

# KWAZULU NATAL ALLIANCE PROVINCIAL PROGRAMME OF ACTION

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## • INTRODUCTION

1. The ANC 52<sup>nd</sup> National Conference confirmed the relevance of the Alliance: *Conference confirms the relevance of the Alliance, united in action for joint programme of social transformation, using its collective strength to continue to search for better ways to respond to the challenges. To achieve this we must continue to enhance coordination amongst Alliance partners and to strengthen the organisational capacity of each individual component*".
2. This affirmation emphasises the need for enhancing coordination for effective functioning of the Alliance and ensure the unity in action of the Alliance for the advancement of the programme of social transformation.
3. The Alliance in the Province enjoys good working relations, and there is constant engagement between Alliance components. Each Alliance component continues to strive for better co-ordination and execution of the joint programme.
4. However, as the Alliance, we have jointly indentified a need for effective and structured coordination from the province to regions and branches. Coupled with this, we have acknowledged the need for the programme of action that goes beyond elections periods. Thus, these notes attempt to outline a structured way in ensuring that our Alliance functions in a coordinated manner. These notes also indentify key programmatic areas for the development of the programme of action for the Alliance in the province, as proposed by the Alliance Provincial Secretariat.

## • CO-ORDINATION OF ALLIANCE STRUCTURES

5. The coordination of the Alliance takes into cognisance the relevance of the Alliance and appreciates the fact that the Alliance is constituted by different organisations committed to the same programme of transformation. This is informed by the 52<sup>nd</sup> National Conference that: *"Conference confirms the Policy Conference assertion that we should respect the right of individual Alliance partners to discuss and arrive at their own decisions on how they seek to pursue their strategic objectives"*.

6. Therefore, this co-ordination does not replace the functioning or programme of each components of the Alliance but seek to synergise the work on joint programmes.
7. Taking queer from the National Alliance Coordination, we proposes that the Alliance should be coordinated as follows:

**7.1 Provincial Summit:** The Provincial Summit will be convened once year and shall be attended by all Provincial Executive Committees of all components of the Alliance. However if necessary the Political Council may convene another Summit/s to consider strategic issues that may arise from time to time.

The Provincial Summit will be responsible for assessing the functioning of the Alliance and outline the broad strategic focal areas for the province. The Provincial Summit will, therefore, serve as a platform for defining common areas of our joint programme.

**7.2 Provincial Political Council:** The Provincial Political Council will be composed of all Officials of all components of the Alliance and will meet at least once in three months.

The Political Council will serve as a structure that oversees the implementation of the Alliance Joint Programme of action and further serve as an overall structure that gives political direction and ensure political cohesion within the Alliance.

**7.3 Alliance Provincial Secretariat:** The Provincial Secretariat will meet at least once a month and will be composed of all Secretaries of the Alliance components.

The Alliance Provincial Secretariat will serve as the implementing arm of the Alliance's programme of action and the decisions of the political committee.

The Alliance Provincial Secretariat will report and take mandate from the Provincial Political Council.

- **PROGRAMME OF ACTION**

8. As indicated above the Alliance exists for the implementation of the programme of the National Democratic Revolution. The following key areas have been indentified for the development of the joint Alliance Programme:

**8.1. Coordination and Building Unity and Cohesion of the Alliance** and strengthening structures of each and every Alliance component. This will include:

- To develop a programme of action to build regional and local alliance structures and monitor the implementation of the alliance joint programme of action;
- To create Joint Intervention Team to deal with miscommunication and misunderstanding that lead to branch /ward tensions between Alliance partners especially between the ANC and SACP;
- Developing a Joint Political Education Programme at all levels; namely Provincial, Regional and Branch Level;
- Developing a Comprehensive Elections Strategy and building a permanent structure for elections, for Local Government Elections, General Elections and By-elections;

**8.2. Mobilisation of the people for the implementation of the National Health Insurance and other Health Campaigns**, through:

- Building Health Committees;
- Convening mass community meetings to popularise NHI
- Ensuring the revitalisation of hospitals and proper management.
- Build good work ethics among health workers and public servants in general.

**8.3. Creating Decent Work and building the economy:** continue to find ways of reducing the impact of global recession on our people. Develop concrete economic development strategy in province.

**8.4 Land Redistribution and Agrarian reform:** Develop a campaign on land redistribution to fast track land redistribution programme and assist those who have successful claimed their land. Intensify the campaign on one home one

garden and agricultural programme in rural areas as part of food security and development of rural economy.

**8.5 Quality Education:** Develop campaign on the quality of education, focusing on the improvement of schools infrastructure, quality of the education system and the culture of learning and teaching.

**8.6 Good governance and rooting out corruption:** Working with government structure to eliminate corruption and nepotism, and ensure good governance.

**8.7 Defending the Vulnerable:** this will include engaging in a campaign against the harassment and abuse of farm and domestic workers.

**8.8 Engaging on Solidarity Campaigns:** to build political consciousness and create awareness amongst our people on the international political landscape and support revolutionary movements and countries that are facing oppression and blockades.

**8.9 Commemorative & Celebration Days:** working together on the commemoration and celebration of historic days bearing significance to the revolution, as part of deepening political consciousness.

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| - January 06  | - Joe Slovo Commemoration  |
| - January 08  | - ANC Anniversary day  |
| - March 21    | - Human's Right Day  |
| - March 21    | - SANCO anniversary  |
| - April 06    | - Solomon Mahlangu Day   |
| - April 10    | - Chris Hani Day   |
| - April 27    | - Freedom Day  |
| - May 01      | - Worker's Day   |
| - June 16     | - Youth Day  |
| - June 25     | - Freedom Charter Day  |
| - July 29     | - SACP Anniversary Day   |
| - August 09   | - Women's Day  |
| - October     | - Red October Campaign   |
| - December 01 | - COSATU Anniversary Day (2010 marks 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of COSATU) |
| - December 16 | - MK Day Anniversary.  |