

# ASIHLANGANENI CIVIC MOVEMENT

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## ✓ **Who are we**

Asihlanganeni Civic Movement (ASCO) is the Civic Movement formed by the collaboration of some local political parties, NGOs & CBOs and community activists who wants to change the perpetual poor services delivery, maladministration, collapsed local businesses fueled by the excessive foreigners influx in our areas, poor budgeting that is anti-basic services and the unemployment. The Movement is the vehicle for every village, ward & municipality in Nkangala and Sekhukhune Districts who wishes to make change in their respective communities by joining hands as ASCO in Voting ASCO in these LGE 2026.

## ✓ **Challenges we have Identified**

- 1) very bad streets
- 2) inconsistent water supply with poor water quality
- 3) unhealthy environment due to lack of waste management
- 4) irregular procurement systems implementation with no consequences management.
- 5) irregular staffing, bloated with poor management.
- 6) not recognizing Amakhosi structurally leading to uncoordinated land use
- 7) Wrongful, imbalanced and anti-basic services budgeting
- 8) collapsed local businesses due to lack of support, irrational regulations (red tapes) and excessive influx of foreign nationals

## ✓ **What Solutions are we bringing**

- 1) Redirecting Budget to enable sustainable basic services delivery.
- 2) Introduce a Ward based budgeting through Service Delivery Audit
- 3) Consistent streets maintenance through permanent deployment of sufficient workforce in each village (Labour Intensive approach).
- 4) To create raw water reserves to enable consistent purification and supply.
- 5) To fund community driven waste collection service on a labour intensive approach.
- 6) To implement Local businesses funding and mentoring program which includes a direct start-up packages and management mentoring of local shops working with NAFCOC and directly with potential beneficiaries.
- 7) Limit outsourcing to reduce tendering and implement rotational tendering beneficiation towards rooting out tendering system in Municipalities
- 8) Strengthen accountability management and enforce consequence management towards clean governance
- 9) To pilot structural inclusion of Amakhosi in the Municipalities to ensure good Administration in the land use processes and coordinated collective development planning. (In this we partially agree with the Hon Hlabisa in his department's Reviewed 2026 LG White Paper)
- 10) We are going to coordinate Skills development programs and coordinated Higher Education support for the Youth while reviving Sports and Recreation activities in all our areas.
- 11) We will put a direct program of ensuring the arrest and deportation of illegal foreign nationals (Sect 32 enforcement and monitoring (any illegal depart) (Sect 49- offences (failure to depart is an offences - arrest))

- 12) To strengthen coordination of Provincial and National government departments services (education, safety & security, health etc) by introducing a transparent ward to ward services facilitation system

### **Our Campaign Statement**

We are appealing to our communities to give the Movement (ASCO) an opportunity to lead the municipalities in order to change this dire situation by giving our people Sustainable Basic Services (Water supply, Roads maintenance and Waste Collection). To completely remove illegal foreigners and eradicate uncontrolled entry in our municipalities. To run clean governance and root out maladministration and facilitate local economic development in order to create sustainable local jobs. As communities, we have given the party in government many chances yet basic municipal services are perpetually deteriorating with no consequences management for wrong doers. Any government service including Municipal services are not a favor given to you communities but a must properly rendered service that you communities have employed them to do for you. So the Movement (ASCO) is saying “Don’t Just Wish and Hope for Change, Vote for It. Vote for ASCO”