

**This year we celebrate ten years of freedom, ten years of democracy, peace and progress.  
We celebrate a democratic South Africa that belongs to all who live in it.**



Over these ten years, we have made massive progress in improving people's lives:

We have brought water, electricity and houses to millions of South Africans and made quality education accessible to all children; social grant payments have increased and millions more people have access to safe water and electricity; over a million hectares of land have been redistributed; the economy has become more productive, with public debt dramatically reduced and social spending increased. Most importantly, we have brought dignity and freedom to every man, woman and child in our country.

We have achieved many things. But much more still needs to be done. In particular, we need to tackle unemployment and fight poverty. But government cannot do this alone.



That is why the ANC is committed to working with every community and every citizen of South Africa to build a people's contract towards:

**Growing the economy** by improving the transport, telecommunications and energy infrastructures; encouraging investment; and facilitating broad-based black economic empowerment that benefits all communities.



# A PEOPLE'S CONTRACT TO CREATE WORK AND FIGHT POVERTY

**Building thriving communities** by creating one million jobs in an expanded public works programme; improving finance and support to small businesses; providing skills training through the Umsobomvu Fund and National Youth Service; as well as speeding up land reform.

**Improving access to services** by speeding up access to subsidised housing, water, sanitation, electricity and tele-

phones; improving health services and intensifying the fight against HIV and AIDS and other diseases; ensuring that all children have decent classrooms; and expanding the school feeding programme.

**Extending social security** for the poor by extending grants as well as the supply of free basic water and electricity to all those who qualify for them; making health care more affordable; and speeding up the supply of free health services to



people with disabilities.

**Building a safer society** by improving police training and management; deploying more police; strengthening the prosecution system; and setting up additional special courts to deal with the abuse of women and children.



**Ensuring better government** by improving the interaction between government and the people; increasing access for all citizens to government information; improving monitoring at all levels; integrating traditional leaders into democratic governance; and strengthening all institutions responsible for safeguarding the rights of citizens.

**Creating a better Africa** and world by working with other countries towards true democracy, peace and economic growth in Africa; strengthening economic relations with industrialised countries and promoting the resolution of international problems through bodies like the United Nations.

So, we face the future with confidence because we have already achieved so much. Together with you, we have been at the head of the national effort to change our country for the better.

And working together with you in a people's contract to create work and fight poverty, we can and will do more.



**TOGETHER WE CAN AND WILL DO MORE. VOTE ANC**

**A better life for all**

