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NEWSLETTER 2

CURRENT - STATE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Politically & socio-economically;

ENERGY

SA'ns have been subjected to the most anxious and heart-breaking forms of load shedding and power outages over the last few months.

This sad state of affairs can be regarded as treacherous as it denies SA'ns the right to basic services, particularly as this load shedding creates major challenges at:

- Mortuaries & funeral parlours,
- Homes,
- Causes water outages,
- Creates serious sewage pump station challenges,
- Affects hospitals, clinics, schools & places for the aged,
- Has a major effect on the upbringing and livelihood of children, particularly infants' levels of load shedding,
- Major disruptions to road, rail, waterway & air transportation,
- Criminals are having the fun of their lives as loadshedding is having a detrimental effect on alarm systems, CCTV systems, IT backup systems, communication systems,

SA'ns are bearing the brunt, which can also be described as an affront and an attack to their constitutionally enshrined rights to basic services.

Since 2008, Govt has failed to deal decisively with the challenges of load shedding @ ESKOM.

Despite all the 'promises' made by Govt to end load shedding, this disastrous phenomenon continues unabated, with no end in sight!

The Situation

As I write this, HE President Cyril Ramaphosa, the current Head of State & also President of the ruling party, has stated that Govt will declare a 'state of disaster' @ Eskom, although the details of this have yet to be declared.

The ANC convened an NEC Lekgotla a week ago and made a public statement on the 'state of disaster' that they intend declaring.

Likewise, Cabinet has also convened a Lekgotla this week to discuss amongst other matters, the energy crisis and the intended state of disaster;

And while all these Lekgotla's or Indaba's are taking place, SA'ns are subjected to unprecedented levels of load shedding, Not seen since the dawn of democracy.

Unfortunately, SA does Not have 'real democracy at its best' simply because it is ruled through hegemonic political outcomes where the ruling party has over 57% in the National Assembly, meaning through their majority status (230 seats out of 400) and as such they can make and implement laws using the majority power or seats that they have in Parliament.

Only in the event of a Constitutional amendment, which requires 66% +1, will the ANC fall short in making a Constitutional amendment on their own.

Political hegemony is a major danger to what can be termed as true & credible democracy, as power should not be abused by any one individual Party, but should be put through the test of equal representation, where all SA'ns have equitable representation.



The Eskom Crisis is a result of political hegemony (rule by or of one Party).

SA is in a CRISIS,

Sadly, because of this hegemonic situation, at all three levels of Govt, viz, National, Provincial and Local - only the ruling party through its President can call for early elections.

Therefore, SA'ns are saddled with the weight of having to sit it out for 5 full years, viz, a full term of Office

COALITIONS

As we write City of Joburg, City of Ethekewini, city of Ekurhuleni and various IFP controlled municipalities in northern KZN are in turmoil, because of changes in allegiances of the various political formations,

Recently, the executive Mayor of Joburg was removed by the EFF/ PA minority party's coalition block.

As we write, a motion of no confidence has been submitted to remove the Ethekewini Mayor, - the ANC coalition here is hanging by a thread with the ANC hoping to do a deal with the EFF to keep the DA coalition forces out of power.

Similarly, the IFP coalition partner in Zululand, the EFF, has joined forces with the ANC and therefore, where there are hung Councils, the ANC will emerge victorious.

Whilst all these ructions are occurring, the delivery of basic services has been very badly affected.

Local municipal Councils are in disarray and while this is happening, Corruption and malfeasance is on the rise!

CIASA view

Therefore, until voters balance the political forces in Parliament, Provincial Legislatures and at local Govt level, SA'ns will have to accept the continuation of the CRISES that they are in, with the compliments of voters, especially a vast number of voters, minorities in particular, who chose NOT to vote whilst others voted the ANC back into power.

SA'ns, need to reduce the ruling party to 50% and below, no different to what they did in the 2021 Local Govt elections.

The mantra 'Eendrag maak mag/unity is strength' and 'United in our Diversity' should be the call of voters, Black & White, to protect and preserve:

- our diverse cultures,
- our history & heritage,
- Our values,
- Our diverse identities,

The Challenges that stare us in the face on a daily basis are:

- Corruption,
- economic decline,
- high levels of crime,
- unacceptable levels of joblessness,
- reverse racism in part,
- Socialist/Communist ideals,
- Racial intolerance,
- Porous borders,
- Weak & ineffective Govt dept's,



The CIASA way:

1. We must rid SA of the current Unitary State of affairs and devolve legislative power to Provinces to enable them to govern and manage their own affairs, under the auspices of a National Federal Govt.
2. As the CIASA, we hold strongly to the view that it is grossly unfair for those of African descent, viz, those from outside our borders & Chinese, for example, to be classified as disadvantaged whilst those of Afrikaner origin should be excluded and penalized in terms of the BBBEE codes.
3. We will persuade Govt to include 'the Afrikaner and White women' as level 2 status as a starting point to the BBBEE codes.
4. Get as many voters who identify and embrace conservative values and ideologies to come out in their numbers and VOTE CIASA in 2024 & beyond,
5. Reduce the political power of the ANC (Socialist) & DA (liberal) ...from political Office,
6. Likewise, withdraw support of one seat parties because all this does is strengthens the governing parties, viz, DA in western Cape, ANC nationally and IFP in parts of northern KwaZulu-Natal.
7. Indifference and apathy are not going to assist our cause, by sitting at home or staying away and or boycotting the elections,
8. Facts and stats how clearly that the ANC will be reduced at the polls come 2024, to under 50%;
9. So must the DA be reduced,
10. Liberal and Socialist/Marxist polices have failed SA since the dawn of democracy, SA's demand better and only voting for a Party with Conservative values and ideals, is the answer to the spectra of COALITION POLITICS that await us post 2024,
11. As the CIASA, our position to Coalition politics is: we will not take any political sides, given we don't subscribe to liberal nor Socialist/Marxist policies, but we will REMAIN INDEPENDENT & VOTE only on matters that will benefit SA's. Nothing else.
12. We will not cajole or fight for political Office but will remain independent and issue based conscientious, viz, only what affects and changes the lives of voters, for the better!
13. We need to ascertain what happened to the original Agreement between the NP & ANC regarding the 10th Province and how was that Agreement, if any, changed.
14. No need to emigrate,
15. Ensure power is in the hands of voters & not political parties,
16. Minority rights and property rights are a Constitutional imperative,
17. The notion pushed by some of land expropriation without compensation will still be tested constitutionally and will fail the test, particularly as RET faction does not have a majority in the ANC.

CIASA Position

We will continue to re iterate our Policy position, namely:

We will always have our allegiance to the Voters ONLY and not to any political party.

Whichever Council or Govt Sphere or Assembly we're voted into, we will vote on principle issues and not on allegiance to any party.

We don't do deals and won't entertain sweeteners or Govt Office positions, not now, not in the future!

However, given our longevity in politics, we see ourselves as:

- persuaders,
- peace makers,
- unity achievers,
- reconcilers,
- nation builders,
- patriots,



Our only objective at any level where we will be represented is;

- peace and harmony,
- economic emancipation for all SA'ns;
- removal of elitism,
- delivery of quality services for all SA'ns,
- impartiality,
- distributive Justice & Communitarianism (UBUNTU) where all SA'n citizens should have:
- equal individual rights and liberties,
- equal and equitable levels of economic opportunity,
- the attempt to mitigate economic inequalities should focus on the least disadvantaged communities,
- EQUALITY FOR ALL,
- SA belongs to ALL who live in it, Black or White,