

**Media Statement by Mayibuye Melisizwe Mandela
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Melisizwe Mandela Foundation Chaired by Mayibuye Melisizwe Mandela and Gcobani Ndzongana the Chief Leader of the Land Party combined report regarding the picket against the Grand Government Coalition so called Government of National Unity at the Union Buildings in Pretoria.

Today, 19th of June 2024, Wednesday, we had a planned picket against the Gand Government Coalition of the African National Congress (ANC) and the Democratic Alliance (DA) - the programme was a success - we were joined by a number of comrades from different organisations and a taxi from the Free State province, and we give thanks for their participation in raising their concerns and rejecting the modern apartheid masked as the so-called 'National Government of Unity (NGU)'.

Although, we faced a lot of threatening situations and a group of ANC members tried to disrupt our picket. We had to take a decision to call off the picket as they viewed it as a provocation and we want to thank the police for being proactive and preventing any form of confrontation.

We ask the people of South Africa not to rest, but to stand up against the return of apartheid. We will soon share the next programme in less than two weeks.

**2024 should not be our 1994 - no to the masked Codesa type of setting!
No to the Government of National Unity!**

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