



# Liberation Struggle War Veterans of South Africa (LSWV-SA)



Honouring Our Past - Defending Our Legacy - Empowering Our Future

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Dear Honorable President Ramaphosa,

As stated in our last correspondence to you, we will be visiting your office on Mon the 13th of April to seek an audience with you. We are coming back to you because you understand where we are coming from. The failure of the PTT and PTTT was because of our exclusion we are where we are today because of their failure.

The Liberation Struggle War Veterans (LSWV-SA) have key expectations that require your immediate attention:

1. Recognition and support of LSWV by the Department of Military Veterans (DMV).
2. Inclusion of LSWV in the Presidential Task Team (PTTT) and PTT as instructed by the late Deputy President Mabuza.
3. Support for LSWV Verification Council in KwaZulu-Natal and withdrawal of Mashoala.
4. Holistic implementation of the Consensus Document:
  - a. Immediate families of military veterans included in health benefits
  - b. House top-ups for 40sqm house recipients
  - c. Cash value of MV houses for non-claimants
  - d. Outstanding school fees payment
  - e. Pension payment to approved Military Veterans
  - f. Ministerial meetings with LSWV as needed
  - g. Inclusion in diplomatic appointments
5. Reopening of education bursaries
6. Investigation of DMV cases and consequence management
7. Urgent conclusion of Mangaliso Petse's Pension case and his payment must be made within 6 months
8. Burial support for immediate families
9. All Premiers to develop Military Veterans policies for economic empowerment
10. Intervention in SANRAL corruption and transformation of Road Construction sector
11. Budget allocation to BMA for Military Veterans employment
12. Allocation of unused government properties and land to Military Veterans
13. Special CASP for Military Veterans in farming
14. Landbank program for Military Veterans in agriculture
15. DTIC grants for reopening factories and manufacturers
16. Rehabilitation of mines for Military Veterans' empowerment
17. Distribution of funds from the Defense Sector Charter Council ESD Program to the Military Veterans with businesses.
18. Government departments' set-aside for Military Veterans employment
19. Municipal waivers of rates, taxes, and services for Military Veterans
20. Military Veterans Directorates in the Offices of the Premiers in all provinces.

We request annual meetings with the President.

The amendments and approval process of the Military Veterans Act must be expedited.

Sincerely,

Lwazi Mzobe  
President: LSWV-SA