



# AFRICAN UNEMPLOYED CONGRESS

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## AUC 2026 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS -MANIFESTO

**Slogan: We strive for Success / Izikhalo Zoluntu Mazenzeke**

### 1. Listening to people

Monthly community meetings in every ward. Our concillors will not disappear after elections – the voice of the people will be heard first.

### 2. Job Creation

30% of all municipal jobs and EPWP projects will be reserved for unemployed youth. EPWP contract to permanent. We will create a database of unemployed people at the municipal office.

### 3. Water

No jobs without water. We will fix leaks, drill boreholes, and ensure clean water 24 hours a day in all villages.

### 4. Housing

Thousands of people still live in mud houses and shacks. RDP houses are given to friends, AUC will fight for transparent housing list – every ward must get its fair share. No more selling RDP houses.

### 5. Roads

We will fix gravel roads from Mthatha to Coffee Bay. Good roads bring tourists, and bring jobs.

### 6. Ending Corrupt Tenders

We will end tenders for friends and comrades. That money will be used to hire people permanently, not on 3-month contracts.

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## **7. Coffee Bay Town and Harbour Development**

Coffee Bay is our gold, We will push for a formal town status for Coffee Bay and build a small fishing harbour at Hole in the Wall. This will create thousands of jobs.

## **8. Fighting for Private Sector workers**

Workers at Spar, Boxer, Farms, mines, domestic workers, truck drivers, Security guards, cleaners, and petrol stations are abused. AUC will fight for their rights - overtime pay, uniform, job security and UIF.

## **9. 24-Hour Clinics**

No clinic must close at 4pm while people get sick at night. We demand 24-hour services

## **10. Hiring of Teachers in Schools**

No parents must pay teachers from their own pocket because government failed. We will push Department of Education to hire enough teachers for every school.

## **11. Support for Small Businesses and Farming**

We will give free trading stands for two years for unemployed mother's and support small farmers with seeds, fencing and market access.

## **12. Support for Small Churches**

Small Churches like Zion Church, Apostolic and others are Community pillars. We will give them land and support for church sites like big churches.

## **13. Stock Theft**

We will work with SAPS and traditional leaders to stop stock theft - our cattle, goats and sheep are our bank.

#### **14. Revival of Magwa Tea and Majola Tea Estates**

Magwa and Majola Tea were the pride of Pondoland and employed thousands of our parents. AUC will fight for the full revival of both tea estates – the tea must be planted again, the factory must be opened, and local people must be hired first, no outsiders. This will bring back thousands of permanent jobs for KSD, Nyandeni and Lusikisiki.

#### **15. Safety of South African Citizens**

Crime is killing our jobs and businesses. We will fight for more street lights, more police vans, and community policing forums (CPFs) that are paid and equipped. Woman and children must be safe walking at day and night.

#### **16. Immigration and Refugee Policy**

South Africa belongs to all who live in it legally, but jobs of South Africans must come first. AUC believes:

(a) All undocumented persons must be assisted to return to their home countries through proper Home Affairs processes.

(b) Genuine refugees fleeing war and persecution must be protected, documented, and given a safe place to live according to international law and our constitution.

People of South Africa, This manifesto was not written in an office – it was written in villages without water, on broken roads, at closed clinics, and in the abandoned fields.

The African Unemployed Congress was not born from politics, but from the hunger of the unemployed. We are the Triple Shield – we protect jobs, we protect dignity, we protect the future of our children.

On 04 November 2026, vote for jobs.

Vote for dignity. Vote AUC.