

A BETTER AND BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR MTHWAKAZI STATE

In **1963**, a Great African-American, **Martin Luther-King Jnr** gave a speech in front of 250 000 Civil Rights Activists as part of a campaign against racial segregation in the United States. While the context of the Speech was specific to this time in history, the message resonated across all parts of the oppressed world. It is a Message that continues to speak to the aspirations of Oppressed people the world over. In that speech, **Martin Luther King said**,

“This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilising drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to lift our nation from the quick sands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children” (King, 1963). Inspired by this notion, Mthwakazi Republic Party (MRP) affirms that indeed this is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the Tranquillising drug of gradualism...

REST IN GOD'S HANDS



MTHWAKAZI REPUBLIC PARTY (MRP)

FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN OUR LIFE TIME

BACKGROUND

Mthwakazi Republic Party was launched on the 11TH of January 2014 at the Presbyterian Church in the city of Bulawayo. MRP was formed specifically to defend and protect the interests of the people of Mthwakazi against Zimbabwe's continued marginalisation of our people. In brief, MRP is anti 1979 Grand plan that seeks to eliminate Abathwakazi from their fore father's land. MRP was launched with a view to give Abathwakazi an alternative towards achieving their main goal which is **FREEDOM**, above all MRP seeks to restore Mthwakazi without fail. We realised that our problem is political hence the need for a political solution. Mthwakazi Republic Party has three main targets which it seeks to achieve in the next few years to come and are as follows:

1. We shall mobilise Mthwakazi people to gain control of our economic space through election Process. The party intends to participate in the 2018 local government and parliamentary elections that will serve as a Mini-Referendum for Mthwakazi Restoration agenda. Also to have structures from the branches up to the National, try as much as possible to unite Mthwakazi where we can and that also includes working with other already established political parties and civic society organizations that share the same view with us.
2. We shall mobilize funds and resources needed for the reburials of Gukurahundi genocide victims and also honoring those who contributed towards the liberation of this country from the British colonial rule. We shall also seek justice for the victims of the Genocide.



3. We shall as a party come up with a strong committee made up of Abathwakazi representing all groups of churches, traditional leadership, the diaspora, political parties, civic society, academics, etc. The responsibility of the committee shall be among other things engaging the Zimbabwean, the British, South African Governments in addition to SADC, AU, EU, UN and the rest of the World with a view to seek self-determination as Abathwakazi whether through a Referendum regardless of the outcome of 2018 election.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I humble myself for the support you have given us so far from the inception of MRP in our journey to make restoration of the Mthwakazi Nation a reality for a better and brighter future for Mthwakazi State. On the 18th April 2017 Zimbabwe celebrated 37 years of Independence since the first election, which ended the colonial rule in Zimbabwe for almost a century. It is also a crucial year because the dawn of political freedom came with so many promises but almost 40 years later; the conditions of the

Mthwakazi people are just getting worse. As Zimbabwe celebrates 37 years of independence, the reality is that:

After 37 years;

- Mthwakazi people still not free!
- Mthwakazi people are still trapped in poverty and deprived to education, land and employment!
- The youths in Mthwakazi are still subjected to unemployment in mines, civil service, farms, factories, retail stores, and other workplaces employments in their own state while migrants from other parts of Zimbabwe occupy those jobs!
- Mthwakazi women are still suffering double oppression and exploitation on the basis of their gender and ethnicity!
- The people of the State of Mthwakazi are still waiting for fulfillment of the Zambezi Water project.
- The quality of our education system is still bad because of teachers who can't speak our local languages even at infancy level.



- Mthwakazi professionals in all spheres of work, the accountants, auditors, doctors, academics, lawyers, engineers, professionals in the ICT sector and many others are still victims of discrimination and suffer unequal treatment in the work places in fact they are more acceptable in South Africa and many other countries than home!
- Civil servants, particularly teachers and nurses are still treated with disrespect by being paid low salaries!
- ZPRA veterans are still neglected and their role in the armed struggle remains unrecognised.
- The majority of poor Mthwakazi children are still financially excluded from Institutions of higher learning.
- Our women are still targeted for unwanted pregnancies by money loaded Zimbabwean men in line with the 1979 document.
- The land question is still not been addressed transparently and still not yet belong to us but continues to change from the hands of whites to Shona speaking people at our expense.
- Mthwakazi people still not have their dignity, it is therefore upon us as Mthwakazi Republic Party (MRP) to offer and deliver hope and inspiration to the people of the State of Mthwakazi.

As MRP in our struggle for the restoration of Mthwakazi Nation we see beyond restoration and we will also implement radical socio-economic transformation to meaningfully address poverty, unemployment and inequality.



In pursuit of Mthwakazi Restoration, working together must be our first priority. We must have the spirit of brotherly love as Mthwakazi people, united we stand and divided we fall.

We will not rest until the restoration of Mthwakazi and until when the political and economic power is in the hands of the Mthwakazi people.

This manifesto came as a result of a wide range of consultations process involving Mthwakazi communities and the key sectors of our society including workers, business people, religious persons, youth and women's organisations and several academics who are pro-Mthwakazi restoration. We will continue to consult as we embark on its implementation. I appeal to the Mthwakazi citizens who are locally based and in foreign lands, Mthwakazi Business Communities and the world at large to support our struggle spiritually, morally, materially, financially and politically.

Support MRP for a Better and Brighter Future for Mthwakazi Statehood.



Mqondisi Moyo

(MRP President)



BRIEF HISTORY

- 1837 King Mzilikazi established the state of Mthwakazi by fusing together the Lozi, Khalanga, Karanga, Nambya, Nguni, Sotho, Tonga, Venda and other tribes into one nation.
- 1870 King Lobhengula maintained the national cohesion until the arrival of whites in 1893.
- 1893 The whites arrived from Fort Salisbury (Harare) with Shona men as their batsman. A number of battles were fought and finally they conquered Lobhengula's army at Gadade (Mbembesi) in November 1893. Inkosi yasinyamalala.
- 1893 Matabeleland (Mthwakazi) was administered by the BSACO from Bulawayo. The Governor stayed at State House in Bulawayo. Mashonaland was administered from Salisbury (Harare)
- 1923 Referendum (1922) – A whites only referendum was conducted and they decided to join together Mashonaland and Matabeleland to form Southern Rhodesia in 1923.
- 1948 Saw the rise of African Nationalism.
- 1963 Saw the incarceration of leaders like Joshua Nkomo, Robert Mugabe and others.
- 1966 The armed struggle began.
- 1975 The struggle intensified by both ZPRA and ZANLA forces.
- 1980 Southern Rhodesia becomes Independent Zimbabwe but Matabeleland did not get its independence but instead became part of Zimbabwe. Matabeleland was placed under the Zimbabwean rule.
- 1981-1987 Over 20 000 people from Mthwakazi were massacred in Tsholotsho, Lupane, Nkayi, Gwanda, Khezi, Silobela, Zhombe
- 2017 This period saw the persecution and marginalization of Abathwakazi people. This period saw Bulawayo companies moved to Harare. Companies like PG timbers, Hunyani and institutions like CSC, NRZ were left to die.



MRP'S MTHWAKAZI DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN {MDMP}

PRE AND POST RESTORATION

YEAR 2017 to 2023

INTRODUCTION

The Mthwakazi Republic Party (MRP) Manifesto is a perspective that contains practical and implementable commitments and a programme of action which will lead to the Restoration of the State of Mthwakazi. The Manifesto draws its inspiration from the historic Founding Conference of MRP in Bulawayo, the National Executive and various consultative meetings with our elders which mandated the party to fight for Restoration of Mthwakazi State in our lifetime. The most important aspect about the MRP Manifesto is that it gives practical programmes, commitments, and actions on what is to be done by the MRP government that shall lead to the taking political power in all Mthwakazi region in the 2018 General Elections. MRP shall contests elections in order to win political power in Mthwakazi; we will use political power to restore the State of Mthwakazi as a separate country from Zimbabwe as was the case before colonialism by UDI and Zimbabwe.

MRP government intends to set up a team of capable citizens and professionals from Mthwakazi state to manage the transitional processes with the assistance of other key stakeholders who are citizens of Mthwakazi. The State of Mthwakazi will hold its first democratic elections at least 18 months after the attainment of Mthwakazi state's



independence in the meantime the state will be run by professionals and scholars under the strict supervision of United Nations. Their task being to setup a Constitutional Monarch and all democratic process to allow for a smooth take over by the winning party after elections.

Since the demise of the state of Mthwakazi at the hands of Cecil Rhodes's British South Africa Company, we have not known peace to date and this is what have motivated us to fight for our freedom and self-determination. This process will usher in a new government that will revolutionize the economy for the benefit of the State of Mthwakazi.

“It is our firm belief and conviction that the Restoration of Mthwakazi State will be attained soon through unity in our diversity. Very soon Mthwakazi Republic Party will”:

- Negotiate agreement for the Statehood of Mthwakazi with the Governments of Britain and Zimbabwe through the United Nations, the African Union and SADC.
- Restoration of State of Mthwakazi land as it stood after the signing of the Jameson line in 1891.
- Establish controlled Border posts between the State of Mthwakazi and the State of Zimbabwe and existing neighbors such as Botswana, South Africa, Zambia and Caprivi Strip.
- Commit itself to free quality education up to high school, healthcare, houses, and sanitation after the Inaugural Independence State Election for those living before a particular income level that will be reviewed from time to time.
- Create access to state-subsidized energy and higher education for all citizens of Mthwakazi.
- Create Massive industrial development to create millions of sustainable jobs, including the introduction of minimum wages in order to close the wage gap between the rich and the poor, and promote rapid career paths for all people in the workplace after the first independent Mthwakazi State Elections.



- Ensure Massive development of the African economy and advocating for a move from reconciliation to justice on the entire continent. Open, accountable, corrupt-free government and a society without fear of victimization by state agencies.
- Repatriation all our professional and skilled man power from across the globe to come back from all over the world to participate in the restoration of the economic power of the State of Mthwakazi.

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THE POWER BEHIND THIS REST INDLOVU MANIFESTO

R - Restoration

E - Empowerment

S – Self - determination

T - Transformation



- Since our formation as an economic and development emancipation movement, we are gaining mass support across all spectrums of State of Mthwakazi society. It is now upon us to convert this mass support into actual votes in the upcoming elections, in order to win political power that will allow us to implement our **(MDMP)** master plan as planned.
- In order to do this, MRP present its commitments to the people of State of Mthwakazi, through this Election Manifesto.
- MRP Election Manifesto, unlike others, does not present promises; it offers commitments that will be implemented.
- Central to our programme is a struggle for democratic ownership and control of the key means of production by the people of Mthwakazi.
- When we make commitments to fight for the restoration of Mthwakazi State, we as MRP will use our organizational and mobilization capacity to deliver on all our commitments.
- The Election Manifesto of MRP is our programme of action for the next 5 years. Where we will target local government as a first step as well as Parliamentary seats in order for us to have a platform to launch our international



lobbying for a free Matabeleland. MRP will mobilize the whole society to play a meaningful role in restoring the State of Mthwakazi.

- Employment into senior positions of the Mthwakazi government will not be based on whether a person is a member of MRP or not, but will be based on merit to play a meaningful role in our society.
- This Manifesto is a practical and implementable programme, which will shape and define the Mthwakazi government.
- The Manifesto represents the aspirations of the working class and the poor, and provides an alternative vision and is a solution for true transformation in the State of Mthwakazi.
- The MRP Election Manifesto is inspired by our launch document. It is the product of serious consultation with the people of State of Mthwakazi.
- Therefore all Organisers, Volunteers, elders and Supporters should ensure that each and every voter in the State of Mthwakazi is familiar with the contents and meaning of this Election Manifesto
- The MRP Election Manifesto takes account of the reality that there is enough wealth for everyone in the State of Mthwakazi. Currently this wealth is spread in a very unequal manner, due to prejudicial historical circumstances.
- Those who currently own the lion's share of Mthwakazi wealth acquired it illegally through Gukurahundi genocide of 1982 to 87 and Murambatswina tactics over the people of State of Mthwakazi.
- MRP plans to use political power to realise its goal of the restoration of the statehood of Mthwakazi and such can only happen through maximum implementation of this Manifesto.



- Therefore people of State of Mthwakazi, we present to you the Manifesto of the Mthwakazi Republic Party for the 2018 General Elections and beyond.

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MTHWAKAZI REPUBLIC PARTY - TOP PRIORITIES

1. Devolution of power will be an official system of governance in Mthwakazi State.
2. Matabeleland Zambezi Water Project.
3. Mthwakazi's tourism sector will be opened to international investors to help set up best infrastructure for our tourists since the whole of Mthwakazi is a tourist attraction.
4. All our natural resources will be nationalised but individuals and private investors will be allowed to invest in the sector on condition that there is production taking place, no one will be allowed to acquire either mining claims or commercial land for speculative purposes.
5. All Mthwakazi languages will be recognised equally and each and every district will be in charge of its own affairs and in terms of employment opportunities, priority will be given to local communities. In education strictly children will be taught in their mother's languages especially at primary level local language will be a must for every teacher.

“MRP intends to use our God given natural resources to finance all major infrastructure developments in Mthwakazi, we will use foreign direct Investments to develop our towns and cities on a win- win basis. Corruption will not be tolerated at all costs and we will have an independent Public Protector's office”.



THE RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION

REFERENCE POINTS

1. *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Resolution 217 (III) of December 10, 1948.*
2. *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (Resolution A/61/L.67) of September 2007.*
3. *Declaration on the Rights of People belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (Resolution 47/135) of 18 December 1992.*
4. *Declaration on the granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Resolution 1514 [XV]) of 1960.*
5. *Declaration regarding the Non-Self-Governing Territories (Chapter XI) of the UN Charter.*
6. *The Declaration of the Decade 1990 -2000 as the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism (Resolution 43/ 47).*
7. *Declaration of the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture, and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment of 1984.*
8. *The Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crimes of Genocide.*
9. *Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination of 1963.*
10. *Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief.*
11. *The International Bill of Human Rights of 1989.*
12. *The Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States of 1974.*
13. *Declaration on International Economic Cooperation of 1990.*
14. *Declaration and Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Order (NIEO) of 1974.*
15. *International Development Strategies for the First (1961-1970) to the Fourth (1991-2000) United Nations Development Strategies.*
16. *United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development (UNPAAERD).*



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- ✓ **Now is the time for the Restoration of the State of Mthwakazi.**
- ✓ **Now is the time** to make real the promises of democracy.
- ✓ **Now is the time** to rescue the State of Mthwakazi from deep levels of inequality, poverty, starvation, unemployment and under-employment.
- ✓ **Now is the time** to manage and control the State of Mthwakazi wealth.
- ✓ **Now is the time** to be counted in the world as a nation again with developed productive forces as per United Nations policy of people and groups.
- ✓ **Now is the time** to bury corruption and methods of self-enrichment employed by the political elite in Zimbabwe.
- ✓ **Now is the time for the Restoration of the State of Mthwakazi!**

We therefore present to the people of State of Mthwakazi, Zimbabwe, Africa, and the world, the Mthwakazi Republic Party's vision, programme and commitments for the year 2018 and thereafter. These are authentic commitments and programmes, not a patchwork of empty promises and superficial reforms!



GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF PROVINCES

PROVINCE	AREA KM ²
1. Bulawayo	479
2. Harare	872
3. Manicaland	36,459
4. Mashonaland Central	28,347
5. Mashonaland East	32,230
6. Mashonaland West	57,441
7. Masvingo	56,566
8. Matabeleland North	75,025
9. Matabeleland South	54,172
10. Midlands	49,166

From the above we can conclude that Zimbabwe is **211 915km²** whilst the rest is Mthwakazi covering about **178 842km²** with a difference of **33 073km²**

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CURRENT SITUATION

Whereas the State of Zimbabwe which illegally controls the State of Mthwakazi by Conquest of the Colonial British Empire is a society with massive economic and social inequalities, high levels of unemployment ,poverty, and under-employment of a large section of the economically active population especially of the people of Mthwakazi. Whereas the post 1980 government has failed dismally in all its commitments and has chosen to shift the goal posts from election to election since then!.

As we stand in 2017, the following are concrete realities:

- ❖ The State of Mthwakazi's land has switched hands from the subjects of the British Crown to be governed by the people of Mashonaland. Therefore as for the people of Mthwakazi are still victims of the land evictions from good farming land and mineral rich areas to unproductive communal areas and unproductive resettlement. The latest being in Khezi in Matobo. This kind of oppression was initiated by the colonial British government.
- ❖ The illegal extraction of mineral resources from Mthwakazi's soil by the Zimbabwean Government continues to leave a serious damage to poor mining environment, while billions in profit benefit a handful of companies run by the Zimbabweans!
- ❖ Poverty is still rampant, and clearly the intention and goal to reduce poverty since independence in 1980 has not been achieved, and is not in sight for the foreseeable future especially for the people of Mthwakazi.
- ❖ Inequality remains rampant with Zimbabwean households being preferred for all jobs in the Mthwakazi nation at the expense of the jobless local people, 37 years after so-called democracy.
- ❖ The post 1980 government has not managed to bring the crisis levels of unemployment below 30% for the people of the State of Mthwakazi. The government of Zimbabwe does not care about the multitudes of Mthwakazi nationals fleeing to South Africa and other countries for employment.





- ❖ The promise to create sustainable jobs and livelihoods for all has not been met by those governing State of Zimbabwe.

- ❖ The share of labor absorptive sectors in the overall State of Mthwakazi is in an economic declining in all economic sectors: most factories in Bulawayo have closed down.

- ❖ The Nation of Mthwakazi continues to import virtually all consumer goods and services, including clothes, electronic

gadgets, furniture, food and its implements, machinery, toys, and many other commodity goods from Zimbabwe, South Africa or Botswana mostly because most industries have either closed or relocated to Harare leaving us powerless and more poorer.

- ❖ Education progress and success still reflect the UDI patterns, with the most successful schools being private schools. Under this setup most of the schools in the State of Mthwakazi have no libraries; laboratories; computers; electricity, or even qualified teachers from Primary to High School. In some cases no teachers at all. Adult illiteracy has not been addressed correctly in



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- ❖ the Mthwakazi region by the post 1980 government and it remains a glaring challenge.
- ❖ Despite the numbers of students who graduate at secondary and high schools, the Zimbabwe government since coming to power, maintained the UDI position of lack of investment in the expansion of post-secondary training and education in Mthwakazi.
- ❖ The success rate of learners from the State of Mthwakazi, particularly in institutions of Higher Learning is devastatingly low, with as many students dropping out due to lack of support and financial difficulties and lack of qualified teachers
- ❖ Thousands of the State of Mthwakazi citizens have no access to basic services such as clean water, sanitation, electricity, healthcare, and education facilities Children walk long distance to get to the nearest school.
- ❖ There is still no National Health Insurance despite the commitment to implement it within the five years from 1980.
- ❖ Many villages and settlements still do not have access to clinics and basic healthcare facilities. Where there are clinics, they close at night, denying people access to healthcare when they need it most.
- ❖ The number of healthcare practitioners, particularly doctors is very low as compared to the population size of the State of Mthwakazi.
- ❖ Rural areas are trapped in the same dire conditions that they were in before 1980 if not worse, with no introduction of real economic activities and programmes.

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❖ The State of Mthwakazi is food insecure, imports more food than exports. Not because it cannot produce but because the Zimbabweans who own the land in Mthwakazi are not productive. The media frequently carries out stories of rural and township families with serious food shortages.

❖ Professionals such as doctors, chartered accountants, auditors, engineers, lawyers, in the ICT sector, continue to suffer tribal

discrimination on the basis of coming from Mthwakazi by Zimbabweans in the work places and also have no access to business opportunities in Zimbabwe because financial institutions controlled by Zimbabweans refuse to extend loans to them.

- ❖ Zimbabwe is incapable of fulfilling or implementing even the most basic of service delivery aspects and instead relies on Tenders and Contracts, which are often corruptly awarded to incapable and Colluding contractors who over charge the state.
- ❖ Students are excluded from institutions of higher learning for financial reasons.
- ❖ The UDI spatial planning which underdeveloped the settlements of State of Mthwakazi, particularly townships and rural villages, are still largely reflected in Zimbabwean society.
- ❖ Poor Road network and road blocks manned by the Zimbabwean Police Force are a sign of Marginalizing and intimidation to Mthwakazi.



THE REALITY

"Zimbabwe is not only marginalising Mthwakazi, but also want to see her vanishing".

The 7 cardinal pillars of our restoration and transformation of the State of Mthwakazi:

- ✓ Restoration of Mthwakazi Statehood in our life time and seek to admit it legitimately into the global family of nations.
- ✓ Economic development for rapid economic and industrial development with a capacity for massive labor-absorptive sustainable industrial development
- ✓ Provision of quality social development and welfare services.
- ✓ Transformation of the state into a people's driven state and government.
- ✓ A Government committed to economic-sector development derived from the MRP Manifesto Consultation process.
- ✓ How is the MRP Government going to realize these objectives?
- ✓ Repatriation of Mthwakazi's citizens from across the globe where into they have fled to escape the tyranny of Zimbabwean government systems.

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A. RESTORATION OF MTHWAKAZI STATEHOOD IN OUR LIFETIME AND SEEK TO ADMIT IT LEGITIMATELY INTO THE GLOBAL FAMILY OF NATIONS.

- The Negotiating team will work in good faith to ensure that there is amicable understanding in terms of process of the restoration to Jameson Line boundaries of the State of Mthwakazi
- The Negotiating team will also work with appropriate MRP structures to develop a document for the restoration of the State of Mthwakazi.
- A team of Elders would be composed of selected individuals to manage the transitional processes from Zimbabwe to Mthwakazi statehood
- This team of Elders would set up an electoral commission to manage elections for the inaugural elections of the State of Mthwakazi
- The Transitional Government will also facilitate using cultural processes the re-establishment of the Kingdom from the Royal House of Inkosi uMzilikazi Khumalo's descendants as well as all the cultural chiefs of the people of State of Mthwakazi. The Royal House should be in place before the elections so that the King can participate with the Judiciary in the swearing in of the Prime Minister elect.

“MRP will facilitate the setting up of a negotiating team to consult with the Government of Britain, Zimbabwe, the UN, AU and SADC in search of the restoration of the State of Mthwakazi soon after 2018 elections.”

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B. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR RAPID ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. MASSIVE LABOUR ABSORPTIVE SUSTAINABLE –INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT:

MRP local Governments will:

- Ensure and lead massive and protected sustainable industrial development and diversification to create millions of decent jobs between 2018 and 2023 even in rural Mthwakazi where there is industrial developmental capacity. This will happen through local government small to medium industrialization, industrial diversification, protection of infant and existing industries through subsidies, increase of tariffs, and provincial government aided marketing and promotion of State of Mthwakazi products internally, across the Continent and worldwide, with a focus on key progressive and most beneficial trading partners.
- Ensure that a minimum of 40% of all key State of Mthwakazi's mineral resources are locally beneficiated and industrialized within the first 15 years of statehood.
- Ensure massive production of all food for local consumption to be produced and processed in the local provincial towns and State of Mthwakazi at large. This will happen through intensification of small scale farming and agriculture, and strategic support given to all small scale agriculture including the provision of markets. All food traders in Mthwakazi will be compelled by law to buy State of Mthwakazi food products and support companies that produce these food products.
- Build a sustainable food economic chain which will supply food items to other parts of the world, particularly AU, China, Latin America and India and other markets. This will lead to the creation of millions of jobs across the entire food chain.



- Resuscitate the massive beef industry with beneficiation capacity in order to supply EU and other global markets with a quality beef demand. Grant Fishing rights to the Fishing communities in the Zambezi Basin and along the Zambezi Water Project and provide them with strategic support to ensure that fishing becomes a sustainable economic activity.
- Ensure that all products and goods that contribute to State construction projects should be locally produced (e.g. increasing capacity of Collin Bawn Cement), unless in exceptional cases where there is practically no capacity to produce locally.
- Take back control of the Timber industry and allocate it judiciously to able citizens of Mthwakazi as well as ensure beneficiate of this industry into finished goods industry with the ability to produce export quality products for the regional as well as the international market.
- Ensure the development, protection, and localisation of industries which produce basic and daily use goods and services through Import Substitution Mechanisms. These include:
 - a. Glass, Cups, Plates, Spoons, etc.**
 - b. Tiles and Building Materials.**
 - c. Furniture, light-bulbs and Decorations.**
 - d. Solar plants and equipment e.g. water geysers.**
 - e. Washing products and soaps.**
 - f. Electronics.**
 - g. Textile industry, including clothes and shoes.**
- Support Small and Medium Enterprises to play an active role in the economy by building and supporting 1 million enterprises between 2018 and 2023 which employ a minimum of 5 people each. This will necessarily require a Mthwakazi Owned Bank, owned by either a combined local government board in



Matabeleland or privately owned by our sons and daughters in diaspora, whose mission will be provision of developmental finance and support mechanisms.

- Ensure that Small and Medium Enterprises will be given strategic support and legislation passed at provincial level to ensure that key industrial inputs and services to big corporations and companies are provided for by SMEs.
- Protect the rights of street hawkers to trade in a safe and clean environment in all the cities of State of Mthwakazi without fear of police harassment.

Minimum Wage, the MRP government will:-

- Implement a minimum wage of USD 350 across the local government for all full-time workers.
- Regulate retrenchments by compelling companies to continue paying workers' salaries for some time post retrenchment.
- Ensure there is equal pay for equal work, irrespective of gender, race, class and place of origin.
- Pass legislation to ensure that employment in the following sectors is permanent and protected by the Labor Relations Act (LRA) and Basic Conditions of Employment Act (BCEA) and increase of minimum wages in all sectors, which will take the following format:

a. Mineworkers: US \$ 500 per month.

b. Farm workers: US \$ 350 per month.

c. Manufacturing workers: US \$450 per month.

d. Retail Workers (Cashiers and Retail Store Assistants): US \$400 per month.

e. Builders: US \$700 per month.

f. Petrol Attendants: US \$350 per month

g. Cleaners: US \$250 per month

h. Domestic Workers: US \$250 per month

i. Private Security Guards: US \$450 per month.

j. Full time Waiters and Waitresses: US \$450 per month



15 STRATEGIC ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES

Mthwakazi State has a lot of strategic economic advantages which can make it a great state within months. These resources have been misappropriated to fund politicians rather than contributing to development and improving people's lives.

1. Hwange Power Station generating 1200 Megawatts of electricity daily and is one of the biggest electricity production plants in Africa. Most of the electricity is exported.
2. Major Tourist attractions including one of the 7 wonders of the World, Victoria Falls and Matobo World Heritage Site
3. Methane Gas in Lupane is good alternative source of alternative clean energy.
4. Hwange National Park has a potential of generating millions of dollars in revenue once the country is in a stable political situation.
5. Nyamandlovu Aquifer good reserve in times of drought and also sustainable in horticultural activities.
6. Zambezi valley Fisheries these generate around US\$ 800.00 per day for organised fishermen.
7. Lupane Timber if properly harvested has a potential of employment creation and generating resources for developmental purposes.
8. Gwayi clay produces clay for making clay products such as bricks and tiles
9. Colenbawn limestone mines for cement production and other lime products.
10. Cattle ranching, good cattle ranching area for cattle breeders and Mthwakazi area constitutes most of the cattle counted in the Zimbabwean National Herd.
11. Good road and rail network
12. Industrial hub, Bulawayo has the infrastructural advantage for industry and trade opportunities.
13. Kamativi tin mines have been under utilised and only raw tin has been mined. In the Mthwakazi state, factories and plants will be open to facilitate processing of raw materials into finished products.
14. Abundant gold deposits in the region that are not properly extracted and the benefits are enjoyed by a few individuals.
15. 8 borders with direct link to neighboring countries in the SADC region with Beitbridge boarder post racking in US \$2 000 000 per day.



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND WATER

1. The MRP local Government will invest heavily in green energy sources, including windmills, solar water heaters and all forms of solar energy with the intention of moving away from coal energy dependency.
2. The MRP Government will ensure that the expansion of State of Mthwakazi's energy sources and ensuring that all energy needed for State of Mthwakazi, including fuel is processed in the country.
3. The MRP Government will subsidise electricity for industrial and household usage to ensure that electricity costs 20% less than the current costs by 2030.
4. The MRP Government will ensure that all poor homes shall have 150 units free basic electricity from State Solar Grid.
5. The MRP Government will ensure water sustainability for daily and industrial usage through building of dams and huge water projects which will sustainably supply Mthwakazi.
6. The MRP Government will ensure that all communities have access to quality and sustainable water.
7. The MRP Government will continue with the expansion of Zambezi Water Project to supply water to most parts of State of Mthwakazi, but also ensure that the people of Mthwakazi residing in the North benefit from the scheme.



STATE OF MTHWAKAZI ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The MRP Government will:

- ✓ Structure the State of Mthwakazi economic empowerment and develop mechanism to limit and ultimately curb the current enrichment of few individuals who have benefited from the Empowerment Charters.
- ✓ Ensure that ownership and control of all businesses in Mthwakazi that are not in the sphere of state control and ownership is reflective of the country's demographics.
- ✓ Pursue and ensure maximum compliance to affirmative action laws to priorities the employment of people with disabilities and women of all ethnic backgrounds in order to end the Zimbabwe style of male Domination of the economy.



C. PROVISION OF QUALITY SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION, DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE SERVICES

A State of Mthwakazi bedeviled by crisis levels of poverty and access to basic services, needs an urgent programme to deliver quality and sustainable services. MRP's approach to delivery of basic services to the people is that it should be labor-absorptive, and should produce quality products, goods and services. The social development and welfare services which the MRP Government will qualitatively provide are the following:

- 1) Quality and Extensive Education and Training
- 2) Quality Healthcare.
- 3) Research & Development and Science and technology Innovation.
- 4) Quality Housing and Sanitation.
- 5) Safety and Security.
- 6) Transformation of the criminal justice system.
- 7) Transformation of the correctional services system.
- 8) Youth Development and Senior citizens
- 9) Gender equality and women emancipation.
- 10) Cater for people with different sexual orientations.
- 11) Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation.
- 12) Quality Roads and Infrastructure.
- 13) Social Grants.
- 14) Social Cohesion.
- 15) Rural Development.
- 16) Cater for people with disabilities.



EDUCATION AND TRAINING :

The MRP Government will/ shall:

- ✓ Provide free quality education for the poor from early childhood development to the attainment of secondary qualification at least.
- ✓ Put in place mechanisms to encourage students to attain post-graduates Degrees and qualifications.
- ✓ Embark on a programme of providing libraries, internet, laboratories and computer labs, particularly to rural schools.
- ✓ Impose an education tax on all corporations which will be the source of funding for the education and training of all State of Mthwakazi citizens.
- ✓ Heavily invest in the development and expansion of post-secondary training and education capacity to absorb all students who come from the secondary education system. This means expansion of the existing universities and Alternative Education Training Colleges, and building more universities and Alternative Education and Training Colleges.
- ✓ Ensure that the number of first year students accepted in institutions of higher learning increases by 50% in the period 2024 - 2030, and mechanisms to ensure high pass rates be put in place to ensure their success.
- ✓ Introduce a scholarship which will take a minimum of 15 000 students (5000 of which will be medical practitioners) to the best universities across the world to attain skills, education and expertise on various fields over a five year period
- ✓ Assist all students who have faced academic exclusions and ensure that they are redirected to Alternative Education and Training Colleges for professional development
- ✓ Ensure that all education and training is directly linked to community service and industries in order to prepare human beings who will positively and decidedly contribute to the development of our communities and economy.
- ✓ Investigate the introduction of the best and cost effective devices (tablets and



laptops) to all learners to address relevance of our educational system to the times.

- ✓ Introduce history as a compulsory subject in all institutions to grant learners with adequate Mthwakazi state consciousness.
- ✓ Ensure that there is universal provision of Early Childhood Development (ECD) programmes and make it compulsory for children of age 3 years and above to be part of the ECD.
- ✓ Ensure that there is no child who learns under a tree rather than a classroom within five years of the inaugural State restoration elections 2024
- ✓ Ensure that all learners have access to education with proper textbooks and learning and teaching support materials.
- ✓ Intensify training of teachers and build teachers colleges with high level capacity to train and re-train all teachers.
- ✓ Massively scale up adult literacy campaign to ensure that literary rate is 50% by 2030.
- ✓ Improve the remuneration and working conditions of academics and encourage them to continue with teaching and research, and not take up administrative posts in both private and public institutions.
- ✓ Ensure the creation of Mthwakazi professional bodies for Chartered Accountants, Engineers, Architects and all professions to uphold the need for credible qualifications with international acceptability for all our professionals.

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HEALTH CARE

The MRP Government will/Shall:

- ✓ Ensure that massive training of Professional and Community Healthcare Practitioners is a priority in this sector.
- ✓ Build a State Pharmaceutical Company to produce medicines and distribute them to hospitals and clinics.
- ✓ Build a state owned healthcare equipment company.
- ✓ Produce essential generic medicines without regard to Intellectual Property Rights regimes.
- ✓ Ensure that healthcare facilities are available to all communities through Clinics, Hospitals and Community based healthcare workers.
- ✓ Send a minimum of 5000 State of Mthwakazi young people per annum to train as doctors in the best universities across the world.
- ✓ Ensure that hospital and healthcare institutions are run by medical practitioners with adequate administrative experience.
- ✓ Expedite the implementation of National Health Insurance.
- ✓ Produce and distribute free sanitary towels to poor women through their community care workers at clinics and young girls of menstrual age at schools through their clinics.
- ✓ Ensure that there is always adequate medicines and treatment in all hospitals and primary care clinics.
- ✓ Ensure that hospital care is not determined by provincial boundaries and that all patients should be treated in hospitals they attend.
- ✓ Ensure that natural medicine healers and traditional healers are incorporated into the healthcare system with insurance coverage for all approved conditions.
- ✓ Work towards having a 0% HIV infection rate in Southern Africa.
- ✓ Will open practical nursing colleges at new Hospitals.



HOUSING AND SANITATION

- 1) The MRP Government will/Shall
 - ✓ Provide quality, spacious houses to all the people, which will be within sustainable human settlements with basic services such as water, electricity, sanitation, schools, sports and recreation grounds and parks.
 - ✓ Subsidies housing finance for middle income earners, and pass laws which will lead to reduction of 20 of the 30 years housing loans to a maximum of 10 years.
 - ✓ Make it illegal for banks to repossess houses from people who have paid 50% of the bonds, and are unable to continue paying the bond due to socio-economic circumstances.
 - ✓ Provide quality sanitation for all, and ensure that all households have access to decent toilets.



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RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Heavily invest in Research & Development and subsidies technological and scientific innovations and discoveries.
- ✓ Support and subsidies technological innovation which will lead to the development and manufacturing of a State of Mthwakazi Automobile (Car), Computer, Tablet, Phone and other means of world class technological innovations.
- ✓ Build specified Technology University or Institute whose primary focus will be technological innovation.
- ✓ Use existing capacity to provide high speed and quality broadband to all schools and all institutions of higher learning in the State of Mthwakazi.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Ensure that our communities are safe by increasing police visibility and making the criminal justice system more efficient
- ✓ Provide permanent jobs to all Police Reservists, and make sure that they are visible in all their communities.
- ✓ Guarantee the right of communities to assemble and protest, with no intimidation from the police.
- ✓ Completely ban live ammunition during protests.
- ✓ Ensure that all security workers Manning state institutions, facilities, and buildings will be employed by the state with better conditions and wages.
- ✓ Strictly regulate the private security industry, and completely disallow foreign ownership of private security companies in the State of Mthwakazi.



TRANSFORMATION OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM:

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Ensure that the criminal justice system is efficient, and all Mthwakazi citizens have access to justice.
- ✓ Run massive community awareness and education programmes to inform and educate citizens about their rights.
- ✓ Ensure that there is never any person in State of Mthwakazi who will be denied access to all Courts, from Magistrate Courts to Constitutional Court, irrespective of their race, gender and economic status for more than 6 months after arrest.
- ✓ Establish specialized courts to deal with public service corruption and maladministration; sexual offences, traffic offences, and improve the courts dealing with domestic and marital matters.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES SYSTEM

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Ensure that the correctional services system is predominantly corrective, not punitive. The levels of re-arrests in the State of Mthwakazi are very high, because the country's correctional services system is not rehabilitative.
- ✓ Ensure that the correctional services system is transformed to include compulsory education and skilling for all prisoners. This should be followed by scrapping the criminal record statuses of ex-convicts who were convicted of certain schedules of crime, depending on the seriousness of the crimes committed.
- ✓ Ensure that there is purpose and substance to rehabilitation with the intention to properly Re-integrate Ex-Offenders as productive, useful and law abiding citizens.
- ✓ Ensure that no correctional services facility and programme is run by private corporations and companies.



- ✓ Ensure that, where possible, prisoners should do community work and service.
- ✓ Decongest prisons through building more prisons so that no facility has more inmates than its capacity for more than 6 months.



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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND SENIOR CITIZENS

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Priorities Youth Development that cuts across all aspects of the MRP Manifesto, because the jobs the MRP Government will create will primarily benefit the youth.
- ✓ Ensure that there is Mainstream youth development in all sectors of government, and pursue active programmes to professionalize youth at the workplace.
- ✓ Pass legislations that will ensure that all government departments and all public institutions employ a minimum of 40% of their workforce from people between the ages of 18 and 35.
- ✓ Ensure that all private corporations employ a minimum of 35% of the workforce between the ages of 18 and 35.
- ✓ Ensure that all communities have a Youth Information and Advisory Centre which will inform, educate and guide young people on possible career paths and educational opportunities available in the State of Mthwakazi.
- ✓ Ensure that a minimum of 40% of all budgets allocated to Government departments at all spheres of government are allocated for the purpose of youth empowerment and upliftment.
- ✓ Ensure that the needs, services and programmes of senior citizens are in place in both urban and rural settings to ensure a healthful and comfortable transition for retirees and pensioners.
- ✓ Make sure that able and willing adults with critical and necessary skills especially in health care and education as well as water and waste reticulation are given incentives to work and transfer critical skills and knowledge to the next generation of professionals beyond their retirement years as mentors.



GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN EMANCIPATION

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Ensure that Women have suffered most from the neo-liberal reality of the past 37 years. The vicious circle of double oppression has not been broken for State of Mthwakazi women in particular who continue to be discriminated against on the basis of ethnicity and gender. The MRP recognizes that while patriarchy and sexism is Pervasive in our society, it is State of Mthwakazi women who suffer the most from gender based violence. To date, the interventions to deal with violence against women have been superficial, half- hearted and based on an incorrect understanding of the root causes of the vulnerability of women.
- ✓ Strive to realize the liberation of women, through a variety of interventions, starting with prioritising women when it comes to the benefits of economic emancipation. These interventions will include education against patriarchy and sexism, legislation to protect and promote women's liberation and the close monitoring of the implementation of the same in order to realise genuine and sustainable empowerment of women in society, the family and the workplace.
- ✓ And believes that gender-based violence and related anti-social activities are reinforced and even sustained by the deplorable general conditions of our people. Therefore the key to female emancipation is the emancipation of all. The MRP will emphasize transforming the lives of our people in the poorest of areas from one of generalized structural violence, as a mechanism to end all violence, including violence against women.
- ✓ Ensure the following happen;
 - a. A minimum of 30% women representation in all economic benefit and political participation and managerial and leadership responsibility without any cap.
 - b. Gender education and training to be compulsory for all (e.g. school, work, family, church, legislative and executive sectors and civil society).



- c. Educate the police on gender justice and establish specialized law enforcement units to deal with women related crimes.
 - d. Strengthen education of men on negative aspects of patriarchy, sexism and misogyny.
 - e. Engage custodians of tradition, faith leaders and other cultural practitioners to collectively find means to combat the oppression of women.
- ✓ Have a special unit in the police, supported by special legal and social work services to combat the open assault on women.

SPORTS, ARTS, CULTURE AND RECREATION

The MRP recognizes that there can be no normal sports in an abnormal society. In modern times sport serves the task of making money and profits. Furthermore, global capitalism has turned sport into the opium of the masses and a process of deepening alienation and selling of products. Sports must be liberated to be the form of recreation for people across ages and classes. Therefore the MRP Government is committed to the principle that, the development and participation of sporting codes must not be tailored primarily for commercial success, but must be part of the national reconstruction and mass participation for recreation, building of communities, breaking of racial, gender and class divisions and that sport must contribute to physical health of the nation. To this extent national teams excelling in the Olympics are critically important within a framework of a genuinely transformed society which will be reflected in the composition of the national teams. In the State of Mthwakazi the national teams must reflect this reality. All our young people must be given support within the commitment to master sports in order to excel and be appointed to the national team. The MRP Government will promote and diversify sports participation in all communities, and ensure that in most public spaces in our communities are used as sporting fields for various sporting codes. This should happen through development, training and support of all sporting coaches in all fields of sports, including those sports that were played by



our forefathers before the advent of the current popular sports. The MRP Government will ensure that the primary responsibility and obligation of sports departments in all spheres of government is training and employment of various sporting coaches who will assist communities and schools in sports excellence.

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ In the first 5 years of government pass legislation to guarantee a minimum of 75% locally produced content in all radio and television stations.
- ✓ Introduce local theatres and arts facilities to train and promote the local Creative Industry.
- ✓ Support artists and writers guilds through the provision of a minimum allowances for certified artists for a portion of the year when they are not getting any income from their artistic endeavors.
- ✓ Will impose strict laws and penalties against all forms of piracy.
- ✓ Make sports participation compulsory in all schools.

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QUALITY ROADS, TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Ensure a labor-absorptive construction of quality roads for all communities through employing people in communities to ensure the sustainability of the roads.
- ✓ Subsidise the taxi industry with the intention of reducing taxi fares and improving salaries and working conditions of taxi drivers
- ✓ Expand the railways industry, acquire new trains, and affordable speed trains alongside areas such as Beit Bridge-Victoria Falls (Mosi ua-tunya) – Sidobe- Binga; the Bulawayo-Plumtree; Bulawayo-Kezi; Bulawayo-Nkayi, the Plumtree- Qweqwe Lomhlaba ; Bulawayo- Binga; Binga-Gokwe and Qweqwe Lomhlaba-Gokwe roads respectively to transport people and many goods that come from various parts of the State of Mthwakazi
- ✓ Tar all access roads to all townships and villages in the State of Mthwakazi
- ✓ Ensure that the public transport system is accessible to people with disabilities.
- ✓ Invest in the expansion of the aviation industries and airways in order to encourage more passengers to use air transport.

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SOCIAL GRANTS

- 1) Social grants are an important aspect of bringing the poorest of the poor into some level of economic participation, therefore the MRP government will/shall:
 - ✓ Introduce a system which will link social grants to development.
 - ✓ Appreciate(s) that social grants will not be a permanent solution to the crisis of the State of Mthwakazi's unemployment, poverty and inequalities. Instead, we will make social grants more valuable to impact meaningfully in the lives of the poor in the State of Mthwakazi.
 - ✓ Create sustainable jobs and open educational and training opportunities for women who receive child support grants, so that child bearing is not seen as a basis to receive social grants.
 - ✓ Within this framework and commitment, increase social grants to take the following shape:
 - a. Grant for older persons: Increase from USD\$ 130 to USD\$ 260 per month.**
 - b. Disability grant: Increase from USD\$ 130 to USD\$ 240 per month.**
 - c. War veterans grant: Increase from USD\$ 120 to USD\$ 244 per month.**
 - d. Care dependency grant: Increase from to USD\$ 130 to USD \$240 per month.**
 - e. Foster child grant: Increase from USD \$80 to USD\$ 160 per month.**
 - f. Child support grant: Increase from USD\$ 30 to USD\$ 60 per month.**
 - ✓ Ensure the increase of all the social grants is primarily an instrument to boost local economies and address poverty.
 - ✓ Create millions of jobs, the number of dependents on social grants will gradually decrease, because many people will be receiving sustainable income from the jobs they will occupy.
 - ✓ Ensure all social grants will be paid through the post office and post bank.
 - ✓ Introduce a social grant of USD250 per month for all terminally ill Mthwakazi citizens.
 - ✓ Explore and investigate the possibility and practicality of grants for unemployed people and also pay attention to the Basic Income Grant (BIG).



SOCIAL COHESION

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Be a government of all races, and will not discriminate against any Mthwakazi citizen on the basis of race and skin colour. All Mthwakazi citizens will be judged by the content of their character and contribution, not by the colour of their skins.
- ✓ Promote Social cohesion and unity of Mthwakazi citizens through greater integration of our communities, particularly schools, institutions of higher learning, training facilities, human settlements and community developments.
- ✓ Criminalize all forms of racism and tribalism and run a programme to enlighten people that we are one people with a common vision and destiny.
- ✓ Respect the rights of all regions to exist and cherish the diversity that define State of Mthwakazi.
- ✓ Work with religious leaders, churches and all religious institutions to ensure the moral regeneration of our society.

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT, LAND AND AGRARIAN REFORM

The MRP Government's ideological, political and programmatic approach to rural development is inspired by the notion that there should be "**Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries; gradual abolition of all the distinction between town and country by a more equable distribution of the populace over the country**". The MRP's view of rural development is not trapped in the notion that the natural state of rural areas should be left intact, instead, rural areas should begin to partake in real economic activities and programmes, which should be supported and financed by the State. The MRP Government custodianship of all land will lead into equal redistribution of all land amongst all people.

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Help small scale agriculture with agricultural implements, bulk irrigation schemes, bulk stock feeding schemes and medication to produce quality agricultural products.
- ✓ Revive abandoned factories in the townships and rural areas.
- ✓ Help chicken farmers with state owned hatcheries, abattoirs and chicken processing factories which will be at the centre of growing and assisting the production of chicken products.
- ✓ Help small agricultural farmers to gain sustainable access to markets through increasing state consumption of food and agricultural products from small scale farmers, compelling food retailers to buy food and agricultural products locally and opening African and world food markets.
- ✓ Pass laws to prohibit the production of Genetically Modified Organism (GMOs) specifically maize, the staple diet of the people until research of the efficacy of these brands have been demonstrated for human consumption.
- ✓ Work to ownership of indigenous seeds to avoid external control and manipulation of our seeds from GMO control and contamination.
- ✓ Ensure Institutions of higher learning provide courses in rural development to prepare graduates for national service.



- ✓ Ensure all rural relations must be guided by the values that drive national reconstruction justice and dignity for all.

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FIGHTING CORRUPTION

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Increase, harness and enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of governance institutions to avoid all forms of corruption.
- ✓ The MRP Government will abolish the usage of private companies in fulfilling functions and duties that government has to fulfil.
- ✓ Ban the usage of consultants and project management units as a basis of delivering government services.
- ✓ Build internal capacity to fulfil its own functions and responsibilities, which prevents its employees being influenced and bribed by private companies and consultants in their fulfilment of government tasks.
- ✓ Establish State Administration Courts to promptly respond to incidents of corruption and maladministration with the aim of firing and State of Mthwakazi listing corruption state employees and private companies, and recover money lost to corruption.
- ✓ Introduce a minimum of 15 years sentence for all public representatives and servants convicted of corruption.
- ✓ Protect the independence of the Public Protector, the Auditor General and all corruption watch institutions to independently oversee government programmes.
- ✓ Pass laws which make it illegal for all public representatives and public servants from doing any form of business with Public Institutions.

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D. TRANSFORMATION OF STATE INTO A PEOPLE'S DRIVEN STATE AND GOVERNANCE.

The MRP Government will seek to create State and governance transformation programmes to become part of the reality in Mthwakazi, and this will include the following:

- 1) Building state capacity and efficiency.
- 2) Public representatives using public services.
- 3) Reduction of all private benefits for public representatives.
- 4) Making Bulawayo the legislative and administrative capital of State of Mthwakazi.
- 5) Building New Cities.

BUILDING STATE CAPACITY

1) As concrete steps forward which the state will initiate, establish and give strategic and financial support to, are the following:

- a. A state housing-construction company.
- b. A state roads-construction company.
- c. A state cement company.
- d. A state pharmaceutical company.
- e. A state-owned mining company.
- f. A state food-stocking company (to regulate prices of basic foodstuffs and guarantee food security for all).
- g. A state owned Bank

2) These state companies will be buttressed by state ownership of critical parts of the value chains in which these companies operate, e.g. petrochemicals, steel, etc, so that they produce essential inputs into the economy on a non-profit-maximization basis.



3) Within this context, the state will employ engineers, quantity surveyors, project managers, and builders for sustainable tasks. Their responsibilities will include the construction of houses, roads, bridges, sports facilities, dams, sewerage systems and more. These should be subjected to strict standards of quality assurance to ensure that, at all times and in all instances state-constructed entities are of uncompromisingly good quality. State-owned companies will not be driven by principles of profit maximization, but by the need to provide quality and affordable services to the people and the economy at large.

DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION AND GOVERNANCE

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Ensure that all Members of Parliament and Legislatures hold a minimum of 1 community mass meeting per quarter in the constituency to which they are deployed or allocated by Parliament.
- ✓ Pursue legislation which will compel all political parties to disclose their sources of income and funding, to avoid a situation where illegally acquired and foreign money is used to garner support and votes in elections
- ✓ Ensure that memoranda for all protests in all communities reach the Presidency within 48 hours of the protest happening and responses given to protesters within 7 days of receipt of the memoranda.
- ✓ Strengthen and make autonomous Monitoring and Evaluation of Government programmes and activities which will publicly announce whether government reached its set objectives within 6 months intervals.
- ✓ Institute a policy of recall of public representatives who do not perform their tasks as per the programme they are assigned to.
- ✓ Respect the rights of the King and other traditional leaders and will make sure that they all receive equal treatment and assistance across the board.
- ✓ Ensure that the Budget given to the King as well as stipends and salaries given to Traditional Leaders are adequate to help them address on going day-to-day functions expected by their communities.



- ✓ Ensure the establishment of the House of Chiefs headed by the King as part of the consultative arm of government to advise the government on all issues that related to traditional lands under their jurisdiction
- ✓ Reduce the number of national government ministries and departments and mainstream their functions

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES USING PUBLIC SERVICES

- As a broad and cogent principle, the MRP Government's approach to public representatives (those occupying political office through elections) is that because they are there on the mandate of the people to serve, the many perks associated with political office should be limited.
- The lifestyle of representatives should reflect that of ordinary citizens, because they are responsible for the allocation of resources, and the implementation and monitoring of services, public representatives and their dependents should be compelled, by law, to use only public services, particularly schools and healthcare facilities and services. This should apply to all public representatives from the President of the country to local municipal councillors.³) People without professional qualification (post high school educational qualifications of 3 years).

ADEQUATE SALARIES AND WORKING CONDITIONS FOR ALL PUBLIC SERVANTS

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Bring back the dignity of public servants by ensuring that there is an increase in the salaries of all public servants by a minimum of 50% for those in the lower salary scales and by 20% for those in the higher salary scales in the period 2024 to 2034, particularly teachers, nurses, police, wardens and all government employees.



- ✓ Reduce the wage gap within public servants to ensure that the wage gap between the lowest paid workers and the highest paid workers is narrowed.
- ✓ Ensure that the employment of new entrants straight from college into the public service is enabled.
- ✓ Work towards filling 100% of vacancies in all public service institutions.

REDUCTION OF BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES

- The MRP Government will implement a policy position that will lead to representatives not being bought cars or houses by the state. The amount of money the state spends on enhancing representatives' personal lifestyle conditions is in no way justifiable.
- Under MRP Government, public representatives with salaries, ministers, MECs and councilors should use their own cars and stay in their own houses, paid for by the salaries and allowances they are given by the state.

ONE CAPITAL CITY FOR THE STATE OF MTHWAKAZI

- The MRP Government will ensure that both the legislative and administrative capital should be in one city, which is Bulawayo, because of its accessibility to the entire country.
- Under the MRP government, public representatives will, in this one capital, have adequate time to address issues in their responsibilities and duties, not having to travel almost every day.



BUILDING NEW CITIES THIS PROCESS SHOULD START SOON AFTER 2018 ELECTIONS

- While MRP appreciates that building of new cities may exceed a period well beyond 5 years, as a government, the MRP will begin with practical processes which will lead to the building of new cities.
- The building of new cities will happen through Special Economic Zones (SEZs), which will enjoy consistent state support mechanisms and programmes and development of industries.
- As part of addressing the industrial development of rural areas, the MRP Government will identify and concurrently run Special Economic Zones in the following areas of economic potential over the next five (2018 to 2023) years and build state subsidized and incentivized cities alongside the SEZs for an additional 10 years, beginning in 2035:
 - a. Two cities in Gokwe.
 - b. Two cities in the Binga District
 - c. Two cities in Dete and Kamativi area
 - d. Three cities in the Lupane District, including Gwayi River area.
 - e. Three cities in the Tsholotsho.
 - f. Two cities in Bulilima District.
 - g. Two cities in the Mangwe District.
 - h. Two cities in the Matopo District
 - i. Two cities in the Kezi District
 - j. Two cities in the Matshetshe – Matshabezi Areas
 - k. Three cities in the Makhandeni/Fort Rixon and Shangani areas
 - l. Two cities in the Bubi District areas
 - m. Two cities in the Nkayi District
 - n. Two cities in the Hwange District (Ndlovu, Sidobe and Jambezi)
 - o. Three cities in the Victoria Falls District (Airport, Kazungula and Borehole 28 areas)



All the existing provincial towns MRP will make sure it advocate for proper structures even as soon as 2018. All the provincial towns namely; Gwanda, Lupane, Gwelo as well as border towns and district towns will be required to venture into public private joint partnerships to build at least one big Shopping mall each with an investment that will be at least \$23 Million and above for district towns and \$45 Million each for provincial towns, and these projects will be funded by Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

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E. HOW MRP GOVERNMENT WILL REALISE ITS COMMITMENTS

The key component to the realization of these objectives lies in the political determination, competency, zeal and commitment of a Government in power with the necessary capacity to pass legislation, and implement it accurately. The central pillars of the programme lie in the following key programmes:

- Land expropriation without compensation for people who hail from Zimbabwe and outside Mthwakazi and give it to productive citizens of Mthwakazi.
- Shared state ownership of Mines.
- Shared ownership of private banks and strategic sectors of the economy.
- Creation of a 100% State Owned Bank.
- Creation of economically viable State Enterprises which are co-owned with private partner investments
- Building of progressive political, ideological and economic partnerships in the world.

LAND EXPROPRIATION WITHOUT COMPENSATION

- The MRP Government believes that without equal redistribution of land, there will never be genuine economic freedom, which is necessary if all our social welfare objectives are to be delivered in our lifetime.

The MRP Government will/shall:

- Pass legislation to take all land to the custodianship of the State and all those who occupy and use the land will need to apply for the re-issue of licenses to use it for agricultural purposes and other sustainable economic activities.
- Ensure that land redistribution is equitable and its ownership and control reflects the demographics of State of Mthwakazi, and those who work on the land will be given priority on land use



- Abolish all forms of foreign land ownership, and will institute a land lease system for foreign investors and companies to use the land for sustainable economic activities. Mthwakazi citizens will be given permanent land occupation for resettlement only commercial land will belong to state.
- Adopt a principle of “**use it or lose it**” on land use, where those who do not use the land, lose it to the custodianship of the State.
- Ensure that the food security of the country is not depended on foreign-owned enterprises.



STATE STAKEHOLDERSHIP OF MINES

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Ensure that all critical mining projects have government shareholding that it should result in democratic and socialized ownership and control of the means of production by the workers, to avoid a situation where the state will exclusively own the means of production and suppress workers' interests and aspirations.
- ✓ The legislation governing mineral resources will be amended to ensure that a minimum of 60% of existing Mines and mining activities are owned by the State, workers, and communities where mining activity occurs.
- ✓ Co-own mines in models that will be suitable for the continued productivity of the mines and mining in the State of Mthwakazi. Discontinuation of private ownership of mines will be located within an intention and programme to have democratic workers' ownership and control of mines and mining in Mthwakazi.
- ✓ The benefits of co-ownership strategic sectors of the economy will include, but not be limited to, the following realities:
 - An increased fiscuss for, and therefore more resources for, education, housing, healthcare, infrastructure development, safety and security and sustainable livelihoods for our people.
 - More jobs for our people because state-owned and controlled mines will increase the local beneficiation and industrialization of mineral resources. This will, in turn, reduce the high levels of poverty consequent of joblessness.
 - More equitable spatial development because state-owned and controlled mines will invest in areas where mining occurs. .
 - Better salaries and working conditions in mines because state-owned mines will increase the mining wage and improve compliance with occupational health and safety standards.
 - Greater levels of economic and political sovereignty, as the state will be in control and ownership of strategic sectors of the economy, which produce mineral resources needed around the world.



-The profits that the state will generate from ownership and control of Mines will gradually loosen the taxes on private individuals.

CO-OWNERSHIP OF PRIVATE BANKS AND OTHER STRATEGIC SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY

The MRP government will/shall:

- ✓ Co-own a minimum of 40% of designated categories of existing companies and ensure that these are democratically run with greater participation of workers.
- ✓ Specifically co-own companies existing and to be newly created in the energy and essential minerals sector (e.g. gas, petroleum, steel etc.,) so that the state provided with concrete developmental mandates to contribute to the rapid sustainable industrial development of State of Mthwakazi.
- ✓ Co-own all private banks through taking a minimum of 20% ownership and coordinate operations of all the existing private banks.
- ✓ Ensure that all the banks are given concrete developmental and job creation mandates, particularly in the provision of housing and small and medium enterprises development.
- ✓ Ensure that all banks contribute to the education and skilling of the people of State of Mthwakazi.
- ✓ Ensure that all banks are democratically run and its employees are paid decent salaries.

CO-PARTICIPATION IN THE RUNNING OF THE RESERVE BANK AND CREATION OF A STATE OWNED BANK

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Ensure that the State participates in the management and policy formulation in the Reserve Bank of Mthwakazi so that those polices are linked to industrial development.



- ✓ The monetary policies pursued by the Reserve Bank should be aimed at job creating, not just inflation targeting.
- ✓ Create a State Owned Bank, which will primarily help infant industries with developmental finance and support them to play an active role in various economic spheres of our society through the state owned bank and other privately owned banks.
- ✓ The State owned bank will also provide housing and vehicle finance which will be progressive and assist millions of State of Mthwakazi citizens to have access to decent housing and vehicles.

STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Democratize the running of all existing State Owned Enterprises, instituting a model of greater worker ownership and control of the enterprises, instead of the boards that current run SOEs in a similar way private companies are run.
- ✓ Retain total and majority control of all State Owned Enterprises, under the oversight of various government departments, and Provincial governments.
- ✓ Prescribe clear and concrete developmental mandates and objectives to all State Owned Enterprises, which will be gauged by their ability to deliver quality services and goods, the number of jobs they create, and the speed at which they expand the qualitative and quantitative capacity to provide better services.
- ✓ Ensure that all State owned enterprises will be given a concrete mandate on the number of jobs they should create annually.
- ✓ Ensure that all State owned enterprises will be given a concrete mandate on the numbers of students they should train every year.



BUILDING PROGRESSIVE TRADE PARTNERSHIPS IN THE WORLD

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Build trade relations with countries which will appreciate that the State of Mthwakazi and Africa as a whole are not just suppliers of natural resources and products, but as a country and continent for industrial and technological development.
- ✓ Build relations with countries and economies that will appreciate that State of Mthwakazi is not a dumping ground for agricultural and industrial products.
- ✓ Build relations with countries and economies which will be willing to invest in real and genuine industrial development and skills transfer to the State of Mthwakazi and African economies.

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F. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY:

The MRP appreciates that State of Mthwakazi exists in a continental and global world order that have been bedeviled by many political, social and economic challenges for centuries. MRP's progressive commitment is to build a better State of Mthwakazi, Africa and global world where all people share equitably in the wealth and opportunities that collectively we are able to offer. Our aspirations for State of Mthwakazi are aspirations for the African continent and the world and our international relations, co-operation and solidarity programme are founded on the principle that economic emancipation should be extended to all people across the globe. Within this context, MRP appreciates that there are various political, social and economic challenges that confront the world today and as a progressive internationalist movement that is anti-capitalist and anti-imperialist, we carry the obligation to work with progressive forces of change in the world, which are based on principles of solidarity and equal distribution of the world wealth. In this regard, these are key international relations, cooperation and solidarity programmes and actions we will pursue as MRP Government:

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Work towards ending the global imperialist dominance of the West and will build relations with all progressive nations in Latin America, Asia and the African continent to establish a world order that is not dominated by the West, but is a world of equal political and economic relations.
- ✓ Lead a progressive programme to build international solidarity politically, socially and economically amongst African states.
- ✓ Lead a progressive programme to reject foreign, particularly Western domination of African economies.
- ✓ Lead a progressive programme which will transform Africa from a passive exporter of natural resources into an economy that beneficiates and industrializes its raw materials.



- ✓ Implement incremental boycotts, divestment and sanctions against the apartheid state of Israel, as a concrete form of solidarity with the Palestinians, to end the illegal occupation of Palestinian Territories and state by Israel.
- ✓ Build sustainable and balanced relations with all progressive forces in the world, and will relate with the growing economies, particularly China, Russia, Brazil, India and Latin American countries in a mutually beneficial way.
- ✓ Work in solidarity with the people of Western Sahara, and other oppressed and occupied territories in different Africa colonial boundaries such as in Nigeria, Zambia etc., to realize real political independence from occupation by foreign ethnic groups to them.

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MANIFESTO CONSULTATION SECTORAL AND SPECIFIC COMMITMENT MADE BY THE MRP IN THE PROCESS:

As part of its many consultations forums, the MRP government commits to do the following specific programmes in the years it will be in government:

The MRP Government will/shall:

- ✓ Expand the University of Lupane and Gwanda.
- ✓ Build universities and colleges in Kezi, Tsholotsho, Hwange, Victoria Falls, Binga, Nkayi, Bubi and Fort Rixon with decent students, accommodation, funding, and increase intake annually from there on by 2040.
- ✓ Eradicate all mud-schools country wide and replace them with decent schools with all basic services provided.
- ✓ Seek remuneration for all ex-mineworkers in Shabane asbestos mines and Hwange in the Coal mines and other places where there was negative effects in the ambit of Neglected Miners forums country wide before the beginning of 2030.
- ✓ Provide sustainable water supply to the people across the country that have no water.
- ✓ Ensure that the San languages are made official languages in the Constitution of State of Mthwakazi.
- ✓ Cancel all credit bureau creditors and present a new platform to start from the beginning on the basis of the New Credit Act.
- ✓ Make Binga District a viable economic territory through targeted local economic development programmes and give it the status of a Province under the Mthwakazi Constitution together with other regions of the country.
- ✓ Adequately facilitate the resolution of the Royal House Khumalo house and other Chieftaincy and Traditional leadership disputes in all provinces and ensure that the King and chiefs are recognized by the people are given their rightful positions.



- ✓ Acknowledges the following about the San people: The ancestors of the San people were the first settlers of Mthwakazi and Zimbabwe and many other parts of South African. They contributed massively to the language, cultural and artistic heritage of the State of Mthwakazi.
- ✓ Strive for:
 - a. The Restoration to San people a large section of the Tsholotsho District to allow them to develop as well as maintain their traditional hunting lifestyle in a sustainable manner.
 - b. The rights of San children to be taught in their own languages.
 - c. The renaming of significant landmarks in certain parts of the Mthwakazi with San names in honor of their notable contributions to our cultural heritage.
 - d. The establishment of State funded Radio and TV stations for the preservations and development of San languages, inclusion of San in Language Departments in Universities built in the regions where they live as well as National Universities

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G. REPATRIATION OF MTHWAKAZI PROFESSIONALS AND SKILLED CITIZENS

- ❖ Working with the United Nations and other progressive forces, the Mthwakazi government will establish a repatriation fund to assist in wholesome movement of Mthwakazi professionals and their families from anywhere in the world who desire to return to their homeland after the inaugural elections with incentives such as homes and a 6 month resettlement fund which will include medical coverage and assurance of employment.
- ❖ Facilitate all necessary citizenship and other benefits documents for all those repatriated as soon as they arrive to provide a smooth seamless transition for them on arriving back home.

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CONCLUSION

“WE COMMIT OURSELVES AS MRP TO ZERO TOLARANCE OF CORRUPTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN ALL PUBLIC INTERESTS”.

- These are genuine commitments which will bring about nationhood and the resultant economic transformation for the state and the people of Mthwakazi. These are commitments which will lift State of Mthwakazi and its people to an elevated position in the world.
- These are commitments which will leave a long lasting, positive and meaningful legacy for generations to come.
- These are commitments which will inspire the entire African continent and nations across the world to pursue and implement real economic emancipation.

“Now is the time for the Restoration of the State of Mthwakazi, Its Kingdom and all its traditional leaders”!

These are commitments that will restore dignity to a very strong group of people: men and women whose sense of self has been eroded by over 100 years of occupation since 1894 to date.

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“Long Live The State Of Mthwakazi”!

“Long Live Mthwakazi Nation”!

“Long Live Its Gallant Men And
Women And Their Off Spring”!

“Now Is The Time”!

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