facilitate, and fuel the development and growth of strategic industries and sectors of the economy and society, which are central to the overall independence and sovereignty of South African and African people.
2. In order to do this, the EFF government will focus on:
  - (a) Knowledge acquisition and deepening,
  - (b) Knowledge creation,
  - (c) Knowledge transfer,
  - (d) Developing and nurturing a culture of innovation, and
  - (e) Ensuring that research and development spending accounts for 2.5% of GDP by 2024,
  - (f) Investing in state-of-the-art research facilities, laboratories, and technology parks to provide scientists and researchers with the necessary tools and environment,



- (g) Increasing public and private sector investment in R&D to fund scientific research and technological advancements by 2025.
  - (h) Building Science and Technology special economic zones, which will focus on innovation and manufacturing of science and technology with government subsidy by 2026.
3. The EFF will increase research grants, scholarships, and fellowships to encourage individuals and institutions to pursue innovative projects, offering R 1 million per annum for master's students and R 2 million Rand for Ph.D. students.
  4. The EFF government will connect all schools to high-speed fibre by 2025.
  5. The EFF government will sponsor a minimum of 1000 students on exchange programmes with AI-advanced universities by 2025.
  6. The EFF Government will build Artificial Intelligence laboratories in all Universities and TVET colleges by 2028.
  7. The EFF Government will build 90 astronomical observatory centres to encourage young people to study astronomy by 2025.
  8. The EFF government will build and upgrade computer and science labs and provide all necessary equipment to every school, creating 5,000 jobs, 2,500 of which will be reserved for women, by 2025.
  9. The EFF government will integrate critical thinking and problem-solving into every part of the school curriculum by 2025.
  10. The EFF government will integrate the use of Artificial Intelligence technology across the curriculum, and into teaching methods, by 2025.
  11. The EFF government will include robotics and coding in the curricula at all schools by 2025.
  12. The EFF government will increase the intake in the Science and Technology department at institutions of higher learning at both universities and TVETs on an annual basis.
  13. The EFF government will synchronize the goals and needs of

the economy with the number of places available at each institution of higher learning.

14. The EFF government will incentivize the studying of science, engineering, software development, robotics, and artificial intelligence.
15. The EFF government will connect all institutions of higher learning to high-speed fibre by 2025.
16. The EFF government will provide each student with a laptop by 2025.
17. The EFF government will fast-track the digitization of institutions of higher learning according to annual targets.
18. The EFF government will integrate the use of technology into all fields of study at institutions of higher learning by 2025.
19. The EFF government will support and protect the following industries while incentivizing and encouraging innovation and the use of technology within these industries, thereby creating jobs:
  - (a) Agriculture and animal husbandry
  - (b) Health care and pharmaceuticals
  - (c) Energy
  - (d) Water and sanitation
  - (e) Environment
  - (f) Transport, aerospace, and drones
  - (g) Biotechnology
  - (h) Mining
  - (i) Information and communications technology
  - (j) Industrialization and manufacturing
  - (k) Robotics, artificial intelligence, and big data
  - (l) Defence and cybersecurity
20. The EFF government will establish a venture capital investment in technology start-ups and innovative projects to foster a culture of entrepreneurship by providing support for start-up ecosystems and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the technology sector.
21. The EFF government will build and establish two seed banks by 2025, creating 3,000 jobs, 1,600 of which will be reserved for women and the youth.



22. The EFF government will build three agricultural research and development centres, focused on animal husbandry, seeds, and soil and irrigation by 2025, creating 7,000 jobs, 3,600 of which will be reserved for women and the youth.
23. The EFF government will train 25,000 farm workers by 2025 on how to operate new farming machinery and computers.
24. The EFF government will improve the HANIS (Home Affairs National Identification System) and eliminate paper-based application forms across all sectors by 2026.
25. Through its State Information and Technology Agency, the EFF government will build a Data Centre for the integrated use by all state entities by 2028.
26. The EFF government will build an integrated rail, road, water, and dam infrastructure monitoring centre in 2027.
27. The EFF government will establish a digital e-filing system linking the entire South African health care system and all records by 2025, creating 4,000 jobs, 2,500 of which will be reserved for women and youth.
28. The EFF government will establish a state pharmaceutical research and development centre focusing on biotechnology and generic pharmaceuticals, tailored to the pharmaceutical needs of South Africa and the continent, by 2025, creating 2,000 jobs, 1,000 of which will be reserved for women and youth.
29. The EFF government will establish two new research and development centres focused on developing cures and treatments for communicable and non-communicable diseases, integrating the use of traditional forms of medicine, by 2025, creating 2,500 new jobs, 1,300 of which will be reserved for women and youth.
30. The EFF government will establish a research and development centre focused on integrating artificial intelligence and robotics into the health system by 2025, creating 1,500 jobs, 800 of which will be reserved for women and youth.
31. The EFF government will establish a research and development centre focused on developing technology in

the renewable energy sector and batteries by 2025, creating 2,500 new jobs, 1,300 of which will be reserved for women and youth.

32. The EFF government will establish a research and development centre focused on nuclear technology and the disposal of nuclear waste by 2024, creating 2,500 new jobs, 1,200 of which will be reserved for women and youth.
33. The EFF government will establish a research and development centre focused on oil and gas refining and the development of clean coal and oil use by 2025, creating 2,000 jobs, 1,000 of which will be reserved for women and youth.
34. The EFF government will increase the number of artisans and engineers employed by Eskom at a 10% annual rate over the next five years, with 60% of all new artisans and engineers employed being women and youth.
35. The EFF government will establish two research and development centres focused on sewage, dam development and irrigation, and desalination by 2025, creating 3,500 jobs, 1,800 of which will be reserved for women and youth.
36. The EFF government will increase the number of artisans and engineers employed by the Department of Water and Sanitation at a 10% annual rate over the next five years, with 60% of all new artisans and engineers employed being women and youth.
37. The EFF government will employ 250 software developers, 125 of whom will be women, to provide AI-driven solutions to water management and water scarcity by 2025.
38. The EFF government will complete the digitisation of South Africa's railway network by 2025, creating 2,500 jobs.
39. The EFF government will employ 350 software developers, 175 of whom will be women, by 2025 to provide AI-driven traffic solutions for South African cities and rail networks.
40. The EFF government will expand the mandate and budget of the South African National Space Agency, creating 7,500 jobs by 2025.

41. The EFF government will establish a research and development centre by 2025, which will be accountable to the Departments of Defence and Transport and will focus on drone development, creating 7,500 jobs, 4,000 of which will be reserved for women.
42. The EFF government will upskill 50,000 miners, 20,000 of whom will be women, by 2025 so that they have the skills to operate new mining machinery and computer systems.
43. The EFF government will establish a new research and development centre by 2025, focusing on new uses for minerals and mineral beneficiation, new methods of mining, and safer methods of mining, creating 10,000 jobs, 5,000 of which will be reserved for women and youth.
44. The EFF government will employ 20,000 new people in cybersecurity, 10,000 of whom will be women and youth, by 2025.
45. The EFF government will employ 300 software developers, 150 of whom will be women and youth, to provide AI-driven solutions to policing and the allocation of police resources in South Africa by 2025.
46. The EFF government will facilitate, coordinate, and incentivise vertical and horizontal cooperation and coordination between institutions of higher learning, research and development centres, state-owned enterprises, and productive and strategic sectors of the economy.
47. The EFF government will coordinate and facilitate the transfer of skills from the education system to the strategic and productive areas of the economy.
48. The EFF government will encourage and incentivise the application of research and development findings to the various production processes of SOEs and private companies.
49. The EFF government will establish and fund research and development units at all SOEs by 2025, creating 12,000 jobs, 6,000 of which will be reserved for women.
50. The EFF government will require SOEs to spend at least 2% of

their budget on research and development by 2025.

51. The EFF government will fast-track the digitisation of all SOEs.
52. The EFF government will encourage the use of artificial intelligence, robotics, and advanced technologies of the Fourth Industrial Revolution at SOEs.
53. The EFF government will establish artificial intelligence, robotics, and biotechnology SOEs, creating 45,000 jobs by 2024, 23,000 of which will be reserved for women and the youth.
54. The EFF government will protect and subsidise companies focusing on advanced Fourth Industrial Revolution technologies.
55. The EFF government will provide tax incentives for companies in strategic sectors of the economy that allocate more than 2.5% of their budget to research and development.
56. The EFF government will both regulate and nationalise telecommunications companies.
57. The EFF government will significantly reduce the cost of data.
58. The EFF government will roll out fibre across the country with the goal of universal internet access by 2026, creating 25,000 jobs, 12,500 of which will be reserved for women.
59. The EFF government will fast-track the migration from analogue to digital transmission.
60. The EFF government will subsidise the production of ICT hardware, ICT software, robots, artificial intelligence, and biotechnologies.
61. The EFF government will use state financial institutions and SOEs to invest in ICT infrastructure.
62. The EFF government will launch five communication and GPS satellites belonging to the state or SOEs by 2027.
63. The EFF government will require each department, SOE, and municipality to submit an annual report detailing how they have implemented innovative solutions and used technologies, particularly advanced Fourth Industrial Revolution technologies, to improve service delivery and meet their mandates.

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- 64. Research and development will account for 8% of prescribed developmental goals set by the state as a sole or majority shareholder.
  - 65. The EFF will roll out free Wi-Fi in all schools, institutions of higher learning, and public parks.
  - 66. The EFF will compel multinational technology companies such as Bolt, Twitter, Facebook and others to have headquarters here in South Africa and hire people in South Africa.



**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

**MINING**





## 13 MINING

1. The EFF government will return the ownership of the mineral wealth of the country to the hands of all the people of South Africa by nationalizing the mines by 2028 in line with the minimum commitments made by the people of South Africa in the Founding Manifesto.
2. The EFF government will, in the run-up to the nationalization process, conduct a robust consultation process involving all existing stakeholders in the mining sector, including the current foreign and local owners, mineworkers, affected communities, and traditional leaders, regarding the process.
3. The EFF government will propose various mechanisms to forge strategic partnerships and agreements with the abovementioned stakeholders including public-private-partnerships, long leases, employee ownership programs, and other structures aimed at enhancing the capacity of the state to operate mining operations.
4. The EFF government will establish a state mining company

as the vehicle through which to exercise total or majority ownership of all South African mining assets.

5. The EFF government will introduce the necessary amendments to the MPRDA and related regulations. If necessary, new legislation will be introduced to cater for the new regime based on state ownership and custodianship.
6. The EFF government shall introduce a minimum of R20,000 for rock drill operators and other equivalent grades.
7. The EFF government will seek inter-continental agreements for cooperation with like-minded African countries which have common minerals in order to increase the capacity to determine prices and coordinate other conditions of global trading in those minerals.
8. The EFF government will develop and implement a comprehensive beneficiation plan for each mineral category with the aim of creating millions of primary and tertiary jobs directly and indirectly linked to the mineral resources of the country and the continent.
9. The EFF government will develop mining development and beneficiation schools in Rustenburg in the North West, Kimberley in the Northern Cape, Phalaborwa in Limpopo, Randfontein in Gauteng, and Emalahleni in Mpumalanga, each specialising in the minerals found in their respective areas of existence.
10. The EFF government will focus on the development and production of targeted numbers of black and women industrialists and entrepreneurs in the mining space and associated sectors.
11. The EFF government will redevelop the railway network to the port of Richards Bay and other alternative ports used for the exporting of minerals, and free up road space from trucks and other inefficient means of the logistical distribution of minerals.
12. The EFF government shall vigorously pursue environmentally friendly policies and mining methods so as to gradually and drastically reduce dependence on coal over a defined period of time dictated by the economic needs of the

country and the continent.

13. The EFF government will introduce a system of calculating the relationship between the surpluses realized from the mining sector and gradually reducing the tax rates and other levies applicable to individuals and companies active in the sector so as to incentivize productivity, efficiency, and sustainability.
14. The EFF government will track all retired mineworkers so as to repay unclaimed pensions, ensure that the state pays for medical expenses in respect of those suffering from legacy diseases, and offering bursaries and other benefits targeted specifically at families of ex-mineworkers.
15. The EFF government will develop policies to regulate and control artisanal and small-scale mining so as to eliminate lawlessness and the exploitation of vulnerable workers by greedy syndicates with no regard for the safety and health of workers. Any mineral reclamation projects will only be approved subject to a stringent licensing regime, which will take into consideration the economic viability of the project, its capacity to create jobs, and its environmental impact, among others, and whose chief aim will be to integrate the artisanal and small-scale mining sector into the formal and mainstream economy.
16. The EFF government will conduct mass-based consultative and democratic processes with local communities in which greenfields mining projects have been proposed, such as the Xolobeni case and similar communities.
17. The EFF government will close all illegal exit points which are currently available to private mining houses for the illicit movement of minerals out of the country, such as the Fire Blade private airport utilized by the Anglo American Corporation at the OR Tambo International Airport.
18. The EFF government will abolish and outlaw the prevalent tendency of mining companies to shift their profits to so-called safe havens as a method to understate their performances and to evade taxes and other duties due to the fiscus.



19. The EFF government will ensure the industrialization of mining towns to build alternate economies so that they will not turn into ghost towns and health hazards when the extraction of minerals will have been exhausted so as to avoid the occurrence of disasters such as what happened at Jagersfontein.
20. The EFF government will instruct mining companies to use local goods and services in mining operations to promote economic linkages and support local industries and mining communities.
21. The EFF government will amend and strengthen the National Environmental Management Act and other progressive legislation so as to ensure stricter prevention and the criminalization of the prevalent practice of the dumping of toxic waste and to enforce stricter rehabilitation commitments beyond the economic life of their operations.
22. The EFF government will allocate key shares in South Africa's mineral and petroleum resources to the Sovereign Wealth Fund, ensuring that national wealth benefits all citizens.
23. The EFF government will lead the process of rapid beneficiation of South Africa's mineral resources through the state mining company, focusing on developing these resources into finished products within the country.
24. The EFF government will establish mining development and beneficiation schools in specific regions such as Rustenburg in the North West, Kimberley in the Northern Cape, Phalaborwa in Limpopo, the West Rand in Gauteng, and Witbank in Mpumalanga, to provide localized training and development solutions.
25. The EFF government will actively promote the development of black industrialists, cooperatives, and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the mining industry, to enhance economic growth and job creation.
26. The EFF government will introduce an amendment to the Minerals and Petroleum Development Act, mandating local beneficiation of mineral resources and setting export quotas to ensure a significant portion of raw mineral resources are



processed into finished industrial products within South Africa.

27. The EFF government will strategically exploit the country's coal resources through the state mining company to ensure affordable and readily available coal, thereby supporting the expansion of Eskom's electricity generation and redistribution capabilities.
28. The EFF government will commission research to develop a sustainable method of extracting shale gas, diversifying the country's energy sources and reducing dependence on coal.
29. The EFF government will regulate and promote small-scale mining in specific regions such as Kimberley in the Northern Cape, the Namaqualand Coast in the Northern Cape, Marikana in North West, and Emalahleni in Mpumalanga, ensuring community-driven mining development.
30. The EFF government will listen to and take direction from the people of Xolobeni on any development, including mining, in their area, respecting local voices and concerns.
31. The EFF government will compel mining companies that have left denuded mining landscapes, such as Anglo in the Namaqualand Coast, to invest in the rehabilitation of these areas and create sustainable jobs from such efforts.
32. The EFF government will revitalize abandoned mining towns like Welkom in the Free State, Okiep, and Poffader in the Northern Cape, establishing mining-based manufacturing industries to rejuvenate these communities.
33. The EFF government will track all ex-mineworkers and their close family members to ensure they gain access to their pension funds and receive adequate support.
34. The EFF government will utilise unused mine rehabilitation funds paid by mines to create jobs in mining towns.

**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE**





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## NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

1. The EFF government will adopt a long-term funding framework for infrastructure development and will explore different build, operate, and transfer models as a means of infrastructure delivery, working with community and private sector to build infrastructure through public-private partnerships and the use of community bonds.
2. The EFF government will maximally use infrastructure development and expansion as a means for massive labour-absorbing industrialisation for the upstream and downstream sectors.
3. The EFF government will adopt technological advancements to improve the sustainability and efficacy of infrastructure and implement intelligent infrastructure solutions to improve maintenance and management.
4. The EFF government will establish the following state-owned companies and provide them with strategic and financial support:



- (a) A state-owned housing building construction company.
  - (b) A state-owned roads construction company.
  - (c) A state-owned rail network construction company.
  - (d) A state-owned cement company.
5. The EFF government will introduce laws that compel large corporations to directly contribute to the construction of schools, hospitals, and other important social development projects and programmes.
  6. The EFF government will develop maintenance for all public infrastructure and will insource all maintenance personnel workers.

### **Road infrastructure:**

1. The EFF government will pave (Tar) at least 10,000km of National Road Infrastructure by 2028.
2. The EFF government will pave (Tar) all roads connecting cities, township, and villages by 2028.
3. The EFF government will eradicate all potholes on major municipal and provincial roads by 2028.
4. The EFF government will resurface and rehabilitate all bridges and road surfaces that have passed their engineering designed lifespan by 2028.
5. The EFF Government will increase the cross-border road concession with bordering countries to improve on road traffic mobility for both passengers and goods.
6. The EFF will ensure that all roads that lead to airports are properly surfaced and monitored for safety by 2026.
7. The EFF will add the number of traffic control centres on all major roads to control truck loading and movement thereof by 2028.
8. The EFF government will introduce a no truck time zone (between 19:00 to 06:00) to limit number of accident cause by fatigue on the road by 2024.

## **Railway infrastructure:**

The EFF government will use the Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) model to build rail infrastructure for the movement of goods and people, to connect all South Africa trading centres, and with the aim of integrating rail infrastructure with the rest of the continent.

1. The EFF government will expand the railways, purchase new trains, and invest in affordable speed trains along Moloto Road between the Tshwane and Nkangala regions in Mpumalanga, between Soweto and Johannesburg, between Musina and Johannesburg, between Johannesburg and Cape Town, and, vitally, between Durban and Johannesburg to transport people and goods that come from the harbour.
2. The EFF government will revive all cross-border rail lines to ease road congestion and increase the mobility of both passengers and goods.
3. The EFF government will upgrade and refurbish all current public transport railway lines by 2027.
4. The EFF government will increase the number of carriages on public transport railways by 50% by 2027.
5. The EFF government will increase the number of carriages on public transport railways by 35% by 2027.
6. The EFF government will build railway infrastructure in and around its power plants and coal mines to facilitate easy access thereto by 2027.
7. The EFF government will build and upgrade railway infrastructure around all mines and industrial hubs by 2027.

## **Water and dam infrastructure:**

1. The EFF government will ensure that all overdue bulk water projects are completed before 2025. In the Eastern Cape, the Nqamakhwe regional bulk water scheme; in the Free State, Maluti-a-Phofung water and sanitation intervention



projects; in Gauteng, Vaal River systems interventions; in Kwazulu Natal, acceleration of the Mandlakazi bulk water scheme in Zululand area; in Limpopo, Giyani WTW Refurbishment; in Mpumalanga, Loskop regional bulk water supply; and in the Northern Cape, Kimberley bulk water supply.

2. The EFF government will repair all water treatment centres by 2026.
3. The EFF government will build a minimum of 2 new water treatment facility in each province from 2026.
4. The EFF government will employ 10,000 artisans to repair all leaks in the water infrastructure with the aim of reducing the amount of water lost by leaks to 10% of the current rate by 2025.
5. The EFF government will build storm water drains in every street in South Africa by 2028.
6. The EFF government will build water infrastructure to ensure that each household will have running water and sanitation by 2027.
7. The EFF government will ensure water sustainability for daily and industrial usage by the conversion of wastewater directly into irrigation water, process water, or cooling water for use in both domestic and industrial markets, thereby increasing current drinking water capacity by 20% by 2025.

### **Harbour infrastructure:**

1. The EFF government will accelerate the building of the Boegoebaai harbour in the Northern Cape.
2. The EFF government will build three new harbours along the West Coast and six new harbours along the East Coast specifically designed for small-scale fishing vessels to use.
3. The EFF government will build industrial-size freezers at all harbours for use by small-scale fishermen.
4. The EFF government will increase the ship and cargo holding capacity of Cape Town Harbour, Richards Bay Harbour, East London, and Ngqurha (Port Elizabeth) by 30% by 2027.

5. The EFF government will capacitate all Harbours in the country with improved surveillance systems to curb tax evasion and illegal trade.
6. The EFF government will re-equip all harbours so that they are able to handle a variety of products, including industrial products.
7. The EFF government will increase the fuel storage capacity of all harbours by 30% by 2027.
8. The EFF government will install industrial-size x-ray machines at all harbours by 2027.
9. The EFF government will increase the railway line capacity of all major harbours by 30% by 2027.

### **Educational infrastructure:**

1. The EFF government will ensure that all pit latrines are replaced by alternative sanitation solutions by 2026.
2. The EFF government will ensure that each school has a back-up electricity supply by 2025.
3. The EFF government will build a library, engineering, and science laboratory in all schools by 2026.
4. The EFF government will ensure that there is hot running water and in-house sanitation in every school by 2026.
5. The EFF government will pave all roads around schools by 2027.
6. The EFF government will ensure that no school is built from inappropriate material by 2024.
7. The EFF government will build two grass fields, two pitches, and a swimming pool at every school by 2026.
8. The EFF government will connect all schools to high-speed fibre by 2025.
9. The EFF government will connect all institutions of higher learning to high-speed fibre by 2025.
10. The EFF government will ensure that each institution of higher learning is connected to a railway line or has a taxi and bus terminal by 2026.

## **Health care infrastructure:**

1. The EFF government will ensure that all health facilities have a reliable backup power supply by 2026.
2. The EFF government will ensure that each hospital has a forensic laboratory by 2028.
3. The EFF government will build a taxi and bus terminal at every hospital by 2027.
4. The EFF government will pave all roads around public health care facilities by 2028.
5. The EFF government will connect every public health care facility by 2028.
6. The EFF government will build specialized hospitals for the following disease categories: paediatric hospital, dental hospital, and Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR TB) and Tuberculosis (TB) hospital. It will also establish specialized units for the following conditions: diabetes mellitus, cerebrovascular diseases, heart disease, hypertensive diseases, chronic lower respiratory diseases, oncology, rare diseases, sexual and reproductive health, and chronic renal failure.
7. The EFF government will build specialised hospitals for the following disease categories: tuberculosis, diabetes mellitus, cerebrovascular diseases, heart disease, hypertensive diseases, chronic lower respiratory diseases, and ischemic heart diseases.
8. The EFF government will build at least one clinic per ward in all wards of South Africa and will extend this to one polyclinic per village in wards that are composed of more than one village by 2028.

## **Community infrastructure:**

1. The EFF government will increase the number of drug rehabilitation facilities in the country by 50% by 2028.
2. The EFF government will construct community libraries,

- engineering, and science laboratories in each ward by 2028.
3. The EFF government will construct and maintain central abattoirs in every municipality to give access to the market on a durable and sustainable basis to producers of chicken, cattle, sheep, pig, and sheep meat products by 2028.
  4. The EFF government will build a marketplace with stands in each ward by 2028.
  5. The EFF will establish multi-purpose community centres, which will include free Wi-Fi, in every ward by 2028.

### **Energy Infrastructure:**

The EFF government will ensure that there is energy stability in the country by ensuring that physical and organizational structures, facilities, and systems that generate, transmit, distribute, and consume energy are protected and well maintained as these form the backbone of a country's energy supply chain and play a crucial role in supporting economic activities, societal functions, and overall development.

1. The EFF government will immediately stop the decommissioning of any coal power station.
2. The EFF government will build transmission lines to all villages in South Africa by 2028.
3. The EFF government will invest in Grid Automation Technologies (GAT) that will enhance the efficiency, reliability, and resilience of the electricity grid by 2026.
4. The EFF government will introduce a transmission and distribution task force for monitoring and securing the grid infrastructure, inclusive of gas pipeline, powerlines, transformers, and substations in 2025.
5. The EFF government will invest on Advanced metering systems that enable real-time monitoring and management of energy consumption in all high consumption provinces 2027.
6. The EFF government will increase the building of infrastructure for renewables which includes facilities for

solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, and biomass energy by 2027. This involves solar farms, wind turbines, hydroelectric dams, geothermal plants, and biomass power stations.

7. The EFF government will invest at least R4 bn by 2026 in carbon emission control technologies to reduce the impact of coal power station carbon emissions.
8. The EFF government will increase the country's investment on protection against cyber threats to maintain the stability and security of energy system by 2026.

The EFF will ensure that there is a maintenance plan and the maintenance personnel will be insourced.





**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **HUMAN SETTLEMENT**





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## HUMAN SETTLEMENT

1. The EFF government will provide quality, spacious houses with a minimum of 3 bedrooms to all the people. These houses will be located within sustainable human settlements with basic services such as water, electricity, sanitation, schools, shopping complexes, sports and recreation grounds, and parks.
2. The EFF government will establish a social housing company in each province by 2026.
3. The EFF will amend the Social Housing Regulatory Agency (SHRA) beneficiary policy to include student accommodation as part of social housing by 2026.
4. The EFF government will amend the Social Housing Restructuring Zones to include previously white owned areas to promote full integration and social cohesion by 2026.
5. The EFF will develop and make public a centralised electronic housing beneficiary database for all municipalities by 2027 to eliminate fraud and corruption.
6. The EFF government will ensure that all private housing

developments include mixed development for the benefit of the poor and middle class by 2026.

7. The EFF government will enforce the integration of smart technology in all housing developments by 2027.
8. The EFF government will create a fund for the development of income generating backrooms in all townships by 2027.
9. The EFF will repurpose the Housing Development Agency (HDA) into a fully-fledged state housing construction company to accelerate the delivery of houses by 2026.
10. The EFF government will establish an Informal Settlement Agency (ISA) for the rezoning and formalisation of all informal settlements by 2028.
11. The EFF government will re-zone all informal settlements by 2027.
12. The EFF government will put mechanisms in place to ensure that all public servants have houses.
13. The EFF government will subsidise housing finance for middle-income earners, including workers who earn minimum wage.
14. The EFF government will legislate for the reduction of 20- to 30-year housing loans to a maximum of ten years by 2027.
15. The EFF government will make it illegal for banks to repossess houses from people who have paid off 50% of their bonds and are unable to continue paying their bond instalments due to socioeconomic circumstances, by the end of 2026.
16. The EFF government will make it illegal to use houses as surety for any loans from financial institutions, by 2026.
17. The EFF government will regulate the cost of rent on state-owned land.
18. The EFF government will make it illegal for residents to be evicted from private properties unless a suitable alternative is found for them.
19. The EFF government will pass a law to make it illegal to occupy a property that belongs to someone without permission.
20. The EFF government will ensure that access to a home is



made an inalienable right in the Constitution.

21. The EFF government will do away with apartheid spatial planning and expropriate land without compensation closer to inner city centres to build sustainable housing for all.
22. The EFF government will create a housing access coordinating unit that involves national, provincial, and local government which will regularly report to the Presidency on progress with housing provision, the elimination of slums, and the provision of dignified sanitation.
23. The EFF government will ensure that the state improves the quality and size of low-cost houses through the state housing construction company.
24. The EFF government will ensure that the state regulates housing finance by providing housing finance that does not exceed a period of ten years.
25. The EFF government will guarantee integrated human settlements that will, in the real sense, be definitive of all settlements led by the state and that will be equipped with guaranteed bulk services such as water provision, electricity, sewerage systems, parks, and recreation facilities.
26. The EFF government will ensure that government-built houses meet the standards required to ensure ease of access for people with disabilities.
27. The EFF government will convert unused state buildings into affordable housing for the poor, offering people long-term, secured leaseholds to these buildings.
28. The EFF government will, through the state construction company, build state-owned houses and complexes which will be made available to people on a lease basis for a period of 99 years.
29. The EFF government will implement smart home technologies in all new state-built houses, ensuring energy efficiency and modern living standards.
30. The EFF government will introduce a program of putting solar panels in all homes by 2028.
31. The EFF government will develop a state-led urban vertical farming initiative within housing complexes to promote local

food production and sustainable living.

32. The EFF government will create a digital platform for housing applications and allocations, streamlining the process and making it more transparent and accessible.
33. The EFF government will introduce a housing innovation fund to encourage the development of new housing technologies and solutions, focusing on sustainability and affordability.
34. The EFF government will launch a program for the development of modular and prefabricated homes, reducing construction time and cost while maintaining quality and durability.
35. The EFF government will mandate the inclusion of high-speed internet infrastructure in all new housing projects to ensure digital connectivity for all residents.
36. The EFF government will implement a community-based housing design approach, involving residents in the planning and design of their living spaces to ensure that housing meets the specific needs and cultural values of its inhabitants.
37. The EFF government will establish a national urban redevelopment initiative, focusing on the revitalization of dilapidated urban areas into sustainable and liveable communities, with mixed-use developments that combine housing, commerce, and recreation.
38. The EFF will assist municipalities where they govern to establish a housing company that will aggressively build social houses.
39. The EFF will convert all former hostels into family-friendly units, which are safe and habitable by all irrespective of
40. gender.  
The EFF government will put services like water, electricity, and sanitation in all hostels.
41. The EFF government will put prepaid meters for water and electricity so that hostel dwellers who afford can pay for services.
42. The EFF government will develop technology that will link all social grant recipients to automatically qualify for free water



and electricity through indigent policy.

43. The EFF government will ensure that all houses have flushing toilets by exploring onsite new sanitation technology, which do not require connecting to sewer lines.

**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **WATER AND SANITATION**





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## **WATER AND SANITATION**

### **WATER**

1. The EFF government will ensure that all households have access to piped water inside their houses.
2. The EFF government will upgrade all aging and dysfunctional water infrastructure by 2026 after complete assessment of the state of the infrastructure in all municipalities.
3. The EFF government will ensure that all water services authorities (WSAs) and water service providers have water safety plans for ensuring provision of reliable and safe drinking water for all communities by 2025.
4. The EFF government will carry out regular water quality tests and evaluations across all municipalities so as to achieve excellent physical, chemical and microbiological water quality compliance.
5. The EFF government will ensure that where communities are supplied water through water tankers, a database of such

tankers is kept and that water quality monitoring tests and evaluations are carried to ensure physical, chemical and microbiological water quality compliance.

6. The EFF government will ensure that all provinces have excellent performing drinking water systems by 2026.
7. The EFF government will ensure adequate treatment of drinking and wastewater by 2025.
8. The EFF government will ensure that all 144 Water Services Authorities that cover 958 water supply systems in the country are in an optimal state of performance by 2026.
9. The EFF government will review the institutional architecture of all water boards and introduce a national water board based on best practice in the industry for better coordination and integration of bulk water supply by 2026.
10. The EFF government will ensure water security in the provision of water for all South Africans by discontinuing private ownership of bulk water by 2025.
11. The EFF government will ensure that water beneficiation is implemented wherever feasible and revenue generated from such beneficiation is utilised to reduce the cost of supplying water to communities and industries.
12. The EFF government will ensure that all municipalities reduce non-revenue water through the implementation of close circuit management of water distribution networks in all municipalities by 2026.
13. The EFF government will make it compulsory for all municipalities to use IoT based technologies in water distribution networks to reduce non-revenue water and limit vandalism and theft of water infrastructure.
14. The EFF government will reform the legislative prescripts to ensure that bureaucratic hurdles are removed and allow greater use of public pension funds in the water sector.
15. The EFF government will discontinue private ownership of bulk water infrastructure and will ensure that each and every household, factory, farm, school, and public infrastructure has access to clean water by 2025.
16. The EFF government will invest in water and sanitation

infrastructure, encompassing the construction of new water treatment plants, pipelines, and sanitation facilities by 2025.

17. The EFF government will ensure that drinking water systems in urban and rural areas perform well by 2026 and adequately capacitate the Department of Water and Sanitation so that it can adequately play its oversight role in the management of water resources.
18. The EFF government will combat corruption of water resources by 2025 and investigate the abuse of water by big industries through illegal connections.
19. The EFF government will improve the performance of drinking water systems in the Free State and Northern Cape by 2026.
20. The EFF government will ensure that Mpumalanga, the Northern Cape and the Eastern Cape adhere to drinking water quality compliance by 2026.
21. The EFF government will bring an end to water supply disruptions in the Eastern Cape, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West, KwaZulu-Natal, Free State and the Northern Cape by 2026.
22. The following areas which are currently experiencing severe water challenges, will be prioritized.

### **Eastern Cape**

- a) Amothole District Municipality
- b) Sarah Baartman District Municipality
- c) Nelson Mandela Bay District Municipality
- d) OR Tambo District Municipality
- e) Chris Hani District Municipality
- f) Joe Gqabi District Municipality
- g) Alfred Nzo District Municipality

### **Free State**

- a) Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality
- b) Mangaung District Municipality
- c) Lejweleputswa District Municipality



- d) Fezile Dabi District Municipality
- e) Xhariep District Municipality

### **KwaZulu-Natal**

- a) eThekweni District Municipality
- b) Ugu District Municipality
- c) Msunduzi District Municipality
- d) uMgungundlovu District Municipality
- e) uThukela District Municipality
- f) uMzinyathi District Municipality
- g) Newcastle District Municipality
- h) Amajuba District Municipality
- i) Zululand District Municipality
- k) uMkhanyakude District Municipality
- k) Mhlathuze District Municipality
- l) iLembe District Municipality

### **Limpopo**

- a) Waterberg District Municipality
- b) Sekhukhune District Municipality
- c) Vhembe District Municipality
- d) Capricorn District Municipality

### **Mpumalanga**

- a) Western Highveld District Municipality

### **Limpopo**

- a) Frances Baard District Municipality
- b) John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality
- c) Namakwa District Municipality
- d) Pixley ka Seme District Municipality
- e) ZF Mgcawu District Municipality

### **North West**

- a) Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality

- b) Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality
- c) Bojanala District Municipality
- d) Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality

- 23. The EFF government will champion policies to encourage water conservation, involving public education campaigns and the adoption of water-saving technologies by 2025.
- 24. The EFF government will introduce stricter water quality regulations, which will include regular testing of water sources and the imposing of harsher penalties for industries that pollute water by 2026.
- 25. The EFF government will develop and launch a mobile application (app) that will enable communities to monitor water quality in their area and report on it, so as to identify contaminated sources by 2027.
- 26. The EFF government will develop water purification technologies that will improve water quality challenges faced by 2027.
- 27. The EFF government will actively pursue policies to help South Africa adapt to climate change impacts on water resources, implementing strategies to manage water scarcity during periods of drought.
- 28. The EFF government will fast track the transformation of historically established irrigation boards which supported farming amongst poor white farmers before democracy. The transformation will ensure access to water for previously disadvantaged communities.
- 29. The EFF government will ensure that all reservoirs are completed and operational by 2026.
- 30. The EFF government will ensure that all municipalities spend all allocated water grants.
- 31. The EFF government will fund bulk water infrastructure projects.
- 32. The EFF government will repair all water treatment centres by 2027.
- 33. The EFF government will build a new water treatment facility in each province by 2027.

34. The EFF government will employ 10,000 artisans to repair all leaks in the water infrastructure with the aim of reducing the amount of water lost by leaks to 10% of the current rate by 2026.
35. The EFF government will implement attenuation systems in our storm water network to limit the impact of flash flooding in urban and rural municipalities. By introducing other modular based water treatment technologies the attenuation network will also be used to supply water directly into municipal water distribution networks for industry and sanitation services.
36. The EFF government will ensure water sustainability for daily and industrial usage by building dams and large-scale water projects with the capacity to sustainably supply South Africa.
37. The EFF government will provide each South African with in-house hot running water by 2027.
38. The EFF government will build storm water drains in every street in South Africa by 2027.
39. The EFF government will decrease the processing time for water use licences to 45 days.
40. The EFF government will demolish all illegally constructed dams hindering the smooth flow of water to the rivers and impose punitive actions, such as revoking water use licences.
41. The EFF government will expand the number of water catchments to 10 by 2026.
42. The EFF government will establish an independent economic regulator to oversee all aspects of tariff determination throughout the entire water value chain in order to promote fairness, transparency, and accountability in these processes across the three spheres of government, and this will safeguard the consumer from being overcharged for water services.
43. The EFF government will initiate river clean-up projects, employing eco-friendly and technology-driven methods to restore and maintain the cleanliness and health of rivers.

44. The EFF government will undertake the cleaning of the Vaal River and will refurbish and expand the Gauteng sewer network to prevent sewer spillages.
45. The EFF government will increase South Africa's Green Drop score to 80% by 2028.
46. The EFF government will establish Acid Mine Drainage Task Forces in provinces affected by acid mine water pollution.

## **SANITATION**

1. The EFF government will ensure that each household has access to a flushing toilet connected to the sewerage, and will use onsite new sanitation technology where connection to sewer mainline is not practical.
2. The EFF government will develop data collection systems which will provide accurate reports on sanitation conditions across the country.
3. The EFF government will eradicate bucket toilets by the end of 2026.
5. The EFF government's national wastewater treatment works entity will also have a mandate to invest in Research & Development for alternative wastewater treatment technology, and to provide training and capacity development for technicians.
6. The EFF government's national wastewater treatment works entity will intervene in the current plants, technologies (concessions to Denel) and chemicals (a subsidiary of the national wastewater treatment works entity to have a mandate or division that invests in and distributes chemicals used for wastewater treatment) used for wastewater treatment to ensure that there are no monopolies.
7. The EFF government will connect each house to the sewage system by 2026.
8. The EFF government will ensure that all schools have flushing

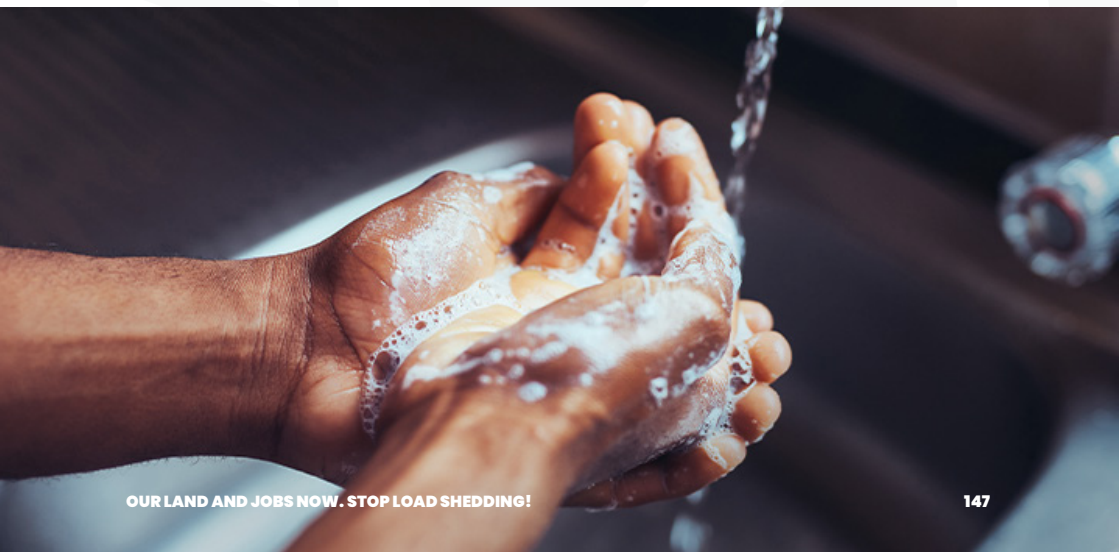
toilets by the end of 2025.

9. The EFF government will build on existing regulatory standards like the Blue Drop, Green Drop, and No Drop to enhance asset management practices in municipalities.
10. The EFF government will conduct a thorough assessment of 963 wastewater systems by 2025.
11. The EFF government will upgrade and rehabilitate the Rooiwal Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTW) and the Temba Water Treatment Works so as to improve the quality of water in Hammanskraal.
12. The EFF government will deploy advanced IoT-based systems for real-time monitoring and management of sewer systems, enhancing efficiency and reducing environmental impact.
13. The EFF government will implement smart drainage solutions using sensor technology to prevent flooding and improve water management, particularly in urban areas.
14. The EFF government will introduce IoT-based solutions to enhance waste management efficiency in urban areas, focusing on smart recycling systems and improved waste collection strategies.
15. The EFF government will establish a task force to conduct a detailed audit of all 162 landfill sites across municipalities by 2026 and ensure they all meet the minimum standard by 2028.
16. The EFF government will ensure that all landfills in South Africa have the necessary technological infrastructure to keep up-to-date records on the levels of landfill.
17. The EFF government will build a security fence around all landfills in South Africa before the end of 2026.
18. The EFF government will build an additional 18 landfills across all nine provinces by the end of 2027.
19. The EFF government will insource all hazardous waste collection in all provinces by 2027.
20. The EFF government will give Denel a concession to build waste compactors suitable for South African conditions and must start delivering waste compactors by the beginning of



2026 to provinces.

21. The EFF government will create 100,000 jobs for environmental scientists, waste management, health and safety officers, recycling and reuse specialists, education and outreach coordinators, and waste infrastructure maintenance technicians.
22. The EFF government will develop a centralized database leveraging AI and Internet of Things (IoT) technologies to track all waste compactors in real-time. This system will enable efficient monitoring of waste compactor locations, operational status, and maintenance needs, ensuring optimized routes and schedules for waste collection, thereby improving overall waste management efficiency.



**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR**





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# **SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR**

1. The EFF government will foster the transformation agenda across all arts disciplines, sporting codes, and economic spaces that remain predominantly white or untransformed within the value chain of the creative and cultural sector.
2. The EFF government will amend the constitution to allow the expropriation of intellectual property rights back to the original owners, empowering them to renegotiate new trade agreements.
3. The EFF government will review all contracts, including those signed prior to 1994, and will nullify any that are found to be exploitative and induced by colonial or apartheid tendencies, with the aim of redressing the past injustices suffered by sector participants.
4. The EFF government will replace Life Orientation with Sports, Arts and Culture as a subject that is all-encompassing, i.e., languages, sports, culture and life skills, throughout all levels of education.
5. The EFF government will build an arts and culture centre in

the country by 2028.

6. The EFF government will only hire local artists for state events and encourage collaborations between up-and-coming artists and those already established.
7. The EFF government will commission local artists to paint and beautify government facilities and public spaces such as schools, hospitals, parks, and buildings.
8. The EFF government will allocate a minimum of 75% of the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture's budget to support and develop local artists.
9. The EFF government will hold monthly festivals in each district municipality, allowing local unknown artists to showcase their talents to the public.
10. The EFF government will establish a central database where all artists can publish their portfolios and be registered under the government central database for procurement of their services.
11. The EFF government will ensure that broadcasters pay artists and actors their royalties on time, including historical claims and repeats.
12. The EFF government will create incubator programs for artists to offer them training in various aspects of running a commercially sustainable creative business.
13. The EFF government will arrest anyone found selling pirated material and will also pass legislation for harsher sentences.
14. The EFF government will develop a central, transparent, and accessible system for artists to apply for funding and consolidate all government funding into one system to achieve maximum impact.
15. The EFF government will partner with institutions of higher learning and relevant SETAs to develop qualifications for sector practitioners who have been actively involved for longer than ten years as an alternative prerequisite to enrol for a degree or diploma in the absence of a matric certificate.
16. The EFF government will establish a directorate within the Department of Sports, Arts, and Culture, and employ creative



industry practitioners on a monthly basis: to offer assistance with contract management and applications for grants, tax incentives, and infrastructure subsidies.

17. The EFF government will abolish tenders for festivals and will subsidize the hosting of festivals in each province annually.
18. The EFF will regulate content that promotes crime.

## **Music**

19. The EFF government will nationalize the collection and distribution of royalties, curbing the scourge of artists not receiving their duly deserved royalties. This will be achieved through the replacement of the existing Collective Management Organizations (CMOs) for different rights regimes.
20. The EFF government will create an enabling environment by equipping all schools with musical instruments, as it is with sports facilities/infrastructure, so that children who want to learn to play musical instruments can start at an early age and grow into the professional players they desire to be.
21. The EFF government will deal decisively with payola and impose harsh sentences on those found to have participated in the act of paying bribes to radio DJs to play their music.
22. The EFF government will require radio stations to play a minimum of 85% African content by 2026.
23. The EFF government will establish a state non-profit music distribution and production company by 2026, which local artists can use to produce and distribute their music. This company will also provide legal services to artists to reclaim ownership of their material from record companies.
24. The EFF government will loan recording and musical equipment to artists on a partly subsidized fee or at lower rates than market rates by 2027.
25. The EFF government will require all advertisers to use 90% local music.



26. The EFF government will build recording studios for artists in every municipality.

## **Film**

27. The EFF government will subsidize the distribution of local films by 2025.
28. The EFF government will require local film producers to only employ local actors by 2025.
29. The EFF government will encourage the incubation of emerging film production companies by any studio or company that wants to film in South Africa and provide incentives for such partnerships.
30. The EFF government will introduce seven more channels on the SABC, solely dedicated to airing South African and African TV series and movies by 2026.
31. Under the EFF government, all actors who have been with productions that have run over five years with the national broadcaster will further be eligible to own equity in those productions.
32. The EFF government will build theatres across the country and will also include the refurbishment of existing theatres.
33. The EFF government will establish Film Offices in all provinces in order to develop and grow film industries.
34. The EFF government will create a state-owned film and production company to enable filmmakers who may not have resources but have viable creative ideas to produce their own films.
35. The EFF government will pass legislation for 80% of all adverts aired by public broadcasters to use local music, African artists, and actors, with a 50% minimum to be owned by women and the youth.

## **Creative and Cultural**

36. The EFF government will establish a statutory body to

regulate and professionalize the arts and culture industry by 2026.

37. The EFF government will introduce financial products and services unique to the arts and culture sector through its National Bank, creating easy accessibility to financial products and services for an industry often excluded and regarded as high risk.
38. The EFF government will find a befitting status to define creative and cultural practitioners as workers, providing them with the protection guaranteed by labour relations laws and a minimum wage for those contracted for longer periods, such as actors, radio, and TV presenters.
39. The EFF government will commission the writing of a proper history of South Africa.
40. The EFF government will require art galleries to exhibit and sell a minimum of 90% locally produced art.
41. The EFF government will establish a fund to support all African writers, particularly women, by 2025.
42. The EFF government will turn the Pan South African Language Board into a chapter 9 institution in terms of the Constitution to support democracy with a budget to develop all indigenous languages.
43. The EFF government will develop criteria to be followed in the selection of books written and published by local authors to be procured and placed in libraries across the country.
44. The EFF government will build a community library in every ward by 2027.
45. The EFF government will work with artists to create programs for the fashion, photography, and design industries, etc., and will use existing schools and community centres infrastructure as places of training to offer various skills to the youth through extramural activities.
46. The EFF government will take creative arts practitioners with experience and place them in schools to develop the curriculum and to teach and peer review each other.
47. The EFF government will establish a creative arts marketing board to assist practitioners in marketing their work in Africa

and globally.

48. The EFF government will encourage cross-border programmes to promote cultural exchange through events and collaborations, infrastructure development, and sustainable, inclusive growth.

## **Heritage**

49. The EFF government will remove apartheid statues and take them to a dedicated apartheid museum under the theme: 'NEVER AGAIN'.
50. The EFF government will immediately change the National Anthem to the original Nkosi Sikelela I Afrika.
51. The EFF government will change the names of every road, natural attraction, building, or any other asset where the name has any direct or indirect link to the colonial or apartheid period by the end of 2029.
52. The EFF government will commission South African sculptors to build statues memorializing African and anti-colonial heroes, with 50% of all statues to be commissioned to be sculpted by women and the youth.
53. The EFF government will refurbish and revitalize all relevant museums and memorials in the country by 2029.

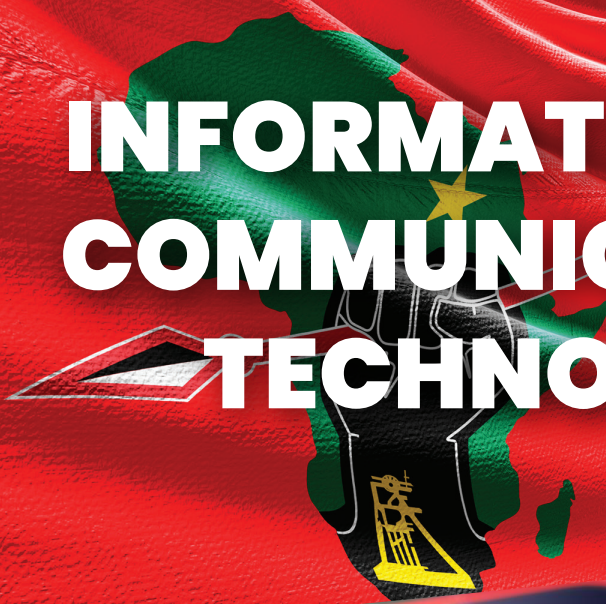
## **Sports**

54. The EFF government will build three multi-purpose indoor sports facilities in each district municipality and five in each metropolitan municipality by 2029. Each facility will include gym equipment, an indoor pool, an indoor hall comprising six separate pitches for various sports, and shower facilities.
55. The EFF government will build outdoor gyms in each ward.
56. The EFF government will build a minimum of one park in each ward.
57. The EFF government will subsidize the broadcasting of all South Africa's national sporting codes on the SABC.

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58. The EFF government will immediately increase the game and training day salaries of all female sports teams representing the country by 200%.
  59. The EFF government will require sporting codes to split their budgets equally between female and male teams by the end of 2025, starting with Banyana Banyana and Bafana Bafana.
  60. The EFF government, collectively with other African countries including the BRICS countries, will identify a sporting game that is commonly played in Africa, develop it, regulate it, and promote it to be a continental game that is controlled by Africa.

**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY**







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# INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

1. The EFF government will build telecommunication towers in all regions in South Africa and completely eliminate the lack of network in all communities, whether urban or rural.
2. The EFF government will ensure that all public service centres, such as hospitals, clinics, police stations, and schools, have high-speed and quality access to the internet.
3. The EFF government will roll out fibre across the country with the goal of universal internet access by 2029.
4. In the short to medium term, once elected, the EFF government will ensure strict lowering and standardisation of data costs from service providers.
5. The EFF government will establish a state-owned telecommunications company to ensure state-controlled and directed building of telecommunication infrastructure and maintenance.
6. The EFF government will conduct equitable and diversity-driven auctioning and allocation of spectrum to decrease the duopoly on spectrum by MTN and Vodacom.

7. The EFF government will challenge the monopoly of private broadcasters, namely MultiChoice, over major sporting events and ensure there is stricter regulation of bidding for such rights, prioritising the public broadcaster.
8. The EFF government will establish a royalty structure for actors and actresses who appear in material that is utilised and re-utilised both in the public and private broadcast spheres, e.g., SABC, Mzansi Magic, Showmax, Netflix.
9. The EFF government will maximise the digitisation of the public broadcaster by ensuring innovative leadership and also re-utilising and exporting older content, while creating new content that will be diverse and appealing to domestic and international markets.
10. The EFF government will ensure stricter regulation of foreign streaming services, their pricing, and the content they make available to the domestic market and maximise revenue from foreign and private streaming services through service fees for presence in the South African market.
11. The EFF government will ensure the diversification of media ownership and transform the media.
12. A minimum of 50% of government advertisements will be spent on black-owned companies, particularly those owned by women and youth.
13. The EFF government will allocate spectrum in a manner that seeks to drive transformation of the communications sector, break the concentration of control, drive industrialisation, and prioritise state-owned companies which have the highest representation of black people, women, and the youth.
14. The EFF government will assist black, particularly black female-owned telecommunications companies to enter the market in partnership with the state.
15. The EFF government will immediately scrap all the debt of the South African Post Office (SAPO) and ensure the modernisation of SAPO towards digitisation and ensure the entity has the capacity to compete with its competitors.
16. The EFF government will ensure that all entities under the

Department of Communications and Digital Technologies operate in state-owned buildings to avoid accruing debt from rental agreements with landlords.

17. The EFF government will ensure the Postbank plays a developmental role in ensuring the maximum participation of local communities and ensures the poorest of the poor have access to affordable financial services.
18. The EFF government will digitise government services across all Departments to allow easy and quick access to public services and reduce long, tedious paperwork and long queues.
19. Under the EFF government, all departments and state-owned entities will use the South African Post Office to host their emails.
20. The EFF government will centralise profiles of all South African citizens to ensure that the information is available to different state institutions to improve service delivery.

**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **FINANCIAL SECTOR**







The South African Financial sector is the most untransformed sector of the economy, yet it's the engine behind all other sectors of the economy. The main culprits which are not transformed are Banking, Insurance, asset management and private equity. This constrained capital in the hands of the few stifles growth and employment in the economy and renders white monopoly capital as the 3rd state. The only black participation in this sector is the PIC which owns less than 10% of these entities on behalf of the 80% black population. The other 90% of capital is held by the minority 7.3% white population of South Africa. This untransformed sector boasts only white owned banks like FNB , ABSA, Standard Bank , Nedbank, Investec, and Capitec.

### **In the banking sector:**

1. The EFF government will nationalize the Reserve Bank and discontinue its private ownership to be in line with the more than 80% state owned central banks across the world.



2. The EFF government will create state owned banks in different sectors, including provincial and municipal state-owned banks, using the Post Bank and African Bank assets, and make the state bank the primary lender with affordable interest rates.
3. The EFF government will create a retail state owned bank, which will be built from the banking assets of African Bank.
4. The EFF government will create an agricultural state owned bank, which will be built from the banking assets and capacity of the Land Bank.
5. The EFF government will create a housing state-owned bank, which will be a new bank.
6. The EFF government will create a social assistance bank, which will be built from the assets and capacity of the Post Bank and SASSA distribution network.
7. The EFF government will create a state owned mining bank that will be capitalized by the more than R90bn mine rehabilitation fund that is currently unused.
8. The EFF Government will ensure that all government employees bank with the state owned bank and that their salaries are paid into the bank account of the state owned bank.
9. The EFF government will ensure that the more than R500bn invoice payments by the state are only paid through the state owned bank.
10. The EFF government will ensure that the more than R500bn salaries of state employees are paid through the state bank.
11. The EFF government will ensure that the more than R2trillion in taxes are banked with the newly formed state bank.
12. The EFF government will ensure that the more than R2,5trillion pensions with the PIC are banked in the newly formed state bank.
13. The EFF government will ensure that the more than R15bn per month social grants are paid through this state owned bank.
14. The EFF government will ensure that all mortgages and vehicle finance of all government employees are done through the newly formed state bank.

15. The EFF government will regulate and cap interest rates on unsecured lending(especially for the poor) and home loans.
16. Under the EFF government, a minimum of 50% from development finance institutions will benefit women and youth-owned and controlled businesses.
17. The EFF government will close down all illegal money lenders.
18. The EFF government will make it illegal for banks to repossess houses that have been paid 50% of the debt.
19. The EFF government will abolish the use of houses as surety with the banks.
20. The EFF government will abolish the free 3.5% margin offered by the reserve banks to banks in South Africa (Prime rate – Repo rate is always 3,5%). This will go a long way in making mortgages and vehicle finance affordable for all.
21. The EFF government will pass legislation for banks to report a racial breakdown of their lending, interest rates ,and the purpose for which the funds were used.
22. The EFF government will ensure that all banks executives and directors that were found by the competition commission to have colluded to weaken the rand are arrested and jailed. Additionally, all these financial institutions must pay back all the monies that they unduly profited at the expense of the masses.
23. The EFF government will prohibit the arbitrary closure of customer's bank accounts and the refusal of banking services by banks without due process.

#### **In the insurance sector:**

24. The EFF government will form a state owned insurance company to transform insurance in South Africa.
25. The EFF government will ensure that all life and short term insurance of all government employees are processed through the newly formed insurance company.
26. The EFF government will ensure that all the funeral plans of all government employees are administered through the state owned insurance company.

27. The EFF government will ensure that all vehicle insurance of all government employees is administered through the newly formed Insurance company.
28. The EFF government will create a medical aid entity that will be state owned.
29. The EFF government will ensure that all citizens of South Africa particularly the black and the poor, have affordable medical aid through the state insurance company.

#### **In the assets management sector:**

30. The EFF government will establish a state owned asset management firm to manage all municipal pensions.
31. The EFF Government will ensure that all buildings under public works are insured under the state owned insurance company.
32. The EFF government will consolidate all National, Provincial, Municipal and state-owned companies assets under one asset manager and create the biggest balance sheet in the country.
33. The EFF government will consolidate all municipal pensions to be administered under the new state owned company.
34. The EFF government will increase the mandate of the Public Investment Company (PIC) to include businesses that make their money through the state.
35. The EFF government will amend the pensions funds act to increase investment in private equity for infrastructure development, Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) development, and land transformation.
36. The EFF government will ensure that 80% of all private retirement funds are administered and run by black owned entities. This will be done by giving retirement fund licenses to black owned entities.
37. The EFF government will abolish the clause in the pensions funds act that says once the spouse and the main beneficiary passes away, that pension now belongs to white

owned pension funds. All pensions must trickle down from generation to generation.

38. The EFF government will open up access to pension and retirement fund management to black owned entities. The GEPP of South Africa handles more than R2,5 trillion of pensions of teachers , Nurses, and police. These pensioners are 80% black people.
39. The EFF government will ensure that all stockvel funds in all the banks must be administered by black professionals. We have enough educated young black people to manage these funds.

### **In the assets management sector:**

40. The EFF government will force the Prudential authority to offer licenses to black owned insurance companies. All lives in all wards under the EFF will be insured by black owned insurance entities.
41. The EFF government will pass a special appropriation bill allocating R100bn to the sovereign Wealth fund in the 2025/26 budget.
42. The EFF government will pass a special appropriation bill to write off some debts in state owned companies and to convert the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) debt to equity.
43. The EFF Government will rebuild the old credit guarantee corporation CGIC that will allow purchase orders and invoices by the state to be insurable hence allowing for easy working capital financing from our new state bank. This is done in all countries in Latin America and in Europe and was done in south Africa during apartheid times.
44. The EFF government will ensure that newly employed graduates get preferential mortgage rates for their first homes through the newly formed state bank.
45. The EFF government will ensure that the missing middle of security guards, teachers, police, nurses obtain preferential rates from banks through the newly formed state bank.

46. The EFF government will break all barriers to entry for black people from accessing financial sector licenses from insurance, banking, asset management, private equity, venture capital, credit.
47. EFF government will change how these trustees of pension funds are interviewed.
48. The EFF government will make sure these trustees are interviewed live on television like we do with the JSC interviews.
49. The EFF government will ensure that elected members must reflect the demographics of the country.
50. The EFF government will ensure that the trustees work for the interest of the members who are 80% black and not in the interest of Stellenbosch.



**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENT**





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## **AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENT**

### **AGRICULTURE**

1. The EFF government will strictly procure only 100% locally produced food.
2. The EFF government will build and support fresh produce markets for access by small-scale food producers, with a minimum of 50% access by women and the youth.
3. The EFF government will lead a massive programme of food production by ensuring that all arable land in South Africa is placed under production.
4. The EFF government will build internal support capacity within the Land Bank to ensure that the bank gives non-financial and financial support to emerging farmers through other forms of funding and blended finance on the scale of 20/80 loan and grant component respectively.
5. The EFF government will ensure that agriculture sector is exempted from following PFMA procurement process so as

to ensure that farmers receive maintenance support in a timely manner when needed.

6. The EFF government will immediately put a stop to the conversion of agricultural land into residential land and game farms by adopting a strict principle of 'agricultural land only for agricultural production'.
7. The EFF government will build agricultural colleges to enhance and harness food production capacity at all levels.
8. The EFF government will establish and capitalise agricultural development nodes in each of the nine provinces to increase the quantity and quality of agricultural production in these areas and create a million agricultural jobs.
9. The EFF government will focus on building and supporting the cultivation and agro-processing of citrus products in the Mopani region; the cultivation and agro-processing of tomatoes in Mopani and the cultivation and agro-processing of avocados, bananas and other products in the Vhembe region of Limpopo Province.
10. The EFF government will focus on building and supporting cattle farming and the agro-processing of the resultant products in the Amahlathi region; cultivation and agro-processing of maize in the Chris Hani region; tea in the OR Tambo region; cannabis for industrial and medical processing in the OR Tambo and Alfred Nzo regions of the Eastern Cape and aloe products in Amathole and OR Tambo.
11. The EFF government will focus on building and supporting the cultivation and agro-processing of maize and cherries in the Thabo Mofutsanyane region in the Free State Province.
12. The EFF government will focus on building and supporting the cultivation and agro-processing of dry beans, maize, and soybeans in Gauteng Province.
13. The EFF government will focus on building and supporting the cultivation and agro-processing of potatoes and tomatoes in the Namaqualand and Pixley regions and grapes in the Siyanda ZF Macau region in Northern Cape Province.



14. The EFF government will support expanding the sugar cane and citrus industry among African and Coloured farmers.
15. The EFF government will focus on building and supporting the cultivation and agro-processing of sugarcane in the eThekweni, iLembe, and Zululand regions; maize in the uMzinyathi and uThukela regions; citrus and bananas in the uGu and uMkhanyakude regions; cattle-farming in the Amajuba, uThukela and Zululand regions and timber in the uMkhanyakude and Harry Gwala regions in KwaZulu-Natal Province.
16. The EFF government will focus on building and supporting the cultivation and agro-processing of oranges, litchis, bananas, naartjies, avocados, macadamia nuts and mangoes in the Ehlanzeni region; mangoes and bananas in the Bohlabela region; peaches, plums and maize in the Nkangala region and timber and maize in the Gert Sibande region in Mpumalanga.
17. The EFF government will focus on building and supporting the cultivation and agro-processing of sunflowers and maize in the Ngaka Modiri Molema region; cattle and poultry farming in the whole of North-West Province and cattle farming in Taung.
18. The EFF government will focus on building and supporting the cultivation and agro-processing of grapes and onions in the Cape Winelands region; increase the production of wine, cattle and sheep livestock and grapes in the Central Karoo, West Coast and Overberg regions in Western Cape Province.
19. The EFF government will also increase the production of potatoes, onions and animal products in the West Coast region and livestock production in the Overberg region of the Western Cape.
20. The EFF government will ensure that young and emerging black farmers in all these agricultural development nodes are prioritised and receive technical and financial support, and that a minimum of 50% of them are women.
21. The EFF government will unbundle the constricted agricultural sector to reduce the monopoly of big businesses

and ensure a more decentralised and vibrant agrarian regime.

22. The EFF government will actively promote the subdivision of agricultural land and will ensure that our new vision for agrarian reform is premised on the sound and viable principle of promoting smallholder agriculture.
23. The EFF government will, based on the agro-ecological conditions of each province, limit the amount of land that individuals and families have rights over.
24. The EFF government will re-introduce agricultural product marketing boards to ensure that farmers derive the most benefits from the sale of agricultural products while, at the same time, opening up market opportunities for emerging black farmers.
25. The EFF government will offer tax breaks to companies that invest in catalysing agricultural production in any of the identified agricultural development nodes, provided that such investment is based on strict principles of empowering local farmers to develop into independent farmers.
26. The EFF government will ensure that the cannabis industry in areas like uThukela in KZN and Modimille in Limpopo is used to stimulate the economy by providing funding and support for African and Coloured farmers.
27. The EFF government will outlaw the monopolisation of the seed industry by a few companies and will allow the local production of seed for agricultural development.
28. The EFF government will outlaw the use of genetically modified seed in South Africa until the health hazards of these genetically modified seeds are fully understood.
29. The EFF government will protect and subsidise local agricultural production and marketing and will ensure that the country does not import what can be produced locally.
30. The EFF government will revitalise and rehabilitate the dying poultry industry by strictly regulating the importation of cheap and unhealthy poultry products from the USA and Brazil, which has led to the collapse of the local poultry industry.



31. The EFF government will ensure that municipalities are allocated adequate resources to pursue off-grid, hybrid and microgrid solutions linked directly with abattoirs, poultry farms and irrigation forms in order to maintain food security.
32. The EFF will ensure the revitalisation of Vaal harts irrigation scheme by 2028.
33. The EFF government will regulate the importation of dairy products and ensure that local dairy production is capitalised, supported, and protected.
34. The EFF government will introduce a law that compels state institutions such as prisons, hospitals, and schools to procure their food needs from small and emerging farmers.
35. The EFF government will ensure that traditional leaders are not restricted from accessing medicinal plants and herbs that grow on farms.
36. The EFF government will grant equal access to water as it is a natural resource, and natural resources are public resources and will effectively ban illegal water catchments.
37. The EFF government will exercise control over crop spraying in terms of which chemicals are used and when they are used.
38. The EFF government will construct and maintain central abattoirs in every municipality to give access to the market on a durable and sustainable basis to producers of chicken, cattle, sheep, pig, and sheep meat products.
39. The EFF government will provide seeds, chemicals, implements, irrigation, and water schemes to communities.
40. The EFF government will use tariff measures to protect the forestry industry.
41. The EFF government will identify and expropriate land for the purposes of agriculture and settlement.

## **FORESTRY**

1. The EFF government will recapitalise and reposition the South African Forestry Company (SAFCOL), a state

company, as the prime forestry company in South Africa, leading the transformation objectives of the state in this sector.

2. The EFF government will give SAFCOL overall control of all state forests currently leased out to private companies, allowing SAFCOL to renegotiate the terms and conditions of the lease agreements to prioritise the flow of benefits to communities in and around these forests.
3. The EFF government will establish forestry development nodes in the five forestry provinces of the Eastern Cape, Western Cape, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, and KwaZulu-Natal, which will focus on ensuring community ownership and control of forests and the processing and production of community-owned forestry products by timber-processing plants, furniture, and paper-producing factories.
4. The EFF government will ensure that these community enterprises are developed fully into major industrial players that employ thousands of people.
5. The EFF government will take over full control of the Zingcuka forests from the Amathole Forestry Company and will ensure the socialisation of this forest by the land claimant communities in and around this forest.
6. The EFF government will guarantee community ownership of the Langeni Sawmill and Matiwane Forest in Mthatha and will capitalise this forestry enterprise to ensure it expands its employment footprint.
7. The EFF government will ensure that ownership of the state-owned forests in Hazyview and White River that are currently leased to MTO Forestry (Pty) Ltd are restored to the people and that MTO's continued operation in the area is premised on maximum community participation and benefit.

## **ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE**

1. The EFF government will rapidly increase the protected area

network to ensure that all representative ecosystems unique to South Africa are preserved and protected.

2. The EFF government will integrate local community forums in the management of protected areas to ensure that local people are not excluded from the management of protected areas in their localities.
3. The EFF government will promote local participation in initiatives to protect endangered and iconic species such as rhinos. People living in and around protected areas will be empowered and employed as the first line of defence against marauding poachers.
4. The EFF government will streamline environmental authorisation procedures to ensure that the Department of Environmental Affairs becomes the only authority able to grant authorisation for mining, property development, and other forms of development.
5. The EFF government will, through strengthened legislation, ensure that mining companies that have abandoned mines are forced to come back and rehabilitate denuded mining landscapes.
6. The EFF government will improve the monitoring capacity of the state to ensure that there is zero acid mine water drainage. The runoff from storm water outlets in urban areas will be treated to remove heavy metals, oil residues, nutrients, and pathogenic microorganisms.
7. The EFF government will officially adopt the civil society-driven one million climate jobs' initiative as a government programme. Through this initiative, the EFF government will create one million jobs aimed at transitioning South Africa from wholly coal-based energy sources to a fair mix of energy sources comprising fossil, nuclear, and renewable energy.
8. The EFF government will build a new recycling plant in each municipality by 2028.
9. The EFF government will phase out the use of plastic bags, so that by 2029 they are no longer being distributed.
10. The EFF government will fund research into the development

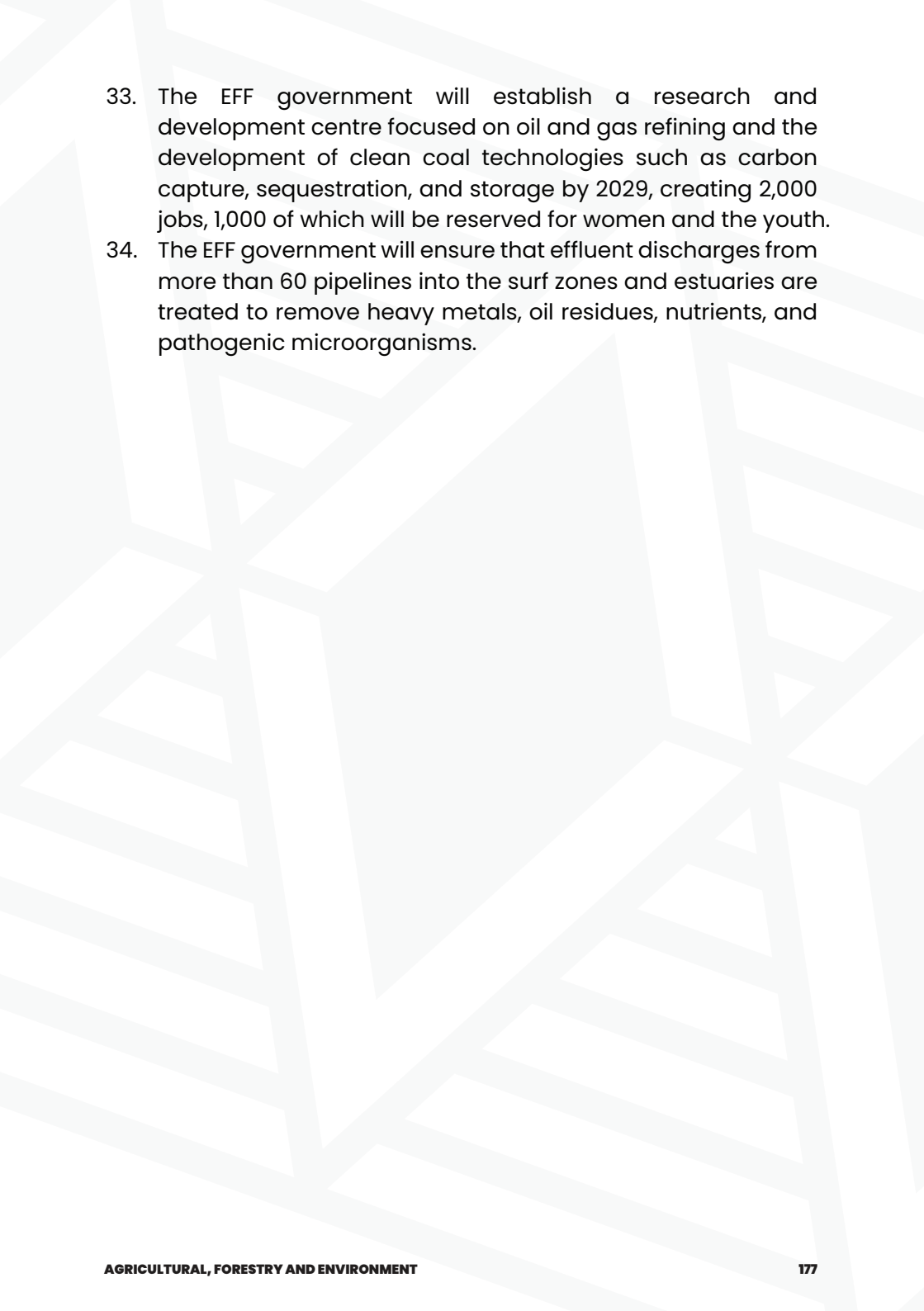
of substitutes for plastics such as biodegradable plastic from fish scales.

11. The EFF government will require all mining companies to pay for the rehabilitation of mines that they have abandoned and for the draining of acid water. Water will be treated to remove heavy metals, oil residues, nutrients, and pathogenic microorganisms.
12. The EFF government will reduce carbon emissions by 10% by 2029 and will renegotiate our Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) which includes components on climate adaptation and mitigation as well as support requirements for both.
13. The EFF government will reduce the levels of pollution in all South Africa's rivers by 60% by 2029.
14. The EFF government will require all children to clean their school and the school grounds once a week.
15. The EFF government will require all citizens to clean up their community once a month.
16. The EFF government will nationalise all game reserves, particularly the game reserves in Waterberg and uMkhanyakude, and bring them under the management of South African National Parks (SANParks).
17. The EFF government will collaborate with African governments to drive the Green Revolution across the continent, underpinned by agriculture, good production, and environmental protection.
18. The EFF government will progressively introduce carbon taxes as one additional tool in the fight for sustainable development.
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20. The EFF government will use nature reserves for environmental education purposes, aiming to nurture a generation of young people that is aware of the ecological limits of the planet.
21. The EFF government will prioritize the maintenance of

ecological infrastructure, employing a team of people focused on eradicating alien plants, rehabilitating wetlands, and rehabilitating areas affected by soil erosion through the planting of ecologically suitable plant species.

22. The EFF government will have state-owned nurseries, in which indigenous plants will be propagated for use in environmental rehabilitation projects, and for environmental education purposes.
23. The EFF government will incentivize businesses that use clean energy, implement clear water recycling methods, and limit their levels of pollution.
24. The EFF government will establish a biodiversity conservation forum, made up of civil society organizations, that meets twice a year to discuss progress made with conserving our natural resources and to act as an advisory forum to the government.
25. The EFF government will have a Protected Area Expansion Strategy, aimed at identifying critical ecological areas that should be declared as nature reserves.
26. The EFF government will identify critical freshwater ecosystems and develop management plans for these freshwater ecosystems to ensure their protection.
27. The EFF government will require environmental assessment plans for all major construction projects.
28. The EFF government will install solar power in all houses built by the State Housing Construction Company.
29. The EFF government will provide schools and communities with saplings to plant and to act as carbon sequestrers.
30. The EFF government will ensure that there is a minimum standard for air quality to reduce the negative impact of the environment on human health.
31. The EFF government will ensure that industrial carbon polluters are fined and prevented from continuing to pollute the environment.
32. The EFF government will ensure that all public spaces like roads and parks have sufficient waste disposal bins, and that waste removal is done regularly.



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33. The EFF government will establish a research and development centre focused on oil and gas refining and the development of clean coal technologies such as carbon capture, sequestration, and storage by 2029, creating 2,000 jobs, 1,000 of which will be reserved for women and the youth.
  34. The EFF government will ensure that effluent discharges from more than 60 pipelines into the surf zones and estuaries are treated to remove heavy metals, oil residues, nutrients, and pathogenic microorganisms.

**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **FISHERIES AND OCEAN ECONOMY**





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# **FISHERIES AND OCEAN ECONOMY**

1. The EFF government will create no fewer than one million jobs in the ocean economy through industrial manufacturing activities, including the building of harbours along the coastline.
2. The EFF government's approach to the fishing industry will be guided by the principle that marine resources are public resources, and the exploitation of these resources should benefit the public as a whole.
3. The EFF government will ensure widespread transformation of the fishing industry by allocating fishing rights and licenses to small-scale and emerging black fishing companies.
4. The EFF government will provide technical and market-related support and subsidies to fishing communities to guarantee their transition from subsistence to commercial fishing.
5. The EFF government will immediately revoke all permits to foreign-owned fishing companies and recognize the Khoi



- and San community's indigenous rights to access fishing.
6. The EFF government will end the exploitation of African, Coloured, and Indian fishers as mere fronts for white-owned companies.
  7. The EFF government will consult with fishing communities in coastal towns like Hondeklipbaai in the Northern Cape, Saldanha, Hout Bay, and Hawston in the Western Cape, Ndlambe in the Eastern Cape, and Richards Bay in Kwazulu-Natal to determine how the towns can be revitalized.
  8. The EFF government will intensify the development of black participants in the fishing industry in the following areas: West Coast (Western Cape), North Coast of KwaZulu-Natal – particularly the area around Kosi Bay, Margate on the South Coast, Jeffreys Bay, and Bluewater Bay in the Eastern Cape.
  9. The EFF government will establish state-supported and black-run aquaculture plants in each of the nine provinces.
  10. Introduce and educate people about Seaweed Agriculture or Aquaculture, which can be a very lucrative and viable sector.
  11. The EFF government will ensure that international companies partner with Indigenous and coastal communities to create lasting benefits for people and the environment.
  12. The EFF government will identify and harness opportunities arising from sustainable ocean-based sectors.
  13. The EFF government will reduce trade barriers, including high tariffs, tariff peaks, complex non-tariff measures, and private standards relevant to products and services in ocean-based economic sectors that have made the Ocean Economy elusive.
  14. The EFF government will limit legal and institutional frameworks for emerging and black-owned businesses for the sustainable governance and accessibility of the ocean economy.
  15. The EFF government will facilitate market access, finance, and technology transfer of ocean-based goods and

services.

16. The EFF government will promote and improve the understanding and awareness of the use of seaweed in human nutrition within the country, as the farming of seaweed for direct human consumption does not take place on a significant scale in South Africa, particularly in comparison to other countries in the region.
17. The EFF will link with other Aquaculture countries in Africa and in the world, emerging as seaweed buyers with ways to increase the sustainability of their supply chains.
18. The EFF government will host numerous conservation dialogs with organizations and companies, to share information on how they can effectively work with seaweed farming communities to maximize potential for environmental and social gains.
19. The EFF government will provide emerging seaweed farmers with information and skills on how they can improve their production practices for maximum environmental and financial benefits.
20. The EFF government will launch and implement programs to train and empower local community members to take up new job opportunities in the maritime sector, enhancing their employability and economic prospects.
21. The EFF government will focus on adding more education centres, including high schools, that will focus on the Ocean economy.
22. The EFF government will address the lack of supporting technology and professional personnel that have greatly impaired the development of the blue economy.
23. The EFF government will focus more on on-site teaching and field research.
24. The EFF government will invest in sectors such as marine tourism, aquaculture, and shipbuilding, by supporting coastline communities, fishing villages, and those who have not been able to gain access to the Ocean Economic sector.
25. The EFF government will create a skilled workforce, support small and medium-sized enterprises, and improve



livelihoods. The growth of the oceans economy can result in job creation, directly benefiting coastal communities.

26. The EFF government will introduce more fish processing facilities, generating a significant number of fish by-products (co-products) that could be an important source of energy, food, fertilizer, or industrial feedstock.
27. The EFF government will ensure the local beneficiation of marine resources by constructing processing plants in all the coastal provinces and promoting the creation of jobs in fishing communities.
28. The EFF government will regulate the management of protected marine areas such that local communities are not deprived of their means of livelihood. To this end, the EFF government will pay specific attention to areas such as Dwesa and Cwebe in the Eastern Cape, to allow for the sustainable exploitation of marine resources to provide for people's livelihoods.
29. The EFF government will embark on a vigorous campaign to promote tourism related to coastal activities which have also created job opportunities in hospitality, transportation, and other related sectors.
30. The EFF government will ensure that offshore oil and gas production is only included within a blue economy under the strictest of guidelines to protect marine life and aquaculture.
31. The EFF government will educate people and communities on the restoration of all plants in and out of water, regenerating our marine life and restoring its biodiversity that has been lost due to water pollution, to maximise Aquaculture outputs.
32. The EFF government will legislate against the exploitation of endangered fish species and will outlaw commercial sales of these endangered species.
33. This policy will also include abalone, especially in Hermanus in the Western Cape, as well as South Coast Rock Lobster.
34. The EFF government will increase the allocation of fishing quotas to small-scale fishermen and decrease the allocation of fishing quotas to multinational corporations.

35. The EFF government will allocate quotas to subsistence fishers that will be sustainable.
36. The EFF government will put emphasis on the management of seagrasses, mangroves, marshes, and kelp ecosystems for carbon offsetting because it's common sense that a healthy ocean can absorb more greenhouse gases, and a healthy ocean is home to more abundant fish and marine life.
37. The EFF government will have special task teams to crack down on crime in the Ocean's economy. Crimes that affect coastal and marine environments have serious consequences for ecosystem resilience and biodiversity loss, leading to a scarcity of natural resources.
38. The EFF government will prioritise the regulation of deep-sea trawling to minimise the destruction of marine life by injudicious fishing companies and ensure the long-term sustainability of our marine resources.
39. The EFF government will unlock the full potential of the ocean economy by requiring collaboration between the government, industry players, researchers, and local communities.
40. The EFF government's approach to Public-private partnerships will work hand in hand with them so they can provide the necessary funding, expertise, and technology transfer to effectively harness coastal resources.
41. The EFF government will collaborate with neighbouring countries and international organizations which is also essential to facilitate knowledge exchange, promote regional integration, and mitigate transboundary challenges.
42. The EFF government will implement additional robust capacity-building programs to ensure that coastal communities have the necessary skills and knowledge to participate in the ocean economy.
43. The EFF government will develop a fund that would assist indigenous and traditional fishers to acquire the necessary

resources like boats and equipment and provide facilities for processing and packaging products.

44. The EFF government will ensure that fishing companies pay a fair price for the quotas of fishing quota holders.
45. The EFF government will investigate the illegal use of employees information by fishing companies like Lucky Star (part of the Oceana Group) to acquire fishing allocations.
46. The EFF government will investigate the trusts set up by fishing companies like Oceana and ensure that all trust beneficiaries be issued trust certificates.
47. The EFF government will ensure that fishing companies pay the surviving relatives of deceased employees the money that is due to them within a reasonable time.
48. The EFF government will pass the necessary laws that require employers to provide staff with the necessary training to operate the equipment. Where employers do not adhere to this requirement, they will face penalties and staff of the companies will be compensated for any injury sustained due to lack of training or poorly maintained machinery or equipment.
49. The EFF government will ensure that there is a minimum wage of R12 500 for anyone employed in the fisheries sector.
50. The EFF government will ensure that casual staff employed for 6 months and longer are made permanent.
51. The EFF government will take a holistic approach that balances economic development with environmental sustainability, to fully maximize the immense potential to drive economic growth, create employment opportunities, and address poverty.
52. The EFF government will adopt favourable policies, promote collaboration, and invest in infrastructure and capacity-building; South Africa can position itself as a global leader in the responsible and inclusive utilisation of its ocean resources.
53. The EFF government will ensure that certain coastal towns are demarcated strictly for recreational and indigenous fishers.

54. The EFF government will restructure the ship docking arrangement such that international vessels offload their goods into our domestic fleet in the Ocean. Only domestic vessels will be allowed to dock in our harbours.
55. EFF government will, through the development of the African economy and as part of the regional and continental integration, develop and build harbours in the ports of Mozambique.
56. The EFF government will establish a manufacturing and ship building hub and produce all other utilities that deal with the ocean economy.





**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**







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## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

1. The economic, social, and political upliftment of youth finds resonance in all aspects of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) People's Manifesto. This is because under the government of the EFF, all sectors, industries, government functions, and operations will uncompromisingly benefit the youth of South Africa.
2. The EFF government will pass legislation, which will make it compulsory for all government departments and public institutions to employ a minimum of forty percent (40%) of their workforce from youth between the ages eighteen and thirty-five (18 and 35).
3. The EFF government will pass legislation to make it compulsory for all government departments to spend forty percent (40%) of their budgets on youth development and upliftment.
4. The EFF government will pass legislation which will make it compulsory for all government departments and public institutions to spend fifty percent (50%) of their procurement

budget on youth-owned businesses.

5. The EFF government will amend the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) to make it compulsory for national and provincial State-Owned Enterprises (SEOs) to procure forty percent (40%) of all goods from firms and producers which are fifty percent (50%) owned and controlled by youth, between the ages eighteen and thirty-five (18 and 35).
6. The EFF government will give Monthly Job Seeking Allowances to youth, between the ages eighteen and thirty-five (18 and 35), who are actively looking for jobs.
7. The EFF government will establish a Youth Loan Guarantee Scheme, which will shield youth entrepreneurs who need financing to open and/or expand their business, with one of the conditions being that they will create jobs for youth.
8. The EFF government will review the appointment of the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) Board, to make it independent and free from political interference and manipulation.
9. The EFF government will allocate Two (2) Billion Rand to the NYDA, with the condition that a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the NYDA budget must be allocated to companies, programmes and projects owned and controlled by women between the ages eighteen and thirty-five (18 and 35).
10. The EFF government will decentralize all Government Youth Agencies, and open offices in each community to inform, and educate youth on possible career paths, employment opportunities, and educational opportunities in South Africa.
11. The EFF government will pass legislation which will make it compulsory for all private firms and corporations to employ a minimum of thirty-five percent (35%) of their workforce from youth between the ages eighteen and thirty-five (18 and 35).
12. The EFF government will develop mechanisms such as the Youth Economic Empowerment (YEE) Certificate, to incentivize and reward private firms and corporations which support youth development and upliftment and monitor the implementation of youth development initiatives.

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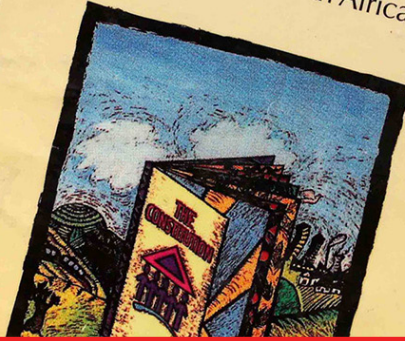
# **CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION**





# The Constitution

of the Republic of South Africa, 1996



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## **CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION**

1. The EFF government will be introducing measures to strengthen the power and independence of the judiciary and legislature. At the core of constitutional review, Parliament must not depend on the President to initiate and pass laws.
2. Under the EFF government, Parliament will have the final say on the appointments of the Governor of SARB, Chapter 9 institutions in terms of the constitution, Boards of SOEs, Commissioner of SARS and SAPS, Inspector General, etc.
3. The EFF government will change the constitutional structure, including the abolition of the provincial sphere of government, accompanied by a mass restructuring, and strengthening of local government spheres into a unitary state.
4. The EFF government will reduce the frequency and cost of elections by holding national and local government elections at the same time to enhance political stability and accountability.

5. The EFF government will introduce provisions specifically aimed at the protection of vulnerable groups, especially women, children, people with disabilities, and the LGBTQI community.
6. The EFF government will introduce a progressive reduction of the voting age to 16 with immediate effect to expand youth participation in democracy.
7. The EFF government will abolish registration fees for new political parties and further regulate political party funding to reduce dependency on corporate manipulation.
8. The EFF government will introduce measures to enhance democratic and public participation between elections in the workplace, academic institutions, sporting, and other voluntary associations, and across society in general.
9. The EFF government will clarify and elaborate on the role of traditional leaders in respect of rural development and dispensing indigenous forms of justice and repeal all apartheid laws.
10. The EFF government will amend the constitution to change the National Prosecution Authority to be a Chapter 9 institution.
11. The EFF government will convert PANSALB to a Chapter 9 institution in terms of the constitution.
12. The EFF government will amend the constitution to move the SIU to be part of PPSA and create a supreme investigation structure.
13. The EFF government will work with Traditional Leaders, Religious Leaders, and Civil Society to lodge a Constitutional Referendum to rectify the constitutional dispensation, which is anti-poor and marginalised. The EFF believes and affirms constitutional supremacy.



**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**





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# JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

1. The EFF government will massively expand the capacity of Chapter 9 institutions that provide assistance to the people, particularly the Office of the Public Protector of South Africa, Human Rights Commission, and Gender Commission.
2. The EFF government will provide ordinary people with access to quality legal representatives to represent them in civil and criminal cases to ensure that their rights are protected up to the high court.
3. The EFF government will ensure that the correctional services system is corrective rather than punitive. The levels of re-arrests in South Africa are disproportionately high because the country's correctional services system is not corrective.
4. The correctional services system will be transformed to include compulsory education and skilling for all prisoners. This will be followed by the scrapping of the criminal record statuses of ex-convicts who were convicted of certain schedules of crime, depending on the seriousness of the

crimes committed.

5. The EFF government will ensure that there is substance to rehabilitation programmes with the intention of properly re-integrating ex-offenders as productive, useful, and law-abiding citizens.
6. The EFF government will ensure that no correctional services facility or programme is run by a private corporation or company.
7. The EFF government will ensure equality before the law, regardless of class, gender, or race.
8. The EFF government will prioritize rehabilitation, correctional behaviour, and counselling programmes as the fundamental programmes run by correctional services, complemented by skills development and academic training.
9. The EFF government will strengthen state capacity and spearhead the training of all civil servants in matters pertaining to basic statutory laws.
10. The EFF government will establish economic justice courts to adjudicate civil matters involving both individuals and corporations, so as to achieve maximum justice for those who have been unlawfully mistreated and exploited by corporations.
11. The EFF government will criminalize the use of state agencies to victimize, harass, or kill members of the population, whether privately or publicly.  
The EFF government will protect the right to strike or organize marches.
12. The EFF government will incorporate a functional and effective juvenile and sexual offenses arm into the legal system.
14. The EFF government will abolish the bail requirements in cases where the offense is a minor infraction.
15. Under the EFF government, minor offenses will not attract a criminal record.
16. The EFF government will establish separate budgets for all Chapter 9 institutions such as the Office of the Public

Protector, South African Human Rights Commission, Commission for Gender Equality, Auditor General, Electoral Commission, Public Service Commission, Financial and Fiscal Commission, Pan South African Language Board, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa, and Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities to ensure their independence and proper executive oversight.

17. The EFF government will double the number of sexual offenses courts by 2026.
18. The EFF government will require each law faculty at institutions of higher learning to introduce a course, by 2025, on how legal professionals should conduct themselves in court cases to protect the short- and long-term mental and physical health of victims.
19. The EFF government will develop an online database of all sexual predators, along with their relatives, which any member of the public would be able to access at any time, by 2025.
20. The EFF government will legalize the use of marijuana by the end of 2024.
21. The EFF government will introduce community courts for minor and petty crimes, excluding any crime that is of a sexual nature or involves a child, by 2025.
22. The EFF government will appoint additional new warders at correctional services facilities as follows: 1,000 in the Eastern Cape, 700 in the Free State, 1,500 in Gauteng, 1,200 in KwaZulu-Natal, 500 in Limpopo, 600 in Mpumalanga, 700 in North West, 600 in the Northern Cape, and 1,000 in the Western Cape.
23. The EFF government will increase the capacity of correctional services facilities to accommodate 43,000 people, in order to reduce over-population by 2025.
24. The EFF government will introduce measures to strengthen the Judicial Services Commission (JSC) to ensure the adequate and speedy filling up of judicial vacancies, the training of judges, and the qualitative transformation of the

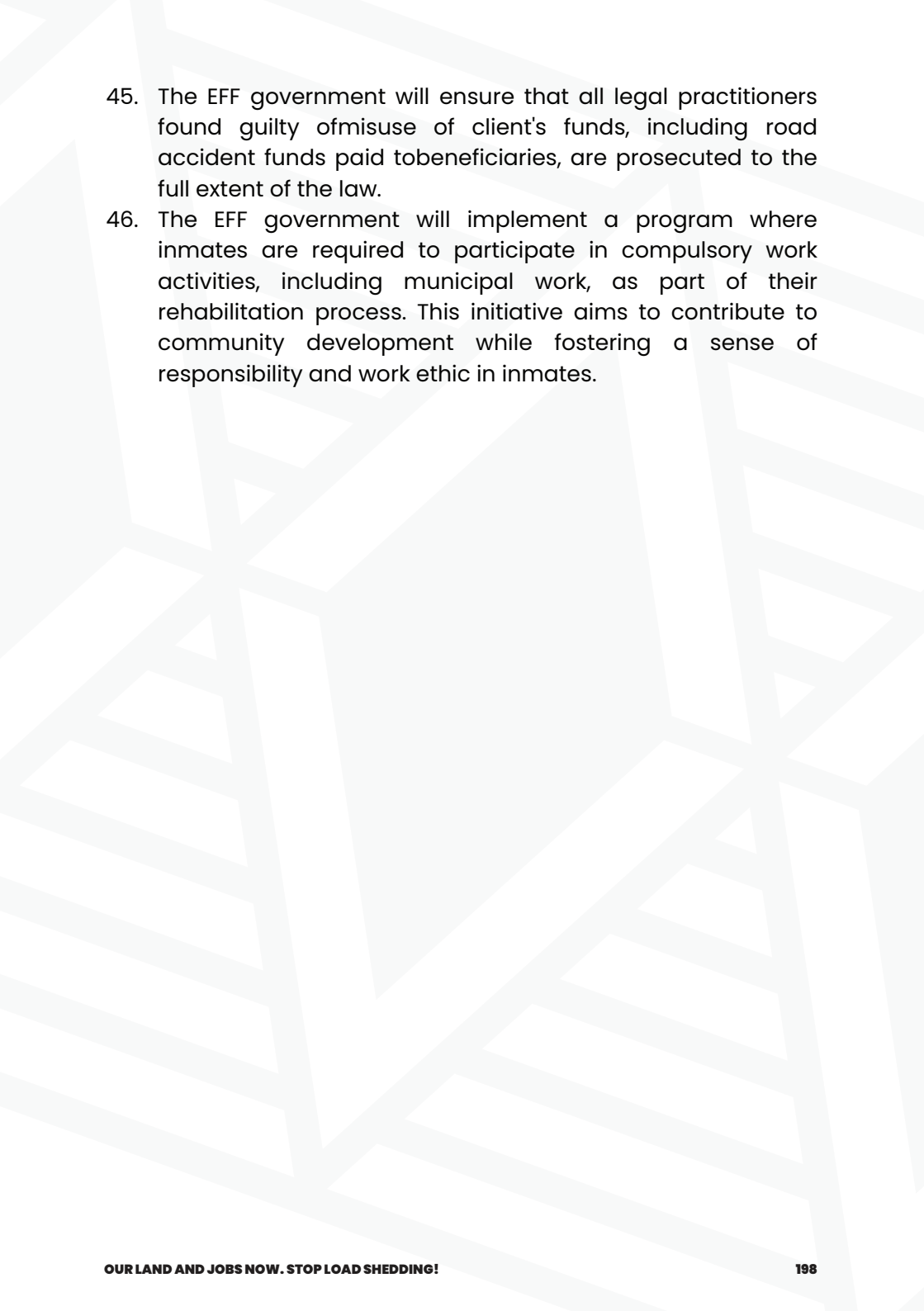


judiciary beyond numbers and demographics. New measures will include the retirement regime of judges and the role of retired judges in the provision of judicial training and development.

25. The EFF government will introduce legislative measures to ensure the measurable transformation of the legal profession by imposing strictly monitored and enforced targets for briefing patterns of the historically disadvantaged, women, and black practitioners.
26. The EFF government will prioritise previously disadvantaged legal professionals when allocating legal briefs, and will prioritise black people, with an emphasis on women and youth.
27. The EFF government will consistently consult with progressive voluntary associations in the legal sector.
28. The EFF government will enhance and harness ordinary people's access to quality legal representatives for civil and criminal cases to ensure that there is universal access to justice and courts.
29. The EFF government will pardon all 'fees must fall' students and political activists.
30. The EFF government will enlist the Guardian's Fund, President's Fund, Justice Administration Fund, and Legal Aid to be institutions subjected to the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA).
31. The EFF government will fast track infrastructural alterations to court buildings so that they are victim-friendly, disability-friendly, and child-friendly.
32. The EFF government will ensure court-based victim support services and witness protection are made available, particularly in rural areas.
33. The EFF government will make e-services available to survivors to ensure quick access to justice. Information on cases will be readily available for victims to access and track.
34. The EFF government will conduct vetting of officials providing services to children and mentally disabled persons.



35. The EFF government will establish Specialized Commercial Crime Courts (SCCCs) in all provinces.
36. The EFF government will ensure an efficient, modernized, and coordinated criminal justice system through integrated digital information systems and fully modernize the Criminal Justice System (CJS).
37. The EFF government will ensure that all Master's offices have self-service computers and that Master's Own Verification Technology (fingerprint verification) is rolled out to all service points.
38. The EFF government will ensure that The Office of Solicitor General (OSG) implements the following policies:
  - (a) Management of state litigation;
  - (b) Briefing and outsourcing of state legal work;
  - (c) Initiating, defending, and opposing matters;
  - (d) Alternative dispute resolution (ADR state mediation policy);
  - (e) State legal representation policy; and
  - (f) State management of contingency liability.
39. The EFF government will repeal all colonial and apartheid-era justice-related legislation.
40. The EFF government will amend the Witness Protection Act to make whistleblowing without fear possible and provide practical and user-friendly protection, support, and related services to vulnerable, intimidated witnesses and related persons in judicial proceedings in terms of the Witness Protection Act (1998).
41. The EFF government will prioritise counselling for victims of crimes.
42. The EFF government will introduce compulsory screening and vetting of judges and magistrates every three years.
43. The EFF government will ensure that all magistrate courts have competent magistrates to deal with civil matters.
44. The EFF government will hire additional court officials, including magistrates and judges, to reduce the time it takes to process matters and ensure that justice is not delayed.

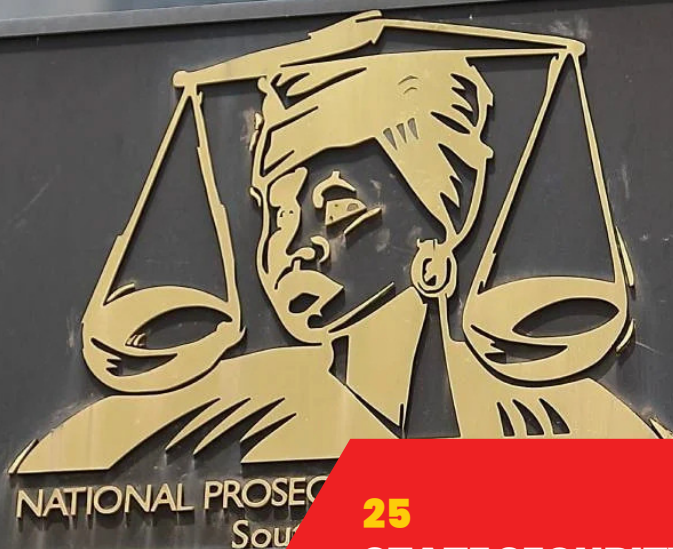
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45. The EFF government will ensure that all legal practitioners found guilty of misuse of client's funds, including road accident funds paid to beneficiaries, are prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
  46. The EFF government will implement a program where inmates are required to participate in compulsory work activities, including municipal work, as part of their rehabilitation process. This initiative aims to contribute to community development while fostering a sense of responsibility and work ethic in inmates.

**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **STATE SECURITY**



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## STATE SECURITY

1. The EFF government's approach to state security will be that of an open, accountable, corrupt-free government and society without fear of victimization by state agencies.
2. The EFF government will ensure that intelligence operations are not politicized, communication is not unlawfully intercepted, and there is no widespread fraud or financial mismanagement.
3. The EFF government will restructure the State Security Agency's command structure to ensure the efficiency, accountability, and integrity of the State Security Agency.
4. The EFF government will establish an internal Ethics Unit and will prioritize the investigation of all allegations of wrongdoing within the SSA.
5. The EFF government will ensure that the prevailing culture of fear and intimidation within the SSA and deterring employees from reporting wrongdoing due to fears of retaliation is eradicated.

6. The EFF government will insist on stringent vetting processes and a robust performance management system within the SSA. This measure will ensure that appointments are based on merit and professionalism, rooting out corruption and criminal involvement.
7. The EFF government will professionalize the agency through proper training and the recruitment of qualified individuals, which is essential for rebuilding public trust and ensuring the SSA's effective functioning in protecting national security while respecting individual rights.
8. The EFF government will establish an Independent Inspector General for Intelligence to enhance transparency and accountability. Amendments to existing legislation will clarify the SSA's mandate in alignment with the Constitution, ensuring that it fights threats both domestic and foreign and not political factions.
9. The EFF government will call for the restructuring of the SSA by separating its domestic and foreign intelligence functions. This restructuring will aim to enhance operational effectiveness, reduce the potential for political manipulation, and ensure that the agency better serves the interests of all South Africans, in line with the EFF's goals for efficient governance.
10. The EFF government will provide proper training and capacity building for SSA employees, ensuring that the agency operates with the highest standards of professionalism and ethics.
11. The EFF government will engage with civil society, academia, and other relevant stakeholders in the ongoing reform process of the SSA to ensure a broad-based, inclusive approach to reform.
12. The EFF government will further strengthen accountability within the SSA by ensuring regular and transparent reporting to parliamentary committees responsible for overseeing intelligence services.
13. The EFF government will expand efforts to foster dialogue and cooperation with external stakeholders. This approach

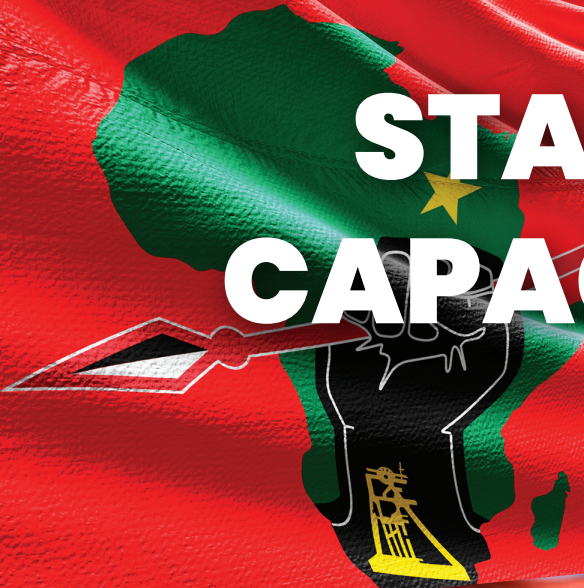


will enhance transparency and accountability in the functioning of the SSA, consistent with our values of participatory democracy.

14. The EFF will emphasize and enhance collaboration between the SSA and other law enforcement agencies to protect the South African citizens and sovereignty of the country.

**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **STATE CAPACITY**





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## STATE CAPACITY

1. The EFF government will retain ownership of all state-owned companies and entities under the control of the state, and ensure that they are all efficiently run and managed.
2. The EFF government will re-nationalise SASOL and ArcelorMittal and maximally expand the capacity of the African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (AEMFC) as a state-owned mining company.
3. The EFF government will establish a State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission (SASAC) which will consistently oversee state-owned companies and intervene when things go wrong.
4. The EFF government will position the larger state-owned companies to initiate massive infrastructure and developmental investments in other parts of the world, particularly on the African continent.
5. The EFF government will create a Sovereign Wealth Fund that, among other things, will partner with foreign direct investors with the clear purpose of maximising job creation

and combating illicit financial flows, tax avoidance and base erosion.

6. The EFF government will amend the Public Finance Management Act and Municipal Finance Management Act to make it compulsory for all spheres of government to directly provide services in areas that are inherent functions of the state.
7. The EFF government will insource all outsourced security guards, cleaners, drivers, gardeners, and general workers who work at government departments and facilities, hospitals, clinics, police stations, border post offices, correctional facilities, schools and state-owned companies, and it will employ an additional 80 000 workers within six months of being elected to government, with pension and leave benefits.
8. The EFF government will fill all the funded vacant positions in all government departments, clinics, schools, hospitals and provincially owned entities by June 2025
9. The EFF government will immediately abolish tenders for:
  - a. Cleaning services,
  - b. Security guard services,
  - c. Gardening, horticulture and landscaping services, including urban landscaping and beautification projects.
  - d. Construction and maintenance services,
  - e. Consultants,
  - f. Professional services,
  - g. Banking services,
  - h. Telephone and internet services,
  - i. The procurement of hospital linen and garments,
  - j. IT services and electronic equipment,
  - k. Provision of catering in all hospitals, correctional services and other government facilities, including state-owned companies,
  - l. Rental of buildings
  - m. Travel services,
  - n. Management, maintenance and repair of government

- vehicles,
  - o. Building of schools,
  - p. Building of roads and other infrastructure, including road marking and signage installations
  - q. Laundry services for government facilities
  - r. Fumigation and Pest Control Services
  - s. Printing and Stationary Services
  - t. Catering Services, including in correctional services, public schools, and hospitals
  - u. Waste management and recycling services
  - v. Maintenance of public parks and recreational areas
  - w. Auditing services
  - x. Water treatment and reticulation services
  - y. School nutrition programmes
  - z. Billing services, including municipal billing
  - aa. Government events coordination and management
10. The EFF government will establish the capacity to collectively and in bulk procure 80% of locally produced fruits and vegetables, paper, electronics, linen, garments, uniforms, wooden and plastic materials for construction, and store the goods to leverage economies of scale.
  11. The EFF government will employ all public servants on a full-time basis, with a clear employment contract and performance agreement.
  12. The EFF government will review and upgrade the salaries of teachers, nurses, police officials, soldiers, warders, and all general workers to narrow the gap between the highest and lowest paid government workers.
  13. A minimum of 50% of all senior positions in government must be occupied by women, with equal pay, by 2025.
  14. The EFF government will mandate all government departments and state-owned entities to deposit documents into the South African National Archive Services annually.
  15. The EFF government will transparently publish the criteria for promotions within the public service sector. Additionally, the names of all public servants who have been promoted will



be released on a quarterly basis to ensure accountability and fairness in the promotion process.

16. The EFF government will disallow the use of bottled water in all government facilities, including state-owned entities. If it is impractical to use tap water, bottled water will be purchased from black-owned companies, and women and youth-owned companies will be prioritised.
17. The EFF government will bank and pay all public servants' salaries through a state-owned bank.
18. The EFF government will abolish the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) and employ all people in the programme on a full-time basis.
19. The EFF government will establish the following state-owned companies and provide them with strategic and financial support:
  - a. A state-owned housing construction company,
  - b. A state-owned roads construction company,
  - c. A state-owned cement company,
  - d. A state-owned pharmaceutical company,
  - e. A state-owned healthcare equipment production company
  - f. A state-owned mining company,
  - g. A state-owned food stocking company (to regulate the prices of basic foodstuffs and guarantee food security for all), and
  - h. State-owned banks.
  - i. State-owned IT and Cybersecurity Company
20. The EFF government will compile a detailed list of black professionals, i.e. teachers, nurses, engineers, quantity surveyors, project managers, geographers, chemists, architects, biologists, environmental scientists, psychologists, social workers, accountants, financial analysts, audiologists and speech therapists, dentists, dieticians and nutritionists, pharmacists, applications programmers, computer network professionals, database and network professionals, software developers, system administrators and analysts, geologists, meteorologists, etc.

for placement into strategic positions. They will undergo a training programme and mentorship in government departments and state-owned entities, and will be responsible for building houses, roads and schools; developing curricula; managing state-owned information technology systems, etc.

21. The EFF government will employ graduates from institutions of higher learning in government entities, including state-owned entities, immediately after they have graduated.
22. The EFF government will pay a once-off grant of R1 million to all black graduates who enroll for their doctoral studies.
23. The EFF government will pass legislation for the new government to appoint all directors-general, boards, and CEOs of state-owned entities within six months after the elections.
24. The EFF government will establish a state-owned burial scheme to bury the poor with dignity at no cost.
25. The EFF government will use professional services companies that are 100% owned by South Africans and 50% owned by women and youth.
26. The EFF government will implement a national oversight mechanism for the management of conditional grants, ensuring that they are used effectively at provincial and local government levels. This will include strict monitoring of expenditure and adherence to conditions set for these grants.
27. The EFF government will develop capacity across all spheres of government to proactively allocate conditional grants and not wait for municipalities to make applications.
28. The EFF government will develop a national consequences management mechanism to hold officials who misuse conditional grants in a much more effective and consistent manner.
29. The EFF government will ensure that the utilization of conditional grants is closely aligned with the local development plans of municipalities.

30. The EFF government will invest in the expansion and enhancement of public sector training institutes.
31. The EFF government will strengthen research and development in the public sector, focusing on areas such as public administration, economic policy, and social development.
32. The EFF government will launch a nationwide campaign to digitize all existing government records and services. This will involve converting paper-based records into digital formats, updating digital storage.
33. The EFF government will abolish the age limit of 35 years for applicants applying for government internships and vacancies.
34. The EFF government will introduce free public Wi-Fi in all government buildings, schools, and public spaces to ensure equitable access to information and digital services for all citizens.
35. The EFF government will create a National Education Resource Center responsible for the production and distribution of educational materials, including textbooks and digital learning tools, to all public schools.
36. The EFF government will launch a national digital skills initiative to upskill public servants in emerging technologies.
37. The EFF government will develop a state-operated platform for online education and professional development of public servants.
38. The EFF government will implement an automated, corruption-free performance assessment system for public servants. This system will utilize advanced data analytics and AI algorithms to objectively evaluate performance, ensuring promotions are based solely on merit and quantifiable achievements.
39. The EFF government will create a central AI-driven analytics center for real-time policy impact assessment.
40. The EFF government will develop a state-led blockchain platform, operated in conjunction with a state-owned bank, for secure and transparent public transactions and

record-keeping.

41. The EFF government will create a national 3D printing hub for rapid prototyping and manufacturing of government supplies.
42. The EFF government will set up a state-controlled virtual reality lab for training public servants in complex and hazardous tasks.
43. The EFF government will establish partnerships with institutions of higher learning to ensure a consistent number of public servants are registered for post-graduate research programmes. These programmes will be specifically designed to focus on building state capacity, enhancing public sector efficiency, and fostering innovation ingovernance.
44. The EFF government will collaborate with national and international research institutions to conduct extensive research on state capacity building. This partnership will aim to develop cutting-edge strategies and solutions for effective governance, leveraging global insights and expertise to strengthen the nation's administrative and operational framework.
45. The EFF government will initiate exchange programs for public servants with established leftist-socialist countries, including but not limited to China, Cuba, and Venezuela. These programs will facilitate the sharing of knowledge, strategies, and experiences in public administration and governance, aiming to enrich the skills and perspectives of South African public servants in line with socialist principles and practices.
46. The EFF government will allocate a minimum of R187 billion annually to invest in the development of the African economy. This investment is particularly aimed at realizing the flagship projects of the African Union Agenda 2063, which include:
  - a. Building an integrated high-speed train network to connect all African capitals and commercial centers.
  - b. Developing a continental commodities strategy. This

strategy is crucial for enabling African countries to add value, extract higher rents from their commodities, integrate into global value chains, and promote both vertical and horizontal diversification.

- c. Accelerating intra-African trade and boosting Africa's trading position in the global marketplace.
- d. Finalizing the African Passport to remove restrictions on Africans' ability to travel, work, and live within the continent.
- e. Completing the implementation of the Grand Inga Dam Project.
- f. Establishing a single African Air-Transport Market.
- g. Establishing an Annual African Economic Forum.
- h. Setting up African Financial Institutions.
- i. Developing a Pan-African E-Network.
- j. Utilizing outer space to bolster African development.
- k. Building the Great African Museum.
- l. Establishing an African Virtual and E-University.



**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **FISCAL AND MONETARY FRAMEWORK**





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# FISCAL AND MONETARY FRAMEWORK

1. The EFF government will maximally collect taxes with the aim of a 100% increase in current annual tax collections. This will be achieved through various means, including:
  - (a) Aggressively combating tax avoidance to ensure all due taxes are collected.
  - (b) Curbing illicit financial flows that erode the tax base.
  - (c) Expanding the tax base to include e-commerce, effectively tapping into the digital economy.
  - (d) Implementing a wealth tax on the ultra-rich to ensure a more equitable distribution of the tax burden.
  - (e) Revising corporate income tax policies to ensure fair and adequate contribution from businesses.
  - (f) Maximizing the collection of VAT from small-scale traders who are not registered but are responsible for the distribution of goods and services to large section of society.

2. The EFF government will reduce the state debt to under 20% of the GDP.
3. The EFF government will equitably distribute nationally raised revenue in the ratio of 40% nationally and 60% locally.
4. Under the EFF government, a minimum of 50% of funds allocated to local government must be used solely to deliver services.
5. The EFF government will use a build, operate and transfer funding mechanism for infrastructure development.
6. The EFF government will increase capital gains tax and inheritance tax so as to ease the tax burden of the poor and transfer it to the rich.
7. The EFF government, including state-owned companies, will abolish tenders and insource all security guards, cleaners, gardeners, drivers and general workers.
8. The EFF government, including all state-owned companies, will disallow the use of consultants and directly employ people with capacity.
9. The EFF government will discontinue housing subsidies for ministers.
10. The EFF government will move the Parliament to Pretoria.
11. The EFF government, including all state-owned entities, will discontinue the rental of buildings. Instead, it will occupy government-owned buildings built by a state-owned construction company.
12. The EFF government, including all state-owned entities, will use Telkom services for all information and technology related services.
13. The EFF government, including state-owned entities, will use the services of state-owned banks.
14. The EFF government will remove all presidential and ministerial spousal support.
15. The EFF government, including all state-owned companies, will buy all goods directly from manufacturers at a discounted price to leverage economies of scale.
16. The EFF government will build government-owned storage facilities to store non-perishable goods.

17. A state-owned mining company will start operating at all coal mines owned by Eskom and will export surplus coal to generate revenue for the fiscus.
18. The EFF government will increase corporate income tax from 28% to 32%, with a 25% dividend tax, in 2026.
19. The EFF government will increase capital and inheritance gains tax.
20. The EFF government will introduce education and training taxes on all private companies at a minimum of 2% of total revenue for companies with a turnover of R50 million and more, to be used to fund fee-free quality education.
21. The EFF government will increase taxes on speculative capital inflows to 60%.
22. The EFF government will raise an additional R100 billion annually through curbing illicit financial flows, including the expropriation of multinational companies which participate in tax avoidance and institute a stronger penalty regime with jail sentences for directors and executives.
23. The EFF government will pass an Anti-Avoidance of Tax Act to illegalise all forms of tax avoidance and will ensure that all those found to be engaged in tax avoidance and tax base erosion are imprisoned.
24. The EFF will establish a multi-disciplinary cross-agency task team, independent from the South African Revenue Services (SARS) and National Treasury, which will include officials from the National Treasury, Financial Intelligence Centre (FIC), South African Reserve Bank (SARB) and SARS, to gather and publish reliable statistical data on illicit financial flows.
25. The EFF government will launch a Judicial Commission of Inquiry into illicit financial flows since 1990, headed by a Constitutional Court Judge, by 2025. The Commission will include local and international experts on illicit financial flows, and it will make specific recommendations in respect of past and future transgressions, prevention, detection and the imposition of suitable punitive and restorative measures.
26. The EFF government will adopt a long-term infrastructure financing model.



27. The EFF government will combine all Municipalities' Pension Funds into one Municipal Employees Pension Fund (MEPF), with an investment mandate that focuses on Municipal Infrastructure Development.
28. The EFF government will reduce the cabinet to half of its current size and eradicate the positions of deputy ministers.
29. The EFF government will reduce VAT to 14%.
30. The EFF government will highlight employment targeting as the primary measure of fiscal.
31. The EFF government will establish a state-controlled credit rating agency to provide independent assessments of the national economy and counteract bias from international rating agencies.
32. The EFF government will introduce a progressive luxury goods tax, targeting high-value items, to redistribute wealth and ease the tax burden on essential goods for the poor.
33. The EFF government will implement a transaction tax on high-frequency trading to curb speculative financial activities and generate additional revenue for public spending.
34. The EFF government will introduce a robust financial transaction tax on large multinational corporations to ensure they contribute fairly to the national economy.
35. The EFF government will mandate a minimum interest rate on savings accounts to protect and encourage individual savings, especially for low-income earners.
36. The EFF government will implement a special tax on automation and robotics used by corporations, with proceeds funding job creation and skills development.
37. The EFF government will introduce a rent control policy to protect tenants from exploitative rent increases and stabilize the housing market.
38. The EFF government will mandate a living wage for all workers, significantly higher than the minimum wage, to ensure economic dignity for all laborers.
39. The EFF government will enforce a strict regulatory framework on consumer credit to prevent predatory lending

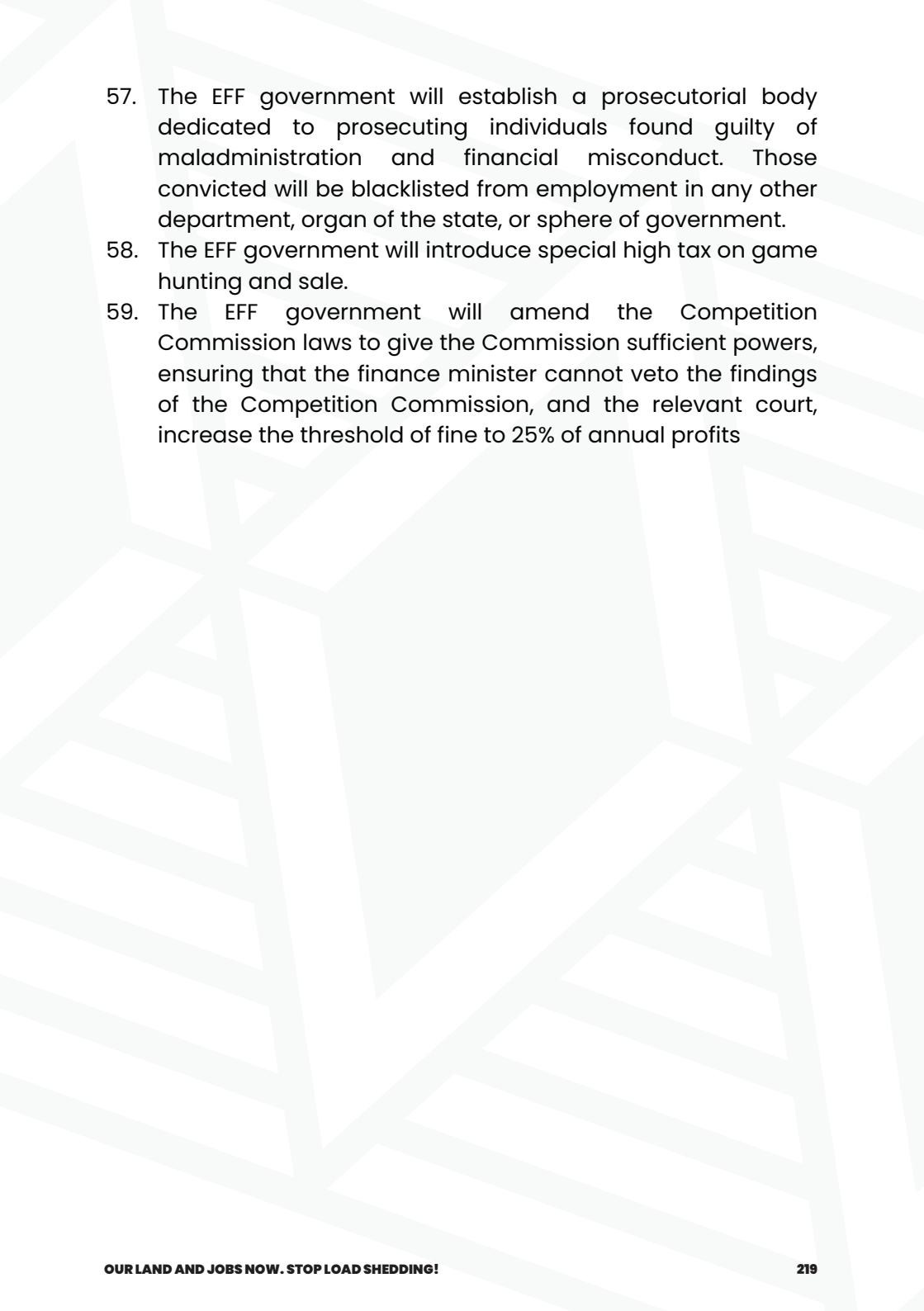


practices and protect consumers from excessive debt.

40. The EFF government will establish state-owned banking system to provide low-interest loans to small businesses and start-ups, particularly in underprivileged communities.
41. The EFF government will establish a foreign exchange control mechanism to stabilize the national currency and manage capital flows effectively.
42. The EFF government will implement a sovereign debt restructuring program to renegotiate existing debts and reduce reliance on foreign loans.
43. The EFF government will launch a national financial literacy campaign to educate citizens on personal finance management, investment, and economic rights.
44. The EFF government will introduce a special tax incentive for businesses that invest in renewable energy and sustainable practices.
45. The EFF government will create a national emergency economic fund to provide immediate financial support during economic crises or natural disasters.
46. The EFF government will enforce strict regulations on the inflow of foreign currency into the country, with stringent reporting requirements to prevent illegal money laundering and maintain economic stability.
47. The EFF government will implement a rigorous oversight mechanism for banks, ensuring they do not engage in currency manipulation. Any bank found guilty of such practices will face severe penalties, including the possibility of losing their banking license.
48. The EFF government will amend legislation to require Parliamentary approval for any government loans exceeding a specified threshold. This will include a thorough review of the loan conditions to ensure they align with national interests and economic stability.
49. The EFF government will mandate the public disclosure of all conditions attached to both local and international loans issued to the government. This transparency will ensure accountability and enable public scrutiny of the terms and

potential impacts of these loans.

50. The EFF government will introduce a capital control system to monitor and regulate large international financial transfers, preventing capital flight and ensuring economic security.
51. The EFF government will establish an independent financial watchdog with investigative and prosecutorial powers to directly address financial crimes, including tax evasion, fraud, and embezzlement, particularly within the banking and financial sectors. This body will be empowered to take legal action against individuals and organizations found in violation of financial laws, ensuring swift and effective enforcement of justice.
52. The EFF government will create a national sovereign fund to manage and invest a portion of foreign exchange reserves, aiming to generate sustainable revenue for the country while protecting against currency volatility.
53. The EFF government will introduce stricter regulations on offshore investments by corporations and individuals to ensure that a significant portion of generated wealth remains within the national economy.
54. The EFF government will implement a tiered tax system on foreign investments, with higher rates for short-term speculative investments and lower rates for long-term, sustainable investments that contribute to the country's development.
55. The EFF government will mandate regular audits of the South African Reserve Bank and other major financial institutions to ensure compliance with national economic policies and objectives.
56. The EFF government will introduce legislation to prohibit the employment of former governors and deputy governors of the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) by banks and other financial institutions which they supervised and issued licenses to during their tenure at the SARB. This measure is aimed at preventing conflicts of interest and ensuring the integrity of financial regulatory practices.

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57. The EFF government will establish a prosecutorial body dedicated to prosecuting individuals found guilty of maladministration and financial misconduct. Those convicted will be blacklisted from employment in any other department, organ of the state, or sphere of government.
  58. The EFF government will introduce special high tax on game hunting and sale.
  59. The EFF government will amend the Competition Commission laws to give the Commission sufficient powers, ensuring that the finance minister cannot veto the findings of the Competition Commission, and the relevant court, increase the threshold of fine to 25% of annual profits

**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**





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## PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

1. The EFF government will weave a fabric of trust through unwavering commitment to anti-corruption measures. Trust is not a mere by-product but an essential foundation of our developmental ethos.
2. The EFF government will engender a state that stands tall in the eyes of its citizens, proving its dedication to their well-being through robust anti-corruption mechanisms.
3. The EFF government will implement all the elements of a developmental state – an entity with the power to shape the destiny of state-owned enterprises and private corporations.
4. The EFF government will not be a passive bystander to market forces.  
The EFF government will be a driving force, wielding authority
5. to ensure economic and industrial outcomes that benefit the masses.
6. The EFF government will take concrete steps to establish state-owned companies in crucial sectors. From housing



and road construction to pharmaceuticals and mining, these entities prioritize public service over profit, actively shaping economic outcomes and ensuring affordable services for all.

7. The EFF government will implement a model where quality services are delivered through the employment of skilled professionals. Engineers, quantity surveyors, project managers – these are the architects of excellence, ensuring that state-owned enterprises deliver services of the highest caliber to the public and the broader economy.
8. The EFF government will designate key goods and services exclusively for the state, rejecting wholesale outsourcing to profit-centric providers.
9. The EFF government will penalize imports of designated goods, championing domestic industries and fostering economic self-reliance.
10. The EFF government will prioritize transformation over price considerations, dismantling outdated principles that favor established companies.
11. The EFF government will seize control by repealing the Construction Industry Development Board Act, nationalizing select construction companies, and ensuring a unified procurement system.
12. The EFF government will subcontract to Black-owned companies, promoting economic transformation and equity.
13. The EFF government will legislate premium payments for service providers from disadvantaged groups to compensate for Apartheid spatial development and inadequate infrastructure in rural areas in order to bring alignment with constitutional imperatives and leveling of the playing field.
14. The EFF government will reject the weakening amendments to the BBBEE Act, reinforcing our commitment to economic empowerment and transformation.

**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNANCE**





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## **LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNANCE**

1. The EFF government will relocate the Parliament to the City of Tshwane, consolidating the administrative and legislative seats of government into a single location. This move is aimed at reducing travel costs for ministers and government officials, cutting expenses on housing and catering, and saving valuable time, thereby allowing for more efficient and focused service delivery.
2. The EFF government will invest in building the capacity of Parliament and provincial legislatures to accommodate and use all official languages.
3. The EFF government will expand the broadcasting of legislative engagements in Parliament and provincial legislatures.
4. The EFF government will mandate the publication of all public representatives' contact details, including cabinet members, on official government platforms. This initiative will allow citizens to directly reach out to their representatives to report service delivery issues, fostering

greater accountability and transparency in governance.

5. To ensure active involvement in community development, the EFF government will require all public representatives to adopt schools, informal settlements, and clinics within their constituencies. These representatives will act as direct points of contact, overseeing and ensuring that these areas receive adequate services and attention. This policy aims to bridge the gap between government and grassroots communities, ensuring that the needs of underrepresented groups are met.



**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **TOURISM ECONOMY**







## **30** **TOURISM ECONOMY**

1. The EFF government will transform the nation through the untapped power of tourism.
2. The EFF government will double the 13.2 billion US dollars that was injected into the South African economy in 2021 through tourism.
3. The EFF government will double the current 1 million workers in the tourism sector.
4. The EFF government will elevate Gauteng to a cultural and business hub.
5. The EFF government will spotlight the Apartheid Museum and Constitutional Hill.
6. The EFF government will showcase the Cradle of Humankind as a UNESCO gem.
7. The EFF government will showcase Mpumalanga's natural beauty.
8. The EFF government will highlight Kruger National Park and Blyde River Canyon.
9. The EFF government will position the province as a haven for

hiking enthusiasts.

10. The EFF government will leverage Sun City Resort in North West as a global attraction.
11. The EFF government will promote Hartbeespoort Dam and UNESCO World Heritage sites.
12. The EFF government will showcase breathtaking scenes and world-class golf courses.
13. The EFF government will position Free State as an agricultural and conference hub.
14. The EFF government will capitalize on mining and chemical industries.
15. The EFF government will utilize its strategic location for international conferences.
16. The EFF government will market the Northern Cape province as an enriching life experience.
17. The EFF government will highlight UNESCO World Heritage sites and trans-frontier parks.
18. The EFF government will showcase unspoiled nature, deserts, rivers, beaches, mountains, and forests.
19. The EFF government will reveal Limpopo as a hidden treasure with rich culture and wildlife.
20. The EFF government will leverage proximity for cross-border promotions.
21. The EFF government will showcase UNESCO World Heritage sites, hot springs, and nature reserves.
22. The EFF government will emphasize superb beaches, game reserves, and cultural diversity in KwaZulu-Natal.
23. The EFF government will showcase world heritage sites - Greater St Lucia Wetland Park and uKhahlamba-Drakensberg Park.
24. The EFF government will market the Eastern Cape for pristine nature and uncorrupted beaches.
25. The EFF government will highlight iconic scenery such as Baviaanskloof, Hogsback, Valley of Desolation, and Jeffrey's Bay.
26. The EFF government will promote the Western Cape for scenic beauty, flora, and fauna.

27. The EFF government will position Cape Town as a hub for history, nature, and diverse attractions.
28. The EFF government will showcase and market South Africa as the premier traveler's destination, actively earning vital foreign currency.
29. The EFF government will ensure that tourism will be a pivotal pillar to attract global visitors, injecting essential foreign exchange into our economy.
30. The EFF government will create jobs for Travel Agent/Consultants.
31. The EFF government will create jobs for Tour Guides.
32. The EFF government will create jobs in Hotel and Hospitality Management.
33. The EFF government will create jobs for Event Planners.
34. The EFF government will create cruise Ship Jobs.
35. The EFF government will create Airline Jobs.
36. The EFF government will create Adventure Tourism Guide jobs.
37. The EFF government will create Destination Marketing to promote country destinations.
38. The EFF government will create jobs for Travel Writer/Bloggers.
39. The EFF government will ensure there is Tourism Research and Analysis.
40. The EFF government will ensure there is professional Resort Management.
41. The EFF government will enable Transportation Services for both entrepreneurs & visitors.
42. The EFF government will create jobs for Ecotourism Specialists.
43. The EFF government will ensure there is Travel Technology.
44. The EFF government will create jobs for Language Translation and Interpretation.
45. The EFF government will create a seamless tourism sector.
46. The EFF government will establish a Centralized Tourism Authority.
47. The EFF government will develop a Comprehensive Tourism

### Strategy.

48. The EFF government will promote Public-Private Partnerships.
49. The government EFF will prioritize Community Involvement and Empowerment.
50. The EFF government will invest in Infrastructure Development.
51. The EFF government will enforce Quality Standards and Certification.
52. The EFF government will utilize Information and Communication Technology (ICT).
53. The EFF government will implement Visitor Management and Monitoring.
54. The EFF government will focus on Training and Capacity Building.
55. The EFF government will embrace Sustainable Tourism Practices.
56. The EFF government will ensure Effective Crisis Management and Risk Preparedness.
57. The EFF government will implement Robust Marketing and Promotion.
58. The EFF government will prioritize Visitor Safety and Security.
59. The EFF government will carry out Regular Evaluation and Adaptation of Tourism Policies.
60. The EFF government will open borders within Africa, recognizing the pivotal role it plays in fostering economic development, trade integration, and tourism growth.
61. The EFF government will open borders not only to boost our economy but also to promote cultural exchange, infrastructure development, and sustainable, inclusive growth.
62. The EFF is committed to transforming South Africa into a global tourism powerhouse, where every citizen benefits from the prosperity generated by our vibrant and diverse tourism industry.
63. The EFF government will break the chains that confine our people to limited opportunities, and together, we will usher in

an era where economic freedom reigns supreme.

64. The EFF government will ensure the return of the Taung Child skull, discovered in the Buxton lime mining quarry and declared a national heritage site, from the University of the Witwatersrand. Additionally, the government will promote Taung as a hidden treasure and a tourist destination.



**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONALISM**





## 31 PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONALISM

### REGIONAL AND CONTINENTAL LOGISTICS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

1. The EFF government will develop common infrastructure for transportation, electricity, and water in order for Africa's minerals to benefit African people. Common African Infrastructure will link regions of the continent that have historically been neglected, in order to revive trade in those regions and promote intra-continental trade.
2. The EFF government will emphasize the significance of efficient logistics for economic growth on the African Continent.
3. The EFF government will reduce, with the mission to completely eradicate border gates amongst African states to One Stop Border in order to reduce stoppage time at border gates, especially for trade.
4. The EFF government will open up discussions with all

international trade partners on the interconnectivity, multi-modal transportation, and the efficiency of logistics between regions to increase trade amongst African Countries.

5. Under the EFF government, there will be advocacy for policy reforms to allow trade players who were historically unable to participate in cross-border trade to enter the space.
6. The EFF government will encourage cross-border cooperation and joint initiatives with Countries that are aligned with growing the continent's economy.
7. The EFF government will prioritize Ports in Southern Africa, such as Durban in South Africa and Maputo in Mozambique as they serve as critical gateways for international trade. The EFF government will improve these ports. The EFF government will, with a matter of urgency, address congestion challenges currently faced by ports.
8. The EFF government will ensure that there is a thorough assessment of the existing Ports, roads, and Rails infrastructure projects and how those projects can be brought to finality in the shortest period of time.
9. The EFF government will identify the bottlenecks and challenges that exist in the regional and continental logistics, thus making trade difficult amongst African states.

## **THE FREE MOVEMENT OF AFRICAN PEOPLE**

1. The EFF government will advocate for the signing of the AU Free Movement of People Agreement by all African States.
2. The EFF government will advocate for the implementation of the African Passport.
3. The EFF government will emphasize the economic advantages of free movement for businesses and individuals.
4. The EFF government will educate on how unrestricted movement fosters regional and continental economic integration.



5. The EFF government will repeal all legislation and bureaucratic hurdles that create barriers that hinder economic growth through the free movement of people in Africa.
6. The EFF government will advocate for the streamlining of visa processes and border controls on the continent and call for an assertive approach to aggressive policy reforms to dismantle unnecessary restrictions.
7. Under the EFF government, there will be robust education on the common misconceptions about security risks associated with open borders, highlighting successful examples of regions with free movement without compromising security.
8. The EFF government will take an assertive stance against using security concerns as an excuse for restrictive policies that hinder the free movement of people.
9. The EFF government will evaluate, identify gaps and shortcomings in existing immigration policies and their effectiveness and repeal any policies or legislation that hinder the movement of people.

## **STABILITY IN THE CONTINENT, SPECIFICALLY WEST AFRICA**

1. The EFF government will assist in finding permanent solutions that will stabilize West Africa, working together with the involved countries and examining the role of leadership that is fostering or hindering stability.
2. The EFF government will advocate for accountability and transparent governance in the regions that are unstable as a foundation for stability.
3. The EFF government will explore in West Africa how economic growth can stabilize and prevent conflict.
4. The EFF government will continue to advocate for all ties with external forces and former colonizers to be rejected from the African continent.

5. The EFF government will examine the role of international partnerships in fostering or disrupting stability.
6. The EFF government will advocate and encourage mutually beneficial and respectful collaborations with West Africa and recommend that exploitative collaborations be ended.
7. The EFF government will advocate for better democracy in the African states and a people's-based rule of law, instead of military forces that are for the rulers and not the people of the country.

## **PAN AFRICAN PARLIAMENT AND AFRICAN UNION**

1. The EFF government will advocate for the PAP to be an overarching legislative body.
2. The EFF government will ensure the Pan African Parliament has the necessary power to enforce effective governance throughout the continent.
3. The EFF government will prioritize strengthening the democratic governance framework at the continental level.
4. The EFF government will facilitate a harmonized legal framework for economic integration and cooperation.
5. The EFF government will develop mitigation strategies for balancing national sovereignty with continental interests.
6. The EFF government will ensure that the Pan-African Parliament plays a complementary role alongside national governments.
7. Under the EFF government, the Pan African Parliament will prioritize the facilitation of trade, investment, and infrastructure development in Africa.
8. The EFF government will advocate through the Pan African Parliament for leveraging continental resources for sustainable development.
9. The EFF government will prioritize the involvement of the Pan African Parliament in conflict prevention and resolution on the continent.



10. Through PAP and AU, the EFF government will advocate that all African states withdraw from the International Criminal Court.
11. The EFF government will continue to advocate for an African military and an effective African court that will replace the ICC.
12. The EFF government will advocate for the removal of all foreign military bases on African soil, such as USAFRICOM.

## **POSITION ON RUSSIA AND UKRAINE**

1. The EFF government will continue to be on the side of Russia in a war against NATO disguised as Ukraine, that seeks to expand its territory in Ukraine in order to get closer to Russia.
2. The EFF government, just like in Africa, will continue to advocate for the removal of foreign military bases that are on stand-by to monitor and displace the owners of the land at the sight of the discovery of minerals.
3. The EFF government will never support a body that enjoys protection from the United States of America.

## **PALESTINE OPPRESSION BY ISRAEL**

1. The EFF government will support Palestinians' assertion of their right to self-determination.
2. The EFF government will support the Palestinian assertion of their own independent state.
3. The EFF government will support the Palestinians in opposing settlements within Palestine that violate international law and are a hindrance to the establishment of a viable Palestinian state.
4. The EFF government will continue to highlight the issue of Palestinian refugees, and advocate for the right of return and compensation for those displaced during various conflicts.

5. The EFF government will support the Palestinians' claim of East Jerusalem as the capital of Palestine.

## ESWATINI AND WESTERN SAHARA

1. The EFF government will encourage and continue to support democratic reforms to increase political representation and participation in Eswatini.
2. The EFF government will encourage and support a transition from an absolute monarchy to a more inclusive and participatory governance system.
3. The EFF government will facilitate open and inclusive dialogue between the monarchy and various stakeholders, including opposition groups, civil society, and youth organizations, to address political and social grievances in Eswatini.
4. The EFF government will advocate for the protection of human rights, including freedom of expression and assembly, to create an environment that allows for constructive political engagement without fear of reprisals.
5. The EFF government will reiterate support for the holding of a free, fair, and impartial referendum on self-determination for the people of Western Sahara.
6. The EFF government will continue to advocate for SADC to declare that the Monarch of King Mswati has committed a crime against humanity for all the killings of its citizens.



**PLAN OF ACTION ON**

# **TRADITIONAL LEADERS**







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## TRADITIONAL LEADERS

1. The EFF government will protect the dignity of traditional leadership and reaffirm their central role in the life of the nation.
2. The EFF government's approach to questions relating to the institution of traditional leadership will be guided by the firm belief that traditional leaders have an anchoring role to play in the social and cultural life of the people.
3. The EFF government will actively recognize the special role of traditional leadership on matters relating to culture, and particularly on matters relating to initiation schools. It is the belief of the EFF that the active involvement of traditional leadership will stop the annual deaths of initiates at initiation schools.
4. The EFF government will introduce legislative mechanisms to clarify the role of traditional leaders in relation to the allocation of land in areas where communities recognize traditional leadership. This will be anchored in the belief that traditional leaders should have localized authority to

land, but this must be done within the ambit of the Constitution.

5. The EFF government will ensure that the Traditional Leadership and Khoisan Act is reintroduced, after following due public participation processes, and that this Act under the EFF government will emphasize the inclusion of women and youth in traditional councils.
6. The EFF Government will abolish cultural practices like ukuthwala and ukungenwa, and actively work with traditional leaders to eliminate these practices.
7. The EFF government will ensure women's equal participation in land allocation, to fight gender discrimination and gender-based violence.
8. The EFF government will forge partnerships between municipalities and traditional leaders, to ensure that all developmental initiatives by municipalities are carried out with the full knowledge and involvement of traditional leaders.
9. The EFF government will work with all institutions of traditional leadership to ensure that there is a clear traditional leadership succession plan across the country, in order to prevent legal tussles over succession.
10. The EFF government will advocate for women's rights to ascend to traditional leadership positions, challenging oppressive customary laws.
11. The EFF government will ensure that traditional leaders have voting rights in Municipal Councils to maintain their autonomy.
12. The EFF government will protect the rights of traditional
13. leaders to receive donations without political repercussions. The EFF government will challenge the SPLUMA's limitation on chiefs' powers in spatial planning, acknowledging their custodianship of land.
14. The EFF government will ensure that traditional leaders are compensated fairly, with salaries and benefits reflecting their dignified status.
15. The EFF government will revise the proof of residence



ssuance, granting chiefs the authority to issue these documents, recognizing their community knowledge.

16. The EFF will promote and ensure there is peace in the rural areas under traditional leadership.
17. The EFF government will promote the principles of cooperative governance in our interactions with all spheres of government and organs of state.
18. The EFF government will eliminate cultural practices that violate the legislative rights of individuals, especially women and children, and communities.
19. The EFF government will establish Regional and Continental Relations through the National House of Traditional Leaders.
20. The EFF government will ensure that Traditional Leadership Structures advise the Government and participate in a process to strengthen the legislative framework.



# COMMITMENTS BY EFF PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES

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## COMMITMENTS BY EFF PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES

Within these commitments and context, guided by the EFF founding manifesto and Code of Conduct for all EFF Caucuses and Public Representatives, and the 2024 Elections Manifesto, EFF public representatives will abide by the following principles:

1. All EFF public representatives will come from an EFF branch in good standing, and they will adopt two additional wards, which they will oversee and ensure that services are delivered to them.
2. All EFF public representatives will attend Parliament and provincial legislatures' sittings and committees without fail.
3. All EFF public representatives will be available on the phone 24 hours a day and will assist people who call them with patience and diligence.
4. All EFF public representatives will adopt either an early childhood development centre, squatter camp, clinic, and/or school to support by identifying challenges and issues they are confronted with. Such will then be brought to the attention of the relevant authority.

5. All EFF public representatives will always carry the EFF Constitution, Founding Manifesto, and 2024 Election Manifesto as guiding documents on all issues that they will be dealing with in Parliament and provincial legislatures.
6. All EFF public representatives will wear worker's red regalia when attending legislature sittings.
7. All EFF public representatives will be available for organisational deployment to different parts of the country to address service delivery issues.
8. All EFF public representatives will familiarize themselves with the complete list of indigent households to ensure that they receive basic water and electricity, and other social services.
9. All EFF public representatives will seek to improve their knowledge, skills, and expertise by furthering their studies in various colleges, and universities, including through distance education and learning.
10. No EFF public representative will be allowed to accept payments and donations for themselves, particularly in response to work done in their capacity as a public representative.
11. No EFF public representative or their immediate relative will conduct business with the national and provincial governments that they serve in due to their direct or indirect influence.
12. No EFF public representative will get involved in the appointment of people, recommend, or even forward a person's CV to officials of national and provincial government as such will amount to nepotism and ill-discipline.
13. EFF public representatives will not be allowed to demand money from people in exchange for assistance.
14. No EFF public representative will abuse women or children.
15. No EFF public representative will abuse alcohol and illegal substances.
16. All EFF public representatives will declare their business interests.
17. No EFF public representative will hold another job position



outside Parliament and provincial legislature without written approval. This means that all EFF public representatives serve on a full-time basis within the legislature.

18. All EFF public representatives found to be involved in corruption and secret relations with other political parties and businesses will be immediately suspended and face disciplinary measures.
19. No EFF public representative is allowed to bypass the leadership of the organisation to communicate with the leadership of an upper structure without the knowledge of the structures at the level where he/she is serving, on all matters pertaining to the municipal council, including service delivery.
20. No EFF public representative is allowed to go to a committee and not say anything concerning service delivery and to hold the government officials accountable – it will be considered misconduct and dereliction of duty to stay silent in committees.
21. No EFF public representative will attend committee meetings without reading meeting documents that relate to the committee concerned.
22. No EFF public representative will miss sittings or committee meetings without sending an apology to the caucus chief whip.
23. Any EFF public representative who misses more than three sittings or committee meetings without an apology will be subjected to disciplinary measures.
24. All EFF public representatives will arrive at committee meetings and legislature sittings on time.
25. No EFF public representative is allowed to refuse to assist people because they did not vote for the EFF.
26. EFF public representatives will not withhold information about wrongdoing given to them but will report such to relevant authorities.
27. No EFF public representative shall undertake an international trip without the approval of the Head Office of the EFF through the Governance Task Unit.



28. No EFF public representative will attend a meeting without a notebook and a pen and without taking notes in a meeting.
29. All EFF Public Representatives will follow the instruction and direction of the leadership during house or council sittings.
30. No EFF public representative will sleep in committee meetings or sittings.
31. All EFF public representatives will know their communities, neighbours, and details of the challenges that confront people.
32. All EFF public representatives will keep a record of indigent families in their ward to ensure that they receive basic services, i.e., water, electricity, and social grants.
33. 33.All EFF public representatives must within three years of election obtain a post-matric qualification.

**VOTE EFF**



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