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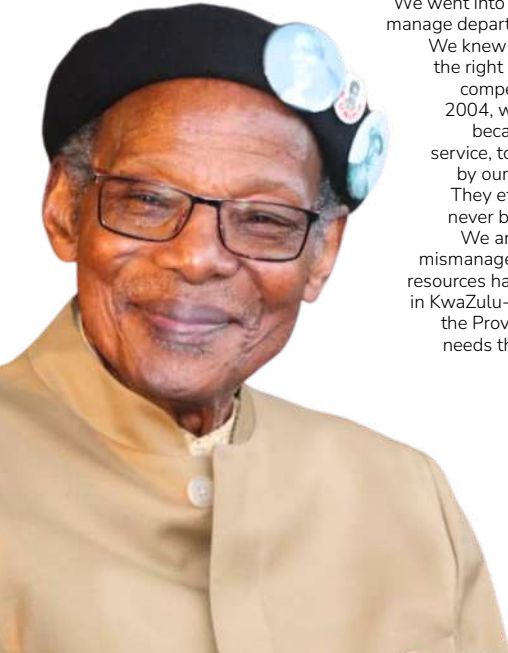
COMMITMENT TO

reBUILD

KWAZULU-NATAL

FOR THE 2024 PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS





“ For ten years, the IFP led the Government of KwaZulu-Natal. We provided a leadership that could not be faulted as far as commitment, skill and service are concerned. We went into democracy with years of governance experience. We knew how to manage departments, set budgets, prepare strategic plans and monitor efficiency. We knew the importance of zero tolerance for corruption. We valued putting the right people into positions; people with the necessary qualifications and competence, and people with integrity. When we lost KwaZulu-Natal in 2004, we were devastated. Not because we wanted to cling to power, but because we had witnessed the evolution of politics, from the politics of service, to the politics of empty showmanship. The type of campaign waged by our opponents in KwaZulu-Natal capitalised on our people’s hardship. They effectively bought votes, with food parcels and promises that would never be kept. But the IFP never gave up. We kept working for the people. We are fighting so hard because we know that KwaZulu-Natal has been mismanaged, our people have been used, their needs have been ignored, and resources have been squandered, stolen or abused. If we are to set things right in KwaZulu-Natal, the IFP needs to have a powerful voice in the governance of the Province. I believe, without the shadow of a doubt, that KwaZulu-Natal needs the moral leadership of the IFP. I look forward to the day, even if it is beyond my lifetime, that this Party takes its rightful place.”



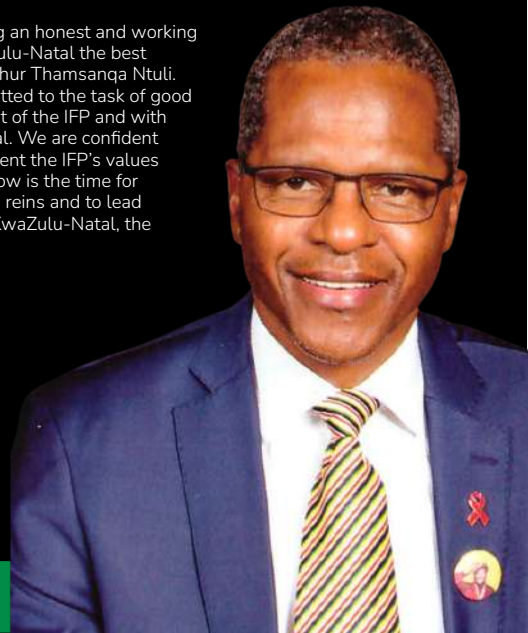
**PRINCE MANGOSUTHU BUTHELEZI
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF THE IFP
STRATEGIC WORKSHOP FOR KWAZULU-NATAL
18 JUNE 2023**



“ The IFP’s campaign in KwaZulu-Natal is focussed on restoring an honest and working government in this Province. We therefore seek to give KwaZulu-Natal the best possible candidate to run for Premier. Our candidate is Mr Arthur Thamsanqa Ntuli. We believe that he is most equipped, experienced and committed to the task of good governance in KwaZulu-Natal. He stands with the full support of the IFP and with the expressed support of millions of citizens of KwaZulu-Natal. We are confident in his capacity and his leadership, knowing that he will represent the IFP’s values in government. KwaZulu-Natal deserves a fighting chance. Now is the time for KwaZulu-Natal to be restored. It is time for the IFP to take the reins and to lead this Province back to glory. Hand in hand with the people of KwaZulu-Natal, the IFP is ready to govern.”



**PRESIDENT VELENKOSINI HLABISA, MP
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE IFP’S PREMIER CANDIDATE
29 JANUARY 2024**



A COMMITMENT FROM THE IFP'S

KWAZULU-NATAL PREMIER CANDIDATE

Dear citizens,

Our beloved KwaZulu-Natal stands on the edge of the abyss.

We have seen the City of eThekweni, Msunduzi and this Province as a whole crumble under the ANC's corruption, theft, mismanagement and unethical leadership. We have seen deepening levels of poverty, despair, joblessness, hopelessness, lawlessness, and many social ills.

We have reached a point where, if in the 2024 election we don't reset, recharge and reboot, we risk becoming a failed Province.

The IFP is the Official Opposition in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal, and we control the majority of municipalities in this Province. We have grown from strength to strength. And we have a proven track-record in Government.

During our tenure as the Governing Party in this Province from 1994 to 2004, under the leadership of uMntwana waKwaPhindangene, we built schools, hospitals, universities, colleges and houses. Our late Founder championed the Ingonyama Trust and Ithala Bank. We continue to proudly support Traditional Leadership, while championing self-help and self-reliance.

Simply put, we built the infrastructure that has been destroyed.

South Africa has lost its way and its moral compass. It is time to change this, for our collective future. It is time to put KwaZulu-Natal and South Africa first.

I am ready to be your servant leader, walking in the footsteps of Prince Buthelezi.

The IFP in charge of the KZN Government will champion development, infrastructure and basic services to the poor and vulnerable. We will prioritise the interests of women, children and indigent households.

As the IFP's Premier, I will make sure that every citizen's interests are taken care of.

This dream will only be possible if all of us vote. I therefore want to call on all KwaZulu-Natal citizens to make sure that you vote IFP on 29 May 2024. Our legacy and track-record are our future.

For the IFP, this election is about honouring the legacy of a great man, a great statesman, a democrat and a servant of the people, to the very end – our Founder, the late Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi MP.

I am proud to say that the IFP is the future. We are the Party you can Trust. I will Work for You. We will deliver on the revival, the recharge, the rescue, the hope that this Province so desperately wants and needs.

I pledge myself to be your servant as we start the process of reBuilding this Province. We will do so to secure the future of our children, and to honour the legacy of Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

Let's do it for Shenge.

CLLR THAMI NTULI
KWAZULU-NATAL PREMIER CANDIDATE

PARTNER WITH US

AS WE reBUILD KWAZULU-NATAL



THE IFP'S 15-POINT COMMITMENT

TO reBUILD KWAZULU-NATAL

AN IFP IN GOVERNMENT IN KWAZULU-NATAL WILL –

- 1 Put the economy back in the hands of locals:** by ensuring that the small enterprise market and the spaza shop industry are reserved for citizens, while revitalising the rural and township economies by supporting commercially viable cooperatives and small to medium enterprises (SMMEs).
- 2 Prioritise infrastructure rehabilitation and development:** the proper maintenance of roads will be made a priority. The IFP will invest in fixing potholes, while ensuring that gravel roads are tarred in rural areas, townships and previously disadvantaged communities.
- 3 Address the crisis of unemployment:** promoting self-help and self-reliance by partnering with KZN businesses to offer unemployed citizens basic skills that will allow them to start businesses or to access job opportunities.
- 4 Revitalise Ithala Bank:** ensuring that it becomes fully functional and a model of a State bank, so that it can deliver on its mandate to uplift poor KZN communities.
- 5 Ensure that the Office of the Premier has a fully-fledged Youth Directorate:** the Directorate will monitor the roll-out of the Unemployment Graduate Grant of R3000, while ensuring that all graduates are given a 12-month internship at municipalities and within KZN provincial departments.
- 6 Revitalise and reBuild eThekweni, Port Shepstone, Newcastle, Mnambithi, uMhlatuze, Msunduzi, and other key towns:** by cleaning up the inner cities, and surrounding areas, reclaiming hijacked buildings, while also prioritising the repair and upgrade of existing infrastructure. A special focus will be placed on roads and on ensuring that municipalities are able to deliver stable water supplies. The IFP will strictly prohibit sewer discharge into rivers, directing stormwater runoff and sewage into treatment plants instead.
- 7 Partner with KZN citizens to build safer communities:** the IFP will ensure that the Province plays an enhanced role in combating rampant crime through a provincial police force, while greater support will be given to funded community policing forums.
- 8 Invest in the education system:** by ensuring that KZN schools are well-resourced. Free scholar transport will be made available. Vacancies will be filled timeously, while ensuring better pay and better working conditions for all teachers, including Grade R teachers. As an incentive, teacher accommodation and a rural allowance will be provided.
- 9 Support and protect Traditional Leaders:** by prioritising their safety, ensuring that they have tools of trade and office space, renovating Traditional Courts and building houses for Traditional Leaders. The IFP will ensure that the voice of Traditional Leaders is heard in Government.
- 10 Continue to advocate for the protection and support of the Ingonyama Trust:** as a model of ensuring that everyone has access to land. The IFP will commission a full scale land audit to determine who owns what, and use the findings to focus on State land, in order to redistribute it to the people.
- 11 Invest in the agriculture sector:** by ensuring that small scale farmers are supported. Subsidies and access to markets will be facilitated.
- 12 Offer greater support for NGOs, NPOs, and churches:** there will be no budget cuts for organisations that look after the most vulnerable, in particular, women, children and people living with disabilities.
- 13 Expand provincial healthcare facilities for increased access to quality healthcare and medicine:** especially in rural areas. To combat the rise in social ills, the IFP will partner with civil society to ensure that more free drug rehabilitation centres and programs are available in the Province.
- 14 Address the service delivery backlogs at informal settlements:** such as access to electricity, sanitation and other services. The IFP will allocate a greater portion of its human settlements' budget to address these issues, with the ultimate goal of providing proper housing to those residing in informal settlements. More focus will also be placed on sustainable housing interventions in rural and urban areas.
- 15 Depoliticise and professionalise the civil service:** civil servants with the necessary qualifications, competence and integrity will serve in an IFP Government. Civil servants in KwaZulu-Natal must possess the necessary passion and patriotism to reBuild the Province.

VOTE X 

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WE WORK FOR YOU