

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, TO YOU.



Dear friends and fellow South Africans,

We have seen 25 years of hard-earned democracy; a quarter of a century. We are citizens of one country with one common voters roll. The basic human rights of all our people are enshrined in the Constitution.

But has the promise of freedom truly been fulfilled? Have we been empowered to achieve our highest aspirations? Has South Africa been able to take its rightful place as leader on the continent?

Sadly there is deep frustration in our country.

Many, especially among the youth, are expressing anger over a broken promise. That anger is justified; but anger won't create the solution. We have reached a point where all our energy must be channelled into bringing change for good.

I am proud to give you the IFP's manifesto for 2019. It's not just about the coming elections, or even just the next five years of democracy. It's about our sustainable future and that of our children.

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This manifesto is a blueprint for fixing problems, so that we can create the social and economic justice South Africa deserves.

I therefore invite you to consider this manifesto, to read it, talk about it and think about it. Then use it to make your voice heard in the most powerful way possible; by voting for the IFP.

We are not here to spin the facts and tell you how good everything is. We have a great country, yes. South Africa is a vibrant, young, energetic and beautiful home. But there are problems. You know it and I know it. Thankfully it is within our power to fix it, if we're willing to do what it takes.

For far too long you have heard the slogan, “together we can do this or that”, while those doing the talking had their hands in your pocket. It's time for a government that walks the talk. It's time for leaders who know that a partnership means we all take responsibility.

A leadership crisis and a crisis of corruption have landed us in dangerous waters. This past year has seen the depth of the rot exposed. But exposure is not enough. We feel the consequences of that rot.

We're living with broken systems and dysfunctional processes, so that everything takes too long and is too difficult; from applying for a social grant to finding employment. This is what stands between us and freedom.

For women, freedom is even harder to achieve. South Africa remains unequal in practice, even if we are equal on paper. Women face not only discrimination, but abuse, violence and victimisation. The IFP is committed to changing gender dynamics, to empower women to take their rightful place as leaders in our nation.

For the IFP, social cohesion and reconciliation are vital pursuits. South

Africa is certainly a diverse society. But even if we are different, we are all South Africans. We have a shared future. So we must pull together in the same direction.

We cannot place ourselves in a tug of war, with some on one side and some on the other. How can that ever win anything? There is no goal there but beating the other side, no reward other than winning. No; we need to all get on the same side and pull ourselves, with one effort, towards a shared goal.

And that means working together.

Accordingly, the manifesto you hold in your hands tackles what all South Africans see as the biggest issues: economic policy, unemployment and job creation, land reform, crime and safety, health and social welfare, education, gender equality, housing and the environment.

This is far from an exhaustive list of the issues facing our country, but this is our starting point.

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Running through all these issues is the problem of corruption, which has become so institutionalised that dealing with an individual here and there is no longer sufficient. The whole culture of corruption must be arrested and replaced with a system of ethical values.

Let me touch for a moment on land, because this is a defining issue for South Africa's future. We are all in agreement that people need access to land, to produce food and to raise families in dignity and security. The question is how this objective should be pursued. First and foremost, it must not be used by political demagogues to pit people against each other. Equally importantly, whatever we do must be done in a way that protects and enhances the economy, so that we can secure social and economic justice for all.

Tragically, Government has failed us on this most fundamental issue. In 25 years, less than 4% of South Africa's land has



been redistributed to land claimants. We cannot wait for a failed government to start performing. We need to change the party, the values and the vision at the helm. Fortunately, we can do that. We do it with our votes.

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The IFP is still saying “Trust Us”, because we are still the party you can trust. That promise is backed by more than 40 years of consistent, value-based leadership. We know how to make our country work.

So trust us and join us as we pursue social justice for all. Join us as we work for economic justice; for real relief and hope for every South African.

You deserve a leadership that is honest and good. It's time for change. VOTE IFP!

Yours in the service of our nation,

**PRINCE MANGOSUTHU BUTHELEZI MP
PRESIDENT OF THE IFP**



OUR PLAN

In our free democratic society, our votes determine our fate. The results of this election will have a far-reaching impact, affecting this generation and the next.

With the stakes so high, the IFP asks you to partner with us to secure the best possible future. With our proven track record of service, delivery and integrity, we ask you to Trust Us. We ask for your vote.

We hold South Africa to be one indivisible nation; a diverse society with a shared destiny. There is no secure future for one segment of society, while another remains disempowered. There is no urban future that excludes rural communities. There is no industrialist future that excludes labourers. Our common destiny demands a high degree of common purpose.

The IFP considers ubuntu/botho the foundation of all human interaction. Accordingly, we have respect, compassion and empathy for everyone, recognising that human dignity is intrinsic to all.

As political leaders and representatives, we are the servants of the people. The IFP seeks to serve because we know, from experience, that we are better able to administer governance, manage resources and address needs than those presently at the helm.

Our country has accomplished much since 1994. But political freedom has not delivered social and economic justice for all our people. We have the most pronounced levels of inequality in the world, and because of our history our inequalities have a strong racial undertone.

Our economy has stagnated over a number of years, reducing the ability of government to raise revenue and causing devastating levels of unemployment, especially amongst the youth.

Corruption, especially in government, coupled with inefficiency and apathy, has eroded the capacity of government to deliver on its most immediate mandates. As a result the most vulnerable amongst us have been robbed of opportunities for development and advancement. Levels of crime and violence are staggering, particularly against women and children.

Indeed there are endless challenges facing South Africa. As a starting point to get this country working again, the IFP is focussing on key areas, based on the most pressing needs.

There is no one better equipped to understand the needs of the people than the people themselves. The IFP is a champion of federalism because we believe in putting power directly into the hands of the people. It is because of the IFP's firm stand during negotiations for democracy that South Africa has provinces at all.

Ours is a culturally diverse society and pluralism can be our greatest strength. Because we are one nation, constituted of many different parts, we need everyone's contribution to create a shared future of security, justice and hope.

The IFP exists to serve you.
We are your partners in building that future.

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A GROWING ECONOMY

The development of an inclusive economy is an absolute priority. This is about human dignity. We need to get our nation working, to alleviate poverty, redress inequality, empower families, and fulfil the rightful aspirations of all our people and future generations.

The IFP will champion:

- ✓ SMME development and local economic development.
- ✓ Inclusive economic growth with a sectorial focus.
- ✓ Encouraging foreign direct investment that is needed in specific sectors.
- ✓ Public private partnerships with a focus on State-Owned Enterprises and government services.
- ✓ More efficient and transparent government fiscal management.
- ✓ Establish a State-Owned bank.
- ✓ Establish A Department of Youth and Job Creation.
- ✓ Implement transport strategies that address the needs of job-seekers and our workforce.
- ✓ Introduce an Unemployment Register in every municipality.



SAFETY, SECURITY AND JUSTICE - A CRIME-FREE SOCIETY

No society can achieve its full potential while its people live in fear. Development is only possible when individual rights and liberties are secured. Thus safety and security, and access to justice, must be guaranteed. South Africans must feel safe and be safe.

The IFP will champion:

- ✓ Professionalising the SAPS and reprioritising its budget in areas such as public order and visible policing in order to improve accessibility to the Police.
- ✓ The decentralisation of policing powers from national to provincial and local authorities.
- ✓ The creation of specialised courts and specialised Police units to deal with corruption, sexual and gender-based violence, gangs and drugs.
- ✓ Building partnerships with communities to fight crime.
- ✓ Increased minimum sentences with hard labour for prisoners.
- ✓ Bolstering the independence of the judiciary.
- ✓ Opening a national debate on the reinstatement of the death penalty as a means to deter violent crimes.
- ✓ The empowerment and deployment of the SANDF along our borders to curb human trafficking, cross border and illicit trade in weapons and drugs, and wildlife trafficking.
- ✓ The restoration and empowerment of traditional leadership in civil dispute settlements.



VOTE IFP X



ACCESS TO LAND

The resolution of the land issue carries with it the promise of healing the wounds of the past. Land has social, spiritual and economic value. It has the potential to be the foundation of the renewed economy our country so critically needs.

The IFP will champion:

- ✓ The allocation of all unused land that is in the hands of the State, to assist the poor.
- ✓ Allocate specific support for modern agricultural and other developmental initiatives to redress imbalances of the past.
- ✓ Create a training infrastructure by introducing agricultural science at school level, and reopening agricultural training colleges.
- ✓ A high-rise housing approach where land is limited.
- ✓ Administration of communal land will remain in the hands of the people, under the custodianship of traditional leadership, with the provincial governments providing support to traditional leaders and emerging farmers and elevating them to a state of commercial farming.
- ✓ Finalise outstanding land claims and reopen the window for further applications and claims.
- ✓ Land expropriation with compensation.



EDUCATION

Education is a necessary condition for sustainable, effective development. It is the most potent tool with which to bridge the inequalities in our society, place our people at the centre of our move into the future, and secure our rightful place in the global community.

The IFP will champion:

- ✓ Free, quality Early Childhood Development, Primary, Secondary and Higher Education, and training for all our people.
- ✓ Prioritise Early Childhood Education under Basic Education.
- ✓ Re-evaluate and capacitate rural and township schools that were previously closed, due to non-viability or non-performance.
- ✓ Free scholar transport and effective nutrition schemes in all public schools.
- ✓ Better pay and better working conditions for all teachers, including Grade R teachers.
- ✓ The development of high-tech classrooms-of-the-future where all learners are introduced to the skills needed for future work placement.
- ✓ Reopening teacher training colleges.
- ✓ Regular maintenance and additional school infrastructure for development -including sport, libraries and facilities for the arts.
- ✓ Provide security at all schools.
- ✓ Provide adequate facilities and support for learners with special needs.
- ✓ Enforce discipline in schools through schools codes of conduct.



A SOCIAL CARE PACKAGE - HEALTH AND WELFARE

Good health and well-being is integral to the overall socio-economic success of our nation. All South Africans deserve access to quality, innovative healthcare. We strongly support social grants, within the framework of self-help and self-reliance. Our primary goal is to empower people, while assisting the vulnerable in times of distress.

The IFP will champion:

- ✓ Maintenance of existing health infrastructure.
- ✓ Reduce the high-cost of medicine for all South Africans.
- ✓ Establish provincial centres for medical innovation and research.
- ✓ Additional capacity for the training of more South African medical professionals.
- ✓ Improve service delivery and additional infrastructure in the National Health Laboratory Services.
- ✓ Increase accessibility for complimentary and traditional medicines.
- ✓ Increase support for mental health services.
- ✓ Improve working conditions for all health care workers.
- ✓ Implement Cancer policy in the workplace as we recognize and support the need for greater Cancer awareness and assistance through legislation and regulation for Cancer patients still active in the workplace.
- ✓ One social worker per ward in each municipality to address social ills.
- ✓ A special focus will be placed on ensuring that unemployed social work graduates are absorbed into the system and not only deployed to each ward in each municipality but also deployed to schools where school bullying is rife.
- ✓ Encourage greater support for non-governmental organisations (NGO) and non-profit organisations (NPO) who deliver vital services on behalf of the State.
- ✓ Prioritise the fight against gangsterism and drug abuse and increase the number of rehabilitation facilities for substance abuse.
- ✓ Support an increase to the Old Age Grant.



GENDER EQUALITY

Achieving true and meaningful gender equality is of utmost importance to the IFP. We know that women still bear the brunt of poverty, remaining on the fringes of the economy. Women still earn less than men for doing the exact same job. Women face war on our streets, at home and in the workplace. Ours is one of the most dangerous countries for women and children to live in. This must change.

The IFP will champion:

- ✓ The roll-out of free sanitary pads to vulnerable children in need in all provinces.
- ✓ Increase financial support to Chapter Nine Institutions such as the Commission for Gender Equality.
- ✓ Enact legislation to enforce equal pay for equal work.
- ✓ Prioritising of the salaries of Banyana Banyana players.
- ✓ Special courts to deal with Gender-Based Violence (GBV).
- ✓ Specially-trained SAPS officers to deal with GBV must be available at all police stations.
- ✓ Gender equality module must be introduced as part of the school curriculum.



HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

There is a dire need to redress apartheid-spatial planning. Millions are currently living in sub-standard houses, in 21st century ghettos. The IFP believes that a new approach is needed which puts local communities at the forefront of the design and construction of house building schemes.

The IFP will champion:

- ✓ Establishing Housing Support Centres in communities.
- ✓ Build quality, dignified single and family units.
- ✓ Ensure that profits from housing projects are reinvested in the community.
- ✓ The involvement of young people and women in construction of housing development projects.
- ✓ Ensure contractors produce work of acceptable quality and use materials of approved standards.
- ✓ Punish contractors for poorly built houses.
- ✓ Root out corruption on the housing waiting list.
- ✓ Build integrated community housing developments especially in informal settlements.
- ✓ Improve access to low-cost subsidised housing for people who earn between R3 500 - R15 000 per month.



ENVIRONMENT

A healthy, sustainable environment is crucial to the achieving socio-economic development goals in a transitioning economy, both for current and future generations. South Africa needs authentic, courageous political leadership in the environmental arena to ensure that socio-economic transformation is built on a sustainable base.

The IFP will champion:

- ✓ Effective environmental governance and climate resilient development measures
- ✓ Support and enable legislation and regulation that provides for the sustainable use of natural resources through sector specific planning in the marine, terrestrial and aerial ecosystems
- ✓ Support greater protection of flora and fauna, as well as the increase and further allocation of marine and terrestrially protected areas, whilst taking into account the unique needs of subsistence communities within such protected areas.
- ✓ Ensure that renewable energy sources are fully developed as a part of South Africa's energy supply mix in order to sustainably contribute to the increasing energy requirements of our developing country.
- ✓ Criminalize the practice of 'canned' or 'captive bred' lion hunting in all manner and form
- ✓ Create specialist wildlife courts staffed with skilled magistrates and prosecutors in order to more effectively adjudicate and prosecute wildlife crime such as trafficking in rhino horn.
- ✓ Ban single use plastics.



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