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Introduction

South Africa's citizens are its most valuable asset. The Allied Movement for Change (AM4C) recognises that South African citizens want action from their political parties, not vague rhetoric. Our manifesto is a list of goals which we will strive vigorously to achieve, from the first day we enter the government of South Africa.

We, as South Africans, will commit ourselves selflessly and honestly with people and groups having similar objectives – regardless of our race, religion or position – within the spirit of Ubuntu and with the help of Almighty God.

Honesty, integrity, dedication, commitment and hard work characterises AM4C members. For us, “Amandla Awethu” is not just a slogan. AM4C strives to bring power back practically and meaningfully to the people. In this way, we will clean up the mess and reverse the shortfalls of the past decades and achieve the change and progress we as South Africans desperately need and deserve.



About our Leader and our Party

Our leader, the Honourable Mr Ahmed Munzoor Shaik Emam, is a seasoned politician serving in our country's parliament for over a decade.

He has been involved in shaping our country from before the dawn of democracy as a member of ACTSTOP (Action Committee to Stop Evictions) in Johannesburg and was a member of the UDF (United Democratic Front) and also the Chairperson of the Crisis Careline.

He was a founder member of the National Freedom Party (NFP). He served as a Councillor in the eThekweni Municipality

AM4C's policy is to appoint only top-quality public servants, who have integrity, honesty, and the desire to serve our people selflessly.

AM4C believes in a socially responsible free-market economy, South Africa First political and diplomatic practises, and the upholding and development of the traditional social values of the various ethnic and people groups that make up our inspiring nation.



Agriculture

- Bring more people into the agricultural economy: from subsistence, small, medium and large-scale agriculture.
- Prioritise enhancing food security of South African society.
- Empower and protect subsistence and small-scale fishermen.
- Cancel contracts of international fishing companies that undermine the environmental protection standards of our oceans, and that undermine the sustainability of our marine life.
- Boost social and security support to existing commercial farmers.
- Promote research into sustainable, earth friendly farming methods.
- Negotiate shareholding contracts between farmers and farmworkers.
- Encourage the establishment of agricultural processing plants within rural areas.
- Ensure small communities are involved in agriculture, so they are not at the mercy of large corporations.
- Promote families to home-grow their vegetables.
- Become an agriculture exporting economy.
- Negotiate with farm owners a 50/50 restitution process with farm workers.
- Negotiate provision of homes for retired and retiring farm workers on land supplied by municipality towards which farm owners contribute monthly.
- Encouraging the cultivation of indigenous plants for medical purposes in promotion of good health.
- AM4C will restrict International entities from controlling the fishing industry and restore control to the local communities.



Economic Development

- Reduce imports and enhance local manufacturing
- In the mining sector the AM4C will strive to create industry to convert raw minerals into finished products rather than exporting raw materials. This initiative will create thousands of jobs.
- Review Competitions Commissions work and negotiate tougher regulations on business mergers and corporations producing essential goods.
- Provide financial management skills, HR Management skills, and mentorship to ensure the viability and success of SMME's
- Review the business licensing regime and how it can be easier for community benefiting businesses to gain licenses.
- Create opportunities for rural areas and underdeveloped townships to employ unemployed artisans.
- Review Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) legislation.
- Review labour laws that contribute to poor economic growth.
- Review implementation of labour laws designed to stimulate economic growth.
- Negotiate tax cuts for businesses that create job, i.e.: which are labour intensive, and those that empower workers to become better skilled and professionalised.
- Promote the establishment of viable South African owned business incubation companies in under-developed communities in South Africa.



- Promote small to medium South African owned businesses and construction companies.
- Re-establish the South African manufacturing sector, to create more jobs and quality products. Promote the "Proudly South African" marketing strategy.
- Increase import controls to exercise quality standards, to prevent inferior quality products from entering South Africa.
- Holistically examine how poverty contributes to crime and strengthen community based organisations reducing poverty in communities.
- Review laws governing artisanal and small-scale home industries.
- Negotiate government investment in successful big businesses in urban and rural towns to ensure revenue used to develop communities.
- Ensure that our tourism industry is not undermined by poor infrastructure maintenance, such as resulted in e coli pollution in our beaches and oceans.
- Negotiate private-public partnerships that will provide fund management, human resource management, and other business management skills to emerging business people.
- Promote the invention of technology in all sectors of the economy. Safeguard intellectual property rights of South African inventors. Promote the use of local technology. Ensure international competitiveness of South African technology.

Mining

- Review and educate South Africans on laws pertaining to minerals ownership, distribution of income from mining, and nature of export market of SA minerals.
- Establish schools, within institutions of Higher Learning, where interested learner miners may gain qualifications and accreditations for their legitimisation and professionalisation.
- Remove South Africa from treaties, agreements and contracts that restrict South Africa's ownership and regulation of mineral resources within our land and maritime borders.
- Negotiate agreements, treaties and contracts that will ensure that 50% of wealth generate from mining remain in South Africa, with full agreement that the mineral wealth of the country is the property of South Africa's citizens.
- Ensure through legislation, that revenue from mines benefits our people.
- Capacitate mining sector and empower government to enact and implement legislation to facilitate the creation of minerals beneficiation industry producing products servicing the entire value chain, for local consumption and export.
- Create and promote an industry in the mining sector to convert raw materials into finished products.



National and Local Government

- Review performance of civil service employees and terminate renewal of dysfunctional employees, grant amnesty to corrupt officials who leave their posts voluntarily, prosecute those suspected or implicated in corrupt practises.
- Review implementation of the laws establishing ward committees. Ensure that ward committees are established and functioning in all municipalities, without political party interference.
- Negotiate higher budget allocations to increase salaries to police officers, nurses, teachers, social workers and doctors in the state's employ.
- No politician or political party will appoint or employ office bearers. This must be conducted by independent tribunal of experts.
- Ensure that all government expenditure is easily available for examination by South Africa, except where this could breach security protocols. Where this is the case, multi-party oversight committees must have access and report back satisfaction with the procurement processes followed.
- Ensure no politician is involved in any procurement process. All awardees will be published monthly with names of companies, directors, value of contract, and itemized billing.
- State employees with children must be in good standing and up to date in their responsibilities to their children, such as in the payment of child supports, and ensuring overall well-being of the child.



State Owned Enterprises

- Review functions, failures, and successes of South African State-Owned Enterprises.
- Remove all corrupt officials in State Owned Enterprises.
- Have independent private sector companies and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) involved as a “watchdogs” to ensure no corruption takes place.
- Encourage State Owned Enterprises to operate as business entities, without any influence from the politicians or political parties. Politicians and political parties will have no role in the appointment of Board Members and Office Bearers.
- The AM4C will encourage increase Public/Private partnerships



Government Tenders

- Review government tenders and negotiate end of non-performing service providers. Grant amnesty for corrupt service-providers who voluntarily surrender their tender and prosecute those who refuse to do so.
- Create procurement value-chains that incorporate qualified service providers from various ethnic and cultural groups of South Africa's citizens, as a form of nation building and the fostering of mutual respect between South Africa's diverse citizenry.
- Ensure that government procures construction services from local construction companies, where possible.
- Cap contracts with service providers that have received R50million in government contracts, to ensure government spending empowers a broad range of service providers.
- Ensure no politician is involved in any procurement process. All awardees will be published monthly with names of companies, directors, value of contract, and itemised billing.



Law Enforcement & Crime

- Recruit more police officers. Incentivise high-school students to enter this profession.
- Include policing in the Basic Education Curriculum to identify and encourage learners to become police officers.
- Negotiate procurement of (South African Police Services) SAPS uniforms, firearms, etc. from South African producers, through open and merit-based procurement processes.
- Establish an office for social workers at every police station, where victims of crime and the community may access counselling services for people at risk of crime or of becoming contributors to crime.
- Introduce Safety Ambassadors at every school to work in conjunction with the counsellors and social workers to identify, at an early stage, learners from dysfunctional families. In this way it will assist to prevent these learners from becoming victims of crime or venturing into criminality.
- Ensure that recruitment of members of the police force is in line with population growth, and spatial planning.
- Ensure that police are equipped with appropriate transportation, suitable to their geographic and climatic conditions.
- Deploy army with all law enforcement operations to confront gangsters, drug dealers, and human-traffickers where needed.
- Ensure the tightening of South Africa's borders and ports of entry.



- To improve morale of our police force AM4C proposes better remuneration, improved benefits to police officers', substantial increase in danger allowances, subsidised housing, and timeous promotions. Fair promotion procedures to ensure that members are promote on the basis of merit, experience and performance.
- Provide for the educational needs of children of deceased police officers.
- Ensure the State monitors the holistic wellness of police officers by implementing wellness programs to establish their state of mind and health to competently carry out their duties.
- Include police ambassadors in school in co-operation with the Department of Social Development, to identify troubled children.



Healthcare

- Introduce a preventative health care system.
- Recruit more nurses.
- Encourage and learners to enter this profession, by including nursing and health care as part of Basic Education Curriculum.
- Promote the study of natural indigenous healthcare approaches and systems.
- Prevent the exodus of health care professions from the Public Health Sector. Ensure that public health care workers are remunerate on par with the private sector
- Ensure that affordability and capacity are central to the implementation of the National Health Insurance scheme.
- Ensure that enough doctors are trained to address South Africa's health needs, and that once trained, they are employed at complete remuneration by the state.
- Build more medical universities and nursing colleges
- Deploy more Medical Practitioners in health testing facilities to detect the risk of illnesses and disease as early as possible to prevent citizens from contracting serious illnesses and diseases.
- Introduce mobile clinics in underdeveloped areas until proper health care facilities are erected.



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Education

- After 30 years of democracy the literacy and numeracy levels of our school leavers are among the lowest in the world. AM4C proposes a 'think tank' of educational experts to remedy this situation relevant to our South African context and not to import Euro-centric models into our African and multicultural context.
- Ensure that schools are built closer to the communities they serve, and ensure that the schools have proper and fully equipped recreational and sports facilities.
- Increase funding for early childhood development programmes
- Recruit more police officers, nurses and social workers. Incentivise high-school students to enter these professions.
- Encourage increased parent/educator liaison. Educate parents and communities on the importance of participating in School Governing Bodies and all extra-curricular activities arranged by the school.
- Implement a system that simplifies, and quickens the process of registration and functioning for home schooling, apprenticeships, and other alternative teaching and learning systems.
- Review functioning and outputs of state funded and affiliated Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges and Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA) organisations.
- Negotiate programmes for the professionalisation of informal artisans through TVET colleges and SETA organisations.



- Increase the education pass mark to 50%, to align primary and secondary education institutions with the realities and demands of tertiary education institutions.
- Ensure the outcomes of the educational process addresses the skills need of South Africa.
- Work with traditional leaders to establish schools of agriculture in rural areas.
- Establish mother tongue instruction as a norm in primary, secondary and tertiary levels of schooling.
- Work with traditional leaders to establish South African history curricula for nation building.
- Provide quality education with properly equipped schools to encourage academic, cultural and sporting activities.
- Improve the quality of educators by implementing continuous training and assessment programs.



Land Ownership and Housing

- Review Land Reform process failures and successes.
- Review functions, failures and successes of the Land Bank.
- Restrict all foreigners from ownership of state provided housing.
- To prevent and control the sale of land to foreigners, particularly to the Zionist community, and especially in the Western Cape. To protect the rights of the people of the Western Cape from a Zionist take-over of their land
- Overcome the housing backlog by using available state funds to buy viable, unused land, open land to distribute to South African families.
- Provide a plot to every South African Family including single parent families that cannot afford housing, with a title deed in the Municipality within which they live, in order to address the unequal society that we live in and to restore these citizen's dignity. Utility services and be provide as and when the budgets become available.
- Government to assist those citizens that cannot afford to build their own homes, by providing funding through the Human Settlement Bank.



Land Ownership and Housing

- Accelerate the Land Restitution process. Return the land to all those that have been unlawfully displaced or deprived.
- Ensure that the Khoi and San, who are the original occupants of this country, and the rightful owners and heirs of this land, receive their due recognition and provide reparation for their past injustices.
- The AM4C encourages land restitution of commercial land, and promotes an equal partnership with the current commercial land owner to ensure that the skills of the current commercial land owner are transferred to the previously disadvantaged
- In the case of farm workers, the AM4C recommends that at the time of employment of a farm worker, he/she is placed on a waiting list for housing in the municipality. The farm owner will be required to pay a monthly contribution to the municipality to build a house and utility services provided by the municipality. Upon the death or retirement of the farm worker, the municipality shall hand over the house to the farm worker and his family.



Rural Development

- Review government processes for rural development.
- Begin campaign to educate people on ways to make rural living sustainable.
- Develop rural areas to become viable places of sustainable economic production.
- Negotiate mutually beneficial frameworks of economic and social cooperation and development for rural areas under the state's jurisdiction and those under traditional leaders' jurisdiction.
- Encourage economic development and the development of semi-urban areas in rural areas.
- Introduce and promote self-sustainable projects to enhance the development of rural areas.
- Introduction of technologically advanced equipment and machinery, communication hubs, and upgrading of infrastructure thus advancing agricultural and rural development.



Tradition and Culture

- Review government relationship with Traditional Leaders
- Recognise the Khoi and San as the First Indigenous Nation of South Africa.
- Provide due recognition to the Khoi and San leadership and other tribes. Ensure that traditional leaders of all ethnic, and cultural groups of South Africa are recognised as legitimate leaders of their people
- Protect the cultural heritage of all the citizens, especially of the Khoi and San
- Initiate the inclusion of the history of all cultures, including the First Indigenous Nation (the Khoi and San) in the Basic Education Programme to ensure that every learner does not forget their own heritage and learns more about each other's heritage and cultural values.
- Ensure that there is fairness and consistency in the distribution of benefits to all traditional leaders, including the paramount chiefs, chiefs and elders in the Khoi and San.
- To provide for the reparation of all the members of the indigenous community (Khoi and San People).
- Provide land distribution to the Khoi and San Community to enhance its indigenous plant culture programme.
- Include the Khoi and San language as one of the official languages of the country.
- Remove "Coloured" and all racial labels as an official racial designation in the language of South African legislation.



Energy

- Encourage local production of Renewable Energy.
- Since our climate is not conducive to a complete move over to renewable energy, explore and research and implement a combination of coal and renewable energy alternatives as a more practical and viable option.
- The AM4C subscribes to the Treaty on Reduction of Emissions.
- Ensure that independent power production companies are at least 80% South African owned.
- Ensure the recommissioning of existing coal-fired power stations, and the building of additional ones, are in line with environmental protection policies of the country.



Community and Social Development

- Establish Drug Awareness Programs on a National level to combat the ever-increasing scourge of substance abuse and alcohol abuse, working with all the relevant stake holders including religious leaders.
- Work with and strengthen existing Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Groups and make it compulsory for all schools to have a drug and alcohol awareness programmes at the school at least once a term.
- Apply more stringent measures to deal with the sale of and abuse of alcohol and drugs
- Establish community forums for cleaning residential areas and promote and subsidise recycling, and for cleaning and rehabilitation of parks, recreation areas and schools, and for providing security for them.
- Establish programs to bring back the spirit of Ubuntu and revive the concept of “it takes a village to rear a child”.
- Establish and support strong Youth Forums in every community.
- Work with Community Based Stake-holders to alleviate the challenges faced by families having single parents, and child-headed households.
- Encourage the creation of strong families, because only strong families can lead to strong communities.
- Begin a campaign to develop positive relationships between various religious formations and communities.



- Establish community sports and arts committees, with the formation of leagues, clubs and competitions. Funnel top
- talent to South African institutions of higher learning with studies subsided by patriotic South African companies.
- Support Community Based Organisations that address homelessness.
- Encourage and incentivise unemployed youth to establish non-profit organisations that address problems faced by their communities and to generate youth programmes that encourage participation in sports, arts and cultural activities
- Establish libraries in all municipalities and encourage the creation of a culture of reading in our families, schools and communities.
- Address the high incidence of teenage and child pregnancies and the increased demand for abortions.
- Clamp down and deal severely with those that propagate, and arrange child marriages.
- Prosecute and severely penalise those that are responsible for impregnating female children.
- Recruit more social workers. Incentivise high-school students to enter these professions.
- Begin campaign for national reconciliation and patriotism.
- Begin campaign for national moral rejuvenation.
- Regulate migrant labour, with a view of keeping parents at home, and empowering younger members to engage in migrant labour that does not result in alienation from the family.
- Employ young agriculture graduates to teach South Africans subsistence farming in rural and urban areas, and to establish subsistence food gardens at state schools.



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Women, Youth, the Elderly And Persons with Disabilities.

- To provide added and enhanced protection for the aged, in respect of health care housing and social grant benefits.
- Ensure the development and progress of women in all spheres of governance and commerce, both in the public and private sectors to afford women equal opportunities and to promote parity in remuneration.
- Adopt a zero-tolerance approach to and implement stringent penalties to perpetrators of abuse of the aged, child abuse, gender base violence, and the physically challenged.
- Improve the SAPS resources by providing properly trained specialist officers to deal with complaints of gender based violence, abuse of children and the aged, and thus strive to prevent re-victimisation
- Ensure that all public places and venues, are equipped with proper facilities to cater for the needs of people with disabilities.
- Encourage and incentivise the commercial sector to provide more employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- Encourage and incentivise the commercial enterprises to employ and train youth.
- Promote and propagate entrepreneurship among the youth to start SMME's
- Provide governmental assistance and encourage Public/Private partnership funding to youth that display a proficiency, special talent and skills in either sport or the arts.



International Relations and Cooperation

- Educate the nation in the dynamics of International and Global relations and politics.
- Review the processes of the issuing of South African passports and IDs to foreigners.
- Foreigners who enter South Africa must comply with all the requirements to enter and remain in the country, and must be a benefit to the South African economy.
- The AM4C will ensure the prosecution of those persons with dual citizenship, who have, and are currently serving in the IDF and other armies that commit human rights violations and atrocities and will have their dual citizenship revoked
- Educate South African institutions and businesses on the importance of sanctioning and boycotting the State of Israel, ensuring that the land and wealth of Palestine is returned to the Palestinian People.
- To afford due respect to the human rights of the Palestinian, Muslim, Christian and Jewish communities.



- Ensure that the National Prosecuting Authority prosecutes all South Africans without fear or favour regardless of race, serving in foreign armies illegally, including all South Africans serving in the Israeli Defence Forces.
- Adopt a zero-tolerance approach to any country that violates the basic human rights of its citizens and commits acts that are construed as crimes against humanity.
- Develop economically beneficial diplomatic relations, particularly with fellow African countries, and indigenous / First Nations communities.
- Develop economic exchange programs with rural villages across the world, for knowledge acquisition and business development know-how.
- Remove South Africa from unbeneficial international treaties.
- Strive for the self-sufficiency of the African Continent, and the empowering of the African people to reclaim their own entity, to solve their own problems and to emphasise their independence.
- Promote inter-trade between the African countries and reduce its reliance on American, European and Asian assistance, with a view to uplifting the quality of life for all Africans.
- Encourage and promote the development of various African Continental Industries, including, but not limited to, Agriculture, Pharmaceutical, Mining and Raw materials sectors.



OUR PROMISE AND PLEDGE TO YOU – TO SERVE YOU

Our goals and policies are espoused above which we are committed to implement – but there is one binding promise we can make to you and that is our commitment to serve you, the people of South Africa with integrity, honesty and dedication.

The Allied Movement for Change is of the view that the lack of service delivery to our people is as a direct result of inefficiency, nepotism, and corruption in all spheres of Government. This must change radically if we are to turn things around. In many instances National Government delivered the budget only to be embezzled by unscrupulous public officials, politicians, and corrupt individuals in the private sector. AM4C believes that the key to successful service delivery is to remove incompetent and corrupt officials and to replace them with morally upright, God conscious people who have the knowledge, integrity and spirit of Ubuntu to serve our people. There can be no doubt, there is much to be done to make South Africa a country whose citizens feel that elected officials truly represent their interests. For too long, self-interest and self-importance have been the characteristic South Africans have associated with politicians.

The Allied Movement for Change is made up of citizens like you, who are tired of simple problems of our country taking years to solve, simply because the wrong and invariably inept, incompetent people are given the task of solving them. The Allied Movement for change will create a more equal society to bridge the gap between the rich and poor and thereby creating and fostering a more balanced society.



JOIN THE ALLIED MOVEMENT 4 CHANGE

We invite you to work with us as we ally ourselves with the various individuals and formations in our country in a movement to bring about change whereby, we, the people take back the power that belongs to us and put our beautiful country and its people back on the path of unity, peace, progress and prosperity for all.

Vote for AM4C. We are the change South Africa has been waiting for.



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