

4TH NEC MKMVA MEETING

28-30 October 2013

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

1. **INTRODUCTION:** It is over a year since the current MKMVA was elected at Birchwood Hotel in the 4th MKMVA Conference held from 11th to 14 October 2012. In that regard it perhaps important to look into the tasks we set ourselves and some developments that played a positive or negative role in our path. In the 2nd NEC Meeting of the NEC held at Boyesens Hotel, Johannesburg, we resolved to focus on three tasks for the term of the current NEC namely: Welfare (including training and employment); Political Education; and Organisational Development. This report tries to focus on these three areas of work and other developments such as the Gauteng issue and the formation of the new SANMVA as the “umbrella body” of military veterans as stated in the Military Veterans Act No. 18 of 2011. Members are encouraged to add issues to the agenda before its adoption so that they are discussed. Let us emerge from this 4th NEC Meeting more united and ready for tasks ahead, especially assisting the ANC win a 2/3 majority in the 2014 National Elections.

2. **AREAS OF WORK:** In the 3rd NEC report we noted the following regarding the question of areas of work:

AREA OF WORK	ACTIVITIES
a. WELFARE	RESPONSIBLE: Provincial Secretaries; Cde. Masechaba MOTLOUNG, Welfare Committee Chairperson; and DMV (i)DATABASE with each HOUSEHOLD DETAILS OF ALL MKMVA cadres whether

	<p>ALIVE or Passed on.</p> <p>(ii) WORKSHOPS: Conducting workshops on welfare benefits with DMV in terms of the <i>Military Veterans' Act No 18</i> of 2011. These are concurrently happening with the issuing of Medical Cards programme to all qualifying Military Veterans in ALL 9 Provinces. Cde. Nonkonzo MOLAI to add more to this in her presentation .</p> <p>(iii) HOUSING: assess what type of a household does the veteran live in. Do they need a bigger and better house?</p> <p>(iv) EDUCATION & TRAINING: Conduct skills audit and need for what particular skilling or training or education is required by whom in the Veteran's Household</p> <p>(v) HEALTH CARE: Does the veterans have Medical Aid Card/Health Card? Does he/she suffer from any chronic illness including HIV/AIDS; TB etc? Access to health care facilities-GOOD/BAD?</p> <p>(vi) COUNSELLING: Does any member of the family need form of counselling? Who can provide this professional service?</p> <p>(vii) PENSIONS/SOCIAL GRANTS: Does the veteran and family get any pension or social grants they deserve? Is DISABILITY catered for? Is assessment accurate?</p> <p>(viii) EMPLOYMENT: Is the veteran employed? What needs to be done assist the veteran get employment or self-employment?</p> <p>(ix) What improvement/s can be made for uplifting the veteran/s' lifestyle?</p>
<p>b. POLITICAL EDUCATION</p>	<p>RESPONSIBLE: NATIONAL COMMISSAR AND & PROVINCIAL COUNTERPARTS.</p> <p>(i) Is/are the Province/s ready to deliver on basic Political Education?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Is there a vibrant commissariat in the Province/s (iii) Is/are Province/s ready to recruit and train volunteers of MKMVA/ANC to deliver 2/3 majority for 2014 General Elections? (iv) Has the Province/s approached the Provincial ANC Office 2014 Elections Office for declaring its readiness to assist ANC achieve 2/3 majority in the 2014 General Elections? (v) Has the Province/s looked into areas of weakness/es in the 2009 Elections and devised remedies? (vi) Does the Province hold strategic meetings for assessing the 'balance of forces' and developing counter strategies for dealing with adversaries?
<p>c. ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>RESPONSIBLE: Provincial Secretaries and ALL sub-committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Does the Province/s have organisational development strategies to sustain a well-oiled machine to deliver on its mandate? Any of the members in need of training? (ii) Does the Province/s continue to recruit members for MKMVA & ANC? Lots of qualifying MKMVA members are still not members of the MKMVA/ANC. (iii) Are ALL Constitutional positions occupied by democratically elected members? (iv) Do sub-committees for FINANCE; WELFARE; POLITICAL EDUCATION; WOMEN'S DESK; etc. exist in your Province?
<p>d. 2014 GENERAL ELECTIONS: MKMVA !!!</p>	<p>WILL HELP DELIVER 2/3 MAJORITY FOR ANC. NEED FOR A PLAN.</p>

Note Well: The above areas of work and questions need to be answered honestly and earnestly if we mean dealing with Welfare problems; Political Education; and Organisational Development.

3. **FINANCE:** In order to achieve the above objectives, MKMVA needs MONEY. In the 3rd NEC of 3-5 May 2013, the Chairperson and Treasurer General promised to provide R10 million to assist MKMVA with its operational work. Some shares were going to be sold and money transferred to MKMVA. This was very seriously welcome as the ANC is struggling in this area. At the moment **MKMVA has NO BANK BALANCE LET ALONE A BANK ACCOUNT!** The Chairperson and the Treasurer General have to explain to the NEC on progress as June 2013 as the DEADLINE for the transfer of these funds has long gone! (Refer to Minutes of NEC Meeting of 3-5 May 2013)
4. **SANMVA CONFERENCE: 28 September to 2 October 2013: Although billed to end on 01 October, this Conference was extended by the one day. MKMVA aims dominating this structure, but is this practical or just a wish? The results came out as follows:**

NOB MEMBERS (TOP SIX)

POSITION	NAME	ASSOCIATION
1. President	E MAPHATSOE (Kebby)	MK
2. First Deputy President	GN Opperman	CMVO
3. Second Deputy President	LV Mantambo	BDF
4. Secretary General	HT PAKA	MK
5. Deputy Secretary General	GM Biya	AZANLA
6. Treasurer General	MR Fihla	APLA

NEC MEMBERS

Name	Association
1 NTABENI NM	APLA
2 WAUCHOPE S	AZANLA
3 SEALOME TS	CMVO
4 TSHABALALA MS	BDF
5 QUNTA VC A	ZANLA
6 FOKE BP	BDF
7 MURABI TT	VDF
8 MUNYAI M	VDF
9 TSIE DV	MK
10 MATHODE TF	VDF
11 MOTLOUNG E	MK
12 MOMO ZR	MK
13 MALINGA VN	CMVO
14 NSIMBINI M	MK
15 SEHULARO OH	MK
16 MOROE IK	MK
17 NDLOVU GH	MK
18 MAGINGXA T	MK
19 MSIMANG TS	MK
20 EROKE JS	APLA

In the top six (NOB) there are two against four and in additional members there are 09 against 11. First question is: Will MKMVA dominate SANMVA? And two; why did Cde. Tshidiso PAKA **(223)** win against Dudu PHAMA **(208)** by **15** votes? Did our strategic approach to these elections work? What are the lessons for the future? Why the Court Case? And, how do we make SANMVA/DMV work for MKMVA members?

GAUTENG MATTER: As stated by the General Secretary in MKMVA NEC with the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, we cannot talk the UNITY OF MKMVA with the Gauteng Province Executive Committee disbanded and the investigation instituted by the Office of the Secretary General/Peace and Stability Committee dragging on inconclusively. The General Secretary has spoken to the Chief Investigating officer, Cde. Billy Lesedi MASETLHA about this issue and they were both of the feeling that **this should be resolved soon so that the entire MKMVA can focus on the 2014 General Elections work.** The *modus operandi* proposed is that the **NOB and POB of Gauteng Province** meet

in his presence and have issues thrashed out, because are not bigger than business of the ANC in the current period: to win the 2014 General Elections!

5. GENERAL INFORMATION AND OBSERVATIONS

5.1. DEPLOYEES TO ANC SUB-COMMITTEES

The 12 sub-committees of the ANC and deployees are:

(i). Communications and Media-Lindiwe ZULU

NAME(S): 1.Derick Sikhosana.....2...Max Ozinsky.....

(ii). Education and Health- Naledi PANDO

NAME(S): 1...Moroka Macala..... 2...Dumisani Nduli...

(iii). Economic Transformation – Enoch GODONGWANE

NAME(S): 1.Nonkonzo Molai... 2.....

(iv). International Relations – Obed BAPELA

NAME(S): 1...Lucky Magingxa... 2...Godfrey Ngubeni.....

(v). Legislature and Governance – Nomaindia MFEKETHO

NAME(S): 1. Duma...Mlambo... 2...Steve...Nkebe

(vi). Organisation Building and Campaigns – Nomvula MOKONYANE

NAME(S): 1...Ncwadi Tunyiswa... 2...Teenage Jacob Monama

(vii). Peace and Stability – Nosiwe MAPHISA-NQAKULA

NAME(S): 1...Tembile Magingxa 2...Crosby Themba Mavundla

(viii). Political Education – Nathi MTHETHWA

NAME(S): 1...Mojalefa Nale 2...Mlungisi Ndamase...

(ix). Social Transformation - Lindiwe SISULU

NAME(S): 1...Masechaba Motlounge...2...Tshediso Paka

(x).Elections – Ngaoko RAMATHLODI

NAME(S): 1...Mabel Rweqane.... 2...Victor Tsie

(xi). National Disciplinary Committee – Dereck HANEKOM

NAME(S):1.....Nil..... 2.....Nil...

(xii). National Disciplinary Committee of Appeals – Jeff RADEBE

NAME(S): 1.....Nil..... 2.....Nil

(xiii). Finance and Fundraising – Zweli MKHIZE

NAME(S): 1.....Desmond Stevens 2...Thapelo Sekonyane

(xiv). Archives – Baleka MBETHE

NAME(S): 1...Noluthando Ncwana 2...Thandi Mashoala

- **Matter discussed with ANC Secretary General, but has to be formalised. Names are nonetheless with Office of the SG**

5.2. DEPLOYEES TO PROVINCES

NEC DEPLOYEES TO PROVINCES: the NEC decided on two names of its members that shall be deployed in each of South Africa’s nine provinces. Is this deployment working? Are there funds for the necessary travels? Is there a need for changes?

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| (i) | EASTERN CAPE | (a)...Bhabha Mhlongo | (b)...Noluthando Ncwana ... |
| (ii) | FREE STATE | (a)...Steve Nkebe | (b)...Mojalefa...Nale..... |
| (iii) | GAUTENG | (a)Lucky MAGINGXA..... | (b)...Mabel Rweqane |
| (iv) | KWAZULU-NATAL | (a)Nonkonzo...Molai..... | (b)...Moroka Macala |
| (v) | LIMPOPO | (a)...Godfrey Ngubeni | (b)...David Dambuza Malada |
| (vi) | MPUMALANGA | (a) Dipuo...Letsatsi-Dube..... | (b)...Vuyo Mnyamanzi..... |

- (vii) **NORTHERN CAPE**
 - (a) ...Sandile Hlongwa.....
 - (b)...Happy...Tilotsane
- (viii) **NORTH WEST**
 - (a)...Derick Sikhosana
 - (b)...Masechaba Motlounng
- (ix) **WESTERN CAPE**
 - (a)Lawrence Mbatha.....
 - (b)...Max Ozinsky.....

- 5.3. **AMADELAKUFA AWARDS:** The KZN MKMVA together with Jikeleza Mkhonto will host **AMADELAKUFA AWARDS 2013 Version!** The Provincial Office bearers will keep us informed. Let other provinces implement this policy as Provincial Premiers can emulate the example of their counterpart in KZN.
- 5.4. **DECEMBER 16 –MK DAY:** This day has to be **celebrated by all MKMVA Provinces through organising BIG RALLIES** together with the ANC. Prominent leaders of our revolution, such as Cde. Andrew MLANGENI (MP) need to be used as main speakers.
- 5.5. **APRIL 2014-THE CHRIS HANI; SOLOMON MAHLANGU; AND OLIVER TAMBO MONTH!** At this time, the ANC 2014 Election Campaign would have entered the **MAYIHLOME PHASE (1 January-30 April 2014)**and as much publicity about ANC/MK History need to be made. **This would be for ELECTIONEERING!** Again it has to be done together with ANC Provincial Offices.
- 5.6. **MAY 2014:** is the **SIYANQOBA PHASE OF THE 2014 ELECTION CAMPAIGN.** MKMVA Volunteers must be visible and need to go all out to make sure voters do go to the Voting Stations and vote for the ANC!

WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE FOR THE ANC AND RSA!