

Manifesto Summary

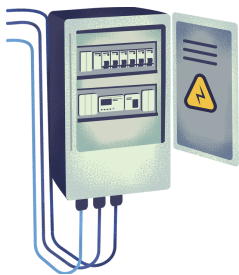
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Electricity



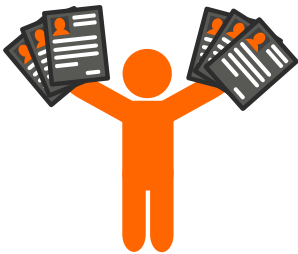
- Open the energy market and diversify energy generation.
- Stabilise the electricity power grid. . Eskom must be managed through a public-private partnership.
- Further subsidise the price of electricity for poor and historically disadvantaged communities.
- Maintain coal production, acknowledging that coal remains a key source of energy.
- Promote wind turbines and solar power.
- Ensure that nuclear energy remains part of the mix, in the hands of the State.

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Employment



- Enforce a set 80/20 employment target: companies must employ a minimum of 80% South Africans.
- Reserve job opportunities in the entry-level and low-skill sectors for South Africans, focusing on the youth.
- Reserve the small enterprise market and the spaza shop industry for South Africans.
- Exempt SMMEs from stringent requirements and remove excessive red tape that holds back small businesses.
- Revamp local economic development and restructure the Small Enterprise Development Agency, to reduce small business failures and create meaningful jobs.
- Support the expansion of the industrial cannabis and hemp industries.
- Redirect some of the billions spent on SETAs to ensure that all graduates are given a 12-month internship at municipalities, provincial and national departments.
- Support small-scale farming as a measure to revitalise the economy.



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Education



- Implement free basic education and state-sponsored higher education for poor and low-income families
- Implement comprehensive school transport policies that prioritise safety
- Raise standards. The pass mark must be set at 50%.
- Replace Life Orientation, introducing compulsory financial and entrepreneurial literacy training and portable skills training modules into the school curriculum.
- Address underfunding by restructuring the education budget to improve infrastructure and resources in schools
- Prioritise Early Childhood Development (ECD) programmes for a strong foundation, ensuring that all children have access to ECD programmes.
- Reform NSFAS by moving its administration and management back to tertiary institutions, which would ensure greater efficiency, transparency and responsiveness.

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Health



- Champion universal health coverage
- Improve working conditions for all healthcare workers.
- Ensure that there is at least one regional hospital in each of the 52 health districts and at least one tertiary hospital in each province.
- Expand clinic services in disadvantaged communities
- Increase support for mental health services

Crime



- Work with communities to end crime by working closely with community policing forums and providing safe channels for citizens to report criminal activity.
- Open a national debate on the reinstatement of the death penalty to deter violent crimes.
- Revisit legislation to ensure that bail is denied to perpetrators of violence against women and children, particularly murder.
- Ensure that survivors of GBVF can easily access the services they need.
- Strictly implement and enforce a zero-tolerance policy towards corruption.



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- Deploy the SANDF to communities where social ills, crime and gangsterism are rife.
- Ensure a strong, capable, capacitated and funded National Prosecuting Authority.
- Immediately deploy the SANDF to ports of entry and borders and fortify our borders through the construction of border walls, to strengthen border control and ensure the integrity of our borders.
- Ensure that harsh sentences are imposed on any Home Affairs' official caught selling South African documents.



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