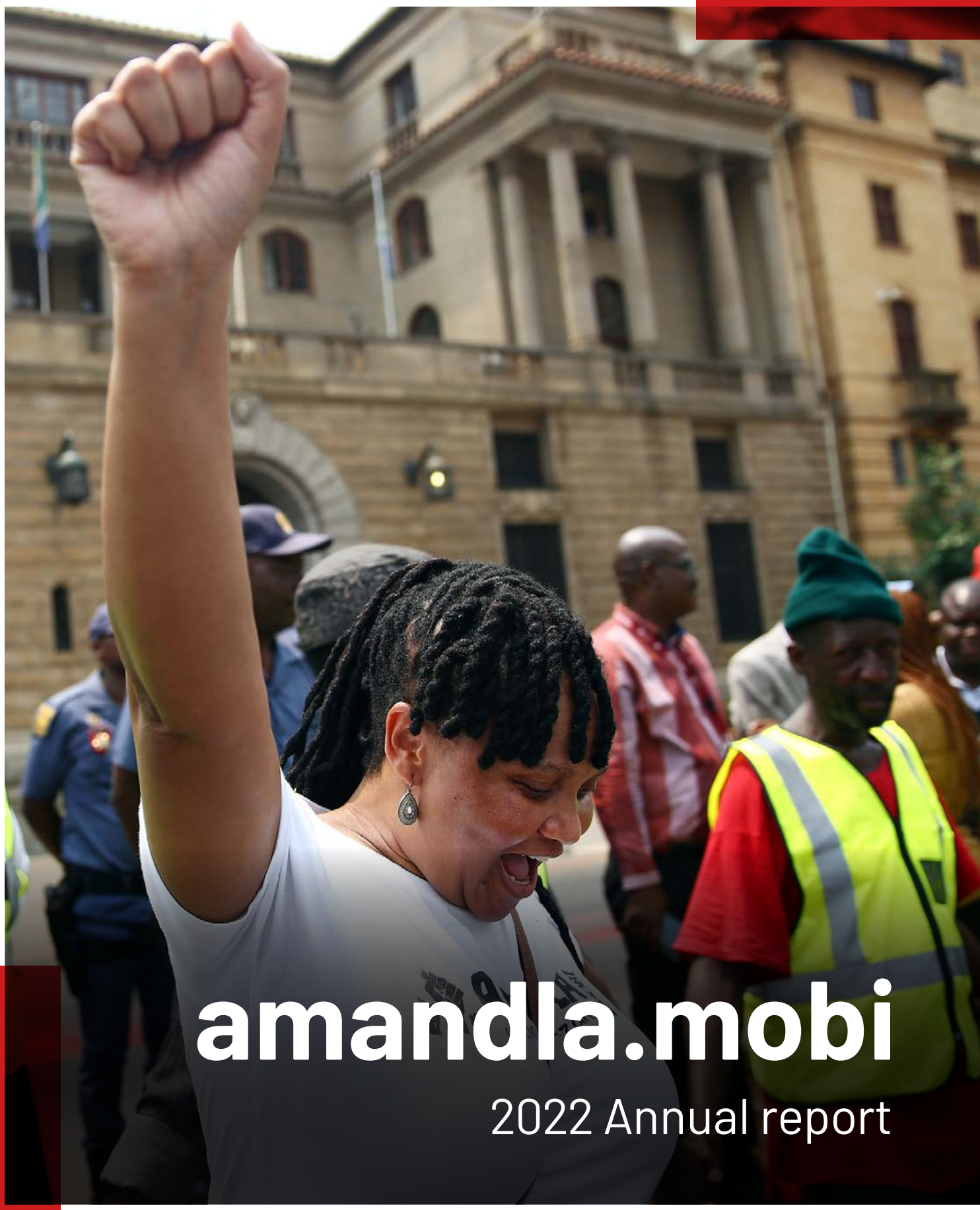


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2022 Annual report

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Our impact



6.5 MILLION PEOPLE

... WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ZAR350 (USD21) EACH MONTH.



3 MINISTERS

... HAD TO ENGAGE WITH OUR MEMBERS FACE-TO-FACE.



4.5 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS

... WERE NOT CUT OFF FROM ACCESS TO NEWS, EDUCATION AND SHOWS PROVIDED BY PUBLIC BROADCASTER.



SPARKED A NATIONAL CONVERSATION

... ON THE ISSUE OF CLOSED-DOOR MEETINGS THAT UNDERMINE GOOD GOVERNANCE.

amandla.mobi continued to grow as a national movement with

962,049 members from all 9 provinces in South Africa.

Our 2022 survey found that our members are:



85% LOW-INCOME



76% WOMEN



85% Black

amandla.mobi is a movement of people from different backgrounds. What unites us is our belief that we can hold decision-makers to account when we act together to amplify the voices of those most impacted by injustice.



Executive Director's Message

amandla.mobi is powered by people across South Africa who are members of our movement. In recent years, we have grown rapidly, and in 2022 we focused on working with our members to knock on the doors of power and take a seat at the decision-making table. Together, we organised strategic protest actions at key moments, including delivering over 300,000 signatures to Parliament, organising events across the country and demonstrating outside the Presidential Social Summit - all of which resulted in three Ministers engaging directly with our members.

2022 marks the 10th anniversary of South Africa's first 'post-apartheid' massacre. Marikana is a story of how greed can co-opt and even turn elected officials and government against their own people. Marikana represents a struggle for justice and accountability, which is just as relevant today as it was in 2012.

South Africa, like much of the world, is experiencing a polycrisis—characterised by extreme weather events, such as the KwaZulu-Natal floods, increasing violence, skyrocketing cost of living, daily electricity cuts, and prolonged water disruptions.

Despite the immense challenges facing marginalised communities, amandla.mobi members have not backed down. For too long, many decision-makers have not had to face the consequences of their decisions on marginalised communities. However, through our campaigns, the voices of our members have echoed through the offices of power, and our persistent engagement with decision-makers has made it harder for decision-makers to stall or wander from the public mandate.

I would like to thank all our members and partners for their dedication and effort this year in powering our campaigns for justice. We dedicate this report to you.

Together for justice
Koketso Moeti

"Members of amandla.mobi are participating in more and more decision-making processes. Together, we are challenging vested interests that have historically profited from closed-door meetings that have undermined governance."



Chairperson's Message

amandla.mobi's work in 2022 played a role in strengthening the civil society ecosystem. amandla.mobi members from every province, worked alongside partners and experts, to run high impact campaigns that held the powerful to account.

Although amandla.mobi was not able to run its Campaigner Fellowship this year, due to Covid-19, many of those who completed the fellowship in previous years continue to drive change within civil society, including amandla.mobi. Tlou Seopa and Palesa Ramolefo have worked as campaigners at amandla.mobi, driving important campaigns. Both have been recognised for their leadership and contributions. Tlou was recognised for her work on the social grants campaign by inclusion in the Mail & Guardian's Top 200 Young South Africans. Palesa was recognised for her work on the Data Must Fall campaign by the Sunday World's Unsung Heroes Award. Both Tlou and Palesa's accomplishments demonstrate the importance of investing in Black women from low-income backgrounds: they represent the power of lived experience and connection to communities.

amandla.mobi's work also received international recognition through the Webby Awards inaugural Anthem Award. amandla.mobi's Data Must Fall campaign won an award in the category of Best Local Community Engagement.

Every award, prize and grant amandla.mobi has received over the years is thanks to the tireless work of our members, partners and staff. On behalf of the Board, we are deeply thankful for your unwavering support.

Together for justice
Nomzamo Zondo

"What makes amandla.mobi unique is the organisation knows that Black women from low-income backgrounds are powerful, not powerless."

About amandla.mobi

amandla.mobi is a community organisation committed to building a more just and people-powered Mzansi (South Africa).

amandla.mobi works to turn every cell phone into a democracy-building tool so that those most affected by poverty, violence and corruption – Black women from low socio-economic backgrounds – can access cutting-edge tools to organise their communities in numbers that incentivise accountability from those in power and deliver change to people's lives.

amandla.mobi launched in June 2014 as a non-profit company. In 2015, the South African Revenue Service (SARS) certified amandla.mobi as a registered Public Benefit Organisation with 18A (tax deductibility) status.

How we work



Amplifying the voices of the marginalised

We work to ensure those most impacted by a decision are able to make their voices heard and hold decision-makers to account. To build the collective power of the marginalised, we run mobile, multi-lingual, multi-issue campaigns that connect people across location, language and injustice.



People-powered campaigns

We work with our members, marginalised communities and values-aligned organisations to identify strategic opportunities and design targeted campaigns. Each campaign engages the decision-maker using people-powered tactics such as petitions, protests, public comments etc.



Movement building

When a person participates in a campaign, there is an option to become more involved by signing up to receive regular updates about new and existing campaigns. With each campaign, more like-minded people become active members of the amandla.mobi community and help us shape our campaigns and what issues we prioritise.



Inclusive Civic Tech

The digital era has made information and public participation more accessible to those who can afford internet access. We pioneered mobile tools to bridge the digital divide so that cost and access are not barriers to civic action. We use technology as a tool to accelerate and scale real-world action.



Holding decision-makers to account

We work to close the feedback loop between decision-makers and the people they should serve. Each campaign engages a decision-maker to implement a demand that could help address an issue. Our campaign model monitors to see if a decision-maker commits to and implements a specific decision, budget, policy or law that could have a tangible impact in the lives of the marginalised. Where decision-makers fail to act, new tactics or approaches are used to hold political and corporate interests to account.

Our Board



Nomzamo Zondo
Chairperson



Adele Kirsten
Board Secretary



Luke Jordan
Board Member

Our Team



Koketso Moeti
Executive Director



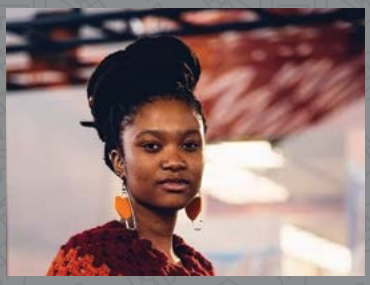
Paul Mason
Partnerships and Tech Manager



Laswet Savadye
Finance and Operations Manager



Tlou Seopa
Campaigner



Palesa Ramolefo
Junior Campaigner



Thabisile Miya
Member Engagement Officer



Zintle Tyuku
Member Engagement Officer



Nomcebo Mgaga
Office Administrator

Our Funders

Brot für die Welt

THE ELEVATE PRIZE

Global Health Advocacy Incubator
Changing Policies to Save Lives

WILLIAM + FLORA Hewlett Foundation

Luminate
Building stronger societies

MULAGO

"As a women-led organisation, amandla.mobi has built a thriving and engaged community of members, largely black women and gender-non-conforming people from marginalised backgrounds, who regularly participate in, and create their own, campaigns seeking to effect change to improve their lives and those of their communities."

- Wendy Trott, Former Principal at Luminate

2022 in review - We took to the streets more than ever before

In the face of many injustices and challenges, amandla.mobi members did not falter. They continued to build their collective power, using many and sometimes new tactics.

2022 saw our movement-building efforts reach a key tipping point, where those on the receiving end of our accountability efforts have had no choice but to acknowledge our work. In 2015, amandla.mobi Elaine Nkosi, who travelled by train to work, launched a campaign calling on the then Transport Minister, Dipou Peters, to take action against corruption at PRASA, the public rail agency. In our experience, most decision-makers harbour grudges and resentment. 2022 saw us engage with Dipou Peters again, this time in her capacity as a member of Parliament's finance committee. While occasionally defensive, our members' testimony to the committee led Dipou Peters to acknowledge the work of amandla.mobi in enabling public participation.

2022 was another challenging year for low-income communities in South Africa. Severe flooding, rising violence, skyrocketing cost of living, daily electricity cuts, and disruptions to the water supply. South Africa, like much of the world, is experiencing a polycrisis. With donor funds shrinking, amandla.mobi has had to do more with less, which pushed us to be as strategic as possible.

We worked closely with our members, taking mainly petition-based campaign tactics to whole new levels to capture decision-makers' attention. This included membership participation in commemorating events (such as the Marikana Massacre), picketing and demonstrations, creating and signing petitions, contacting decision-makers, and submitting public comments to Parliament and to public and other policy and legislative processes. We also organised community workshops with members to discuss issues, strategies, and campaign tactics; and conducted an in-depth and all-inclusive member survey.

"I have faith in the work amandla does. I have seen amandla bring changes, and I know that they will work hard to do the same even this year."

- amandla.mobi member

Some of the many campaigns we ran and supported in 2022

Raising funds for low-income communities hit hardest by the devastating flooding in Kwa-Zulu-Natal. amandla.mobi members who could afford to, donated funds to frontline organisations. As climate change has increased the frequency of severe weather events, a failure to maintain drainage systems has made flooding even more devastating.

Campaigning against xenophobia, including calling on President Ramaphosa to take decisive action. We supported the Consortium for Refugees and Migrants in South Africa (CoRMSA) in their campaign calling for an end to discrimination and high fees on pregnant migrant women.

https://awethu.amandla.mobi/petitions/fairmaternityservicesforall-1

Supporting the call to provide better mental health services to children. This campaign was built on the analysis of the Children's Institute.

https://awethu.amandla.mobi/petitions/demand-better-mental-health-services-for-our-children

Campaigning for action against alcohol. We supported two campaigns by the Southern African Alcohol Policy Alliance in SA (SAAPA), the first focused on ensuring schools remained alcohol-free zones, while the second demanded accountability for underage drinking at the Enyobeni Tavern, where 21 children lost their lives.

https://awethu.amandla.mobi/petitions/we-demand-accountability-for-the-systemic-failures-that-led-to-the-enyobeni-tragedy-mr-president

Campaigning for an extension of the youth public employment program, placing young people in schools as teacher assistants. This campaign was set up by a teacher's assistant. The campaign did not secure extensions for the majority of young people, but the Department of Basic Education did extend some contracts depending on certain criteria.

https://awethu.amandla.mobi/petitions/contract-extension-for-the-presidential-youth-employment-initiative

Standing with Queer Muslims in their rejection of the Muslim Judicial Council's call for the excommunication of Muslims who are members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

https://awethu.amandla.mobi/petitions/we-call-on-the-mjc-to-not-isolate-and-discriminate-against-queer-muslims

Running multiple campaigns pushing public health interventions in the face of big business greed. We called for the introduction of strong anti-smoking rules, and warning labels on unhealthy foods. We also called on Treasury to be transparent about the reasons they scrapped increasing the sugary drinks tax at the 11th hour.

https://awethu.amandla.mobi/petitions/your-signature-can-get-the-tobacco-control-bill-of-2018-passed

https://awethu.amandla.mobi/petitions/we-need-unhealthy-food-warning-labels-so-we-know-which-foods-threaten-our-health

https://awethu.amandla.mobi/petitions/treasury-did-big-sugar-businesses-influence-your-decision



CAMPAIGN 1

Extend, increase and fix the ZAR350 (USD21) grant to turn it into a Basic Income Grant

View full campaign here:
https://awethu.amandla.mobi/petitions/extend-increase-r350-srd-grant-until-it-s-turned-into-basic-income-support



Sustained campaigning resulted in the President announcing the extension of the R350 grant for another year. Six months later the Finance Minister released a budget statement further extending the grant to March 2024. The grant is a key lifeline for 6.5 million people. In response to calls to turn this grant into a Basic Income Grant, President Ramaphosa met with amandla.mobi and a delegation of civil society groups. When many of our members reported not receiving their grant, and struggling to get support from SASSA, the government agency that administers social grants, we crowd-sourced testimony and data about these issues and engaged SASSA. who announced that 300 additional people would be joining the SASSA call-centre to improve client service. President Ramaphosa had also publicly acknowledged problems that needed to be addressed at SASSA.

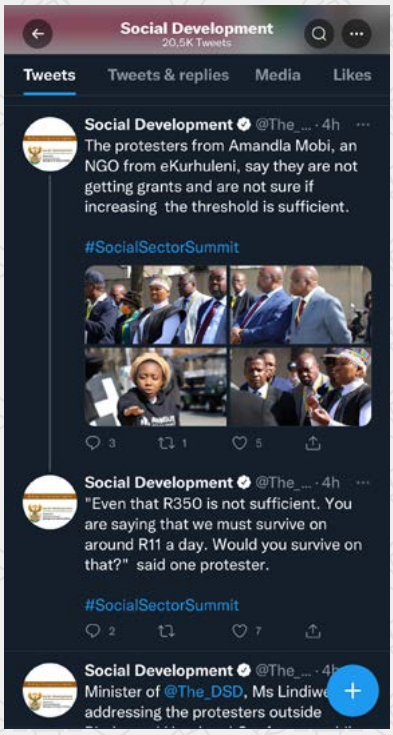
We campaigned for President Ramaphosa to extend the R350 grant and turn it into a Basic Income Grant. Our members sent personal messages to the Presidency, and we joined other civil society groups in meeting with the President. While there was no immediate outcome, the President made statements showing support for a Basic Income Grant.

In the weeks leading up to President Ramaphosa's state of the nation address (SONA) we continued to work with our members to demonstrate public support for extending the R350 grant until it turns into a Basic Income Grant. This included hand-delivering over 300,000 petition signatures to the Presidency staff at the Parliament office. At SONA, President Ramaphosa announced that the R350 grant would be extended by a year until March 2023 and committed to holding a national conversation to finalise a "social compact" that would include a form of social support to replace the R350 grant, ensuring that "No one is left behind".

However, after nearly six months, there had been no movement on the "social compact". What was organised was a "Presidential Social Summit," during which civil society was invited to engage with government. However, the summit was not open to the public; instead, the government had pre-vetted a list of NGOs to attend. We were concerned that the voices of those struggling to put food on the table would not be front and centre of the discussion at the Presidential Social Summit, and that the summit would represent a strategic opportunity to demonstrate public support for turning the R350 grant into a Basic Income Grant.

We organised a large demonstration outside the Social Summit in just under a week. We faced police and private security intimidation, but eventually our calm persistence won. We forced the Minister of Social Development to come and engage with our members and partner community organisations, along with the Minister of Health, the Minister of Labour, and the SASSA CEO. Our members shared their personal experiences. The Ministers and their delegation struggled to explain away many of the serious issues raised by our members. By engaging decision-makers in this way, our members spoke truth directly to power, and consistently brought the issue back to hungry households, increasing the stakes.

The Finance Minister and others who want to scrap the R350 grant have constantly claimed that South African cannot afford to extend it. However, our Tax The Rich campaign references other funding sources and we have incorporated these demands into our campaign. We organised a demonstration outside Treasury's head office in Tshwane (Pretoria) ahead of the Mid-Term Budget Policy Statement (MTBPS), delivered by the Minister annually to Parliament in October. The MTBPS often signals the direction Treasury will pursue. To our surprise and delight, the Finance Minister's MTBPS announced that the R350 grant would be extended to March 2024. It is unusual for an announcement like this to be made months before the budget speech, and it suggested public pressure was working. The Minister of Finance may have been unhappy with this promise to extend the R350 grant because ,while the MTBPS and his prepared speech noted the extension, he did not read that part of his speech aloud in Parliament.







Post by the Department of Social Development responding to our members.



This campaign involved:

- Hand-delivering the names of over 300,000 people to Parliament.
- President Ramaphosa agreeing to meet with a civil society delegation to discuss our demands.
- Presenting the lived experience of our members during public hearings held by Parliament's finance committees.
- Crowd-sourcing evidence and testimony from our members to turn up the pressure on SASSA regarding administration failures.
- Organising a well-timed demonstration with our members outside the Presidential Social Summit, which resulted in three ministers and SASSA coming out to address us.
- Organising a large march with our members outside Treasury and the Union Buildings in Tshwane, ahead of the Mid-Term Budget Policy Statement.
- Collaborating with other civil society groups and engaging our members on possible legal action to improve and expand the R350 grant.



CAMPAIGN 2

Switch Free TV back on

View full campaign here:
www.amandla.mobi/switch-free-tv-back-on



We woke up to a flood of messages from our members in Limpopo and the North West who had turned on their TV to watch the news, only to find static, at a time when "fake news" and misinformation around COVID-19 was very dangerous. We learnt that government had started switching off free TV in some provinces as part of 'digital migration', where people would require a digital decoder (set-top box) to watch free TV, including the public broadcaster, the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC). Communications Minister Khumbudzo Ntshavheni knew that many households still did not have a digital set-top-box, but had pushed ahead. Our campaign, along with others in civil society and legal action, forced the Communications Minister to switch free TV back on and postpone the deadline. This saved 4.5 million households from being cut off from free news, education, information and entertainment in their home language.

Messages from campaign supporters to the Minister of Communications and Parliament:

"The Minister should wait before she switches off the signal and make sure that people have the set-top boxes before switching off."
- Collen

"It's unfair for them to switch off the signal without enough time for us to apply for the set-top boxes"
- Stefara

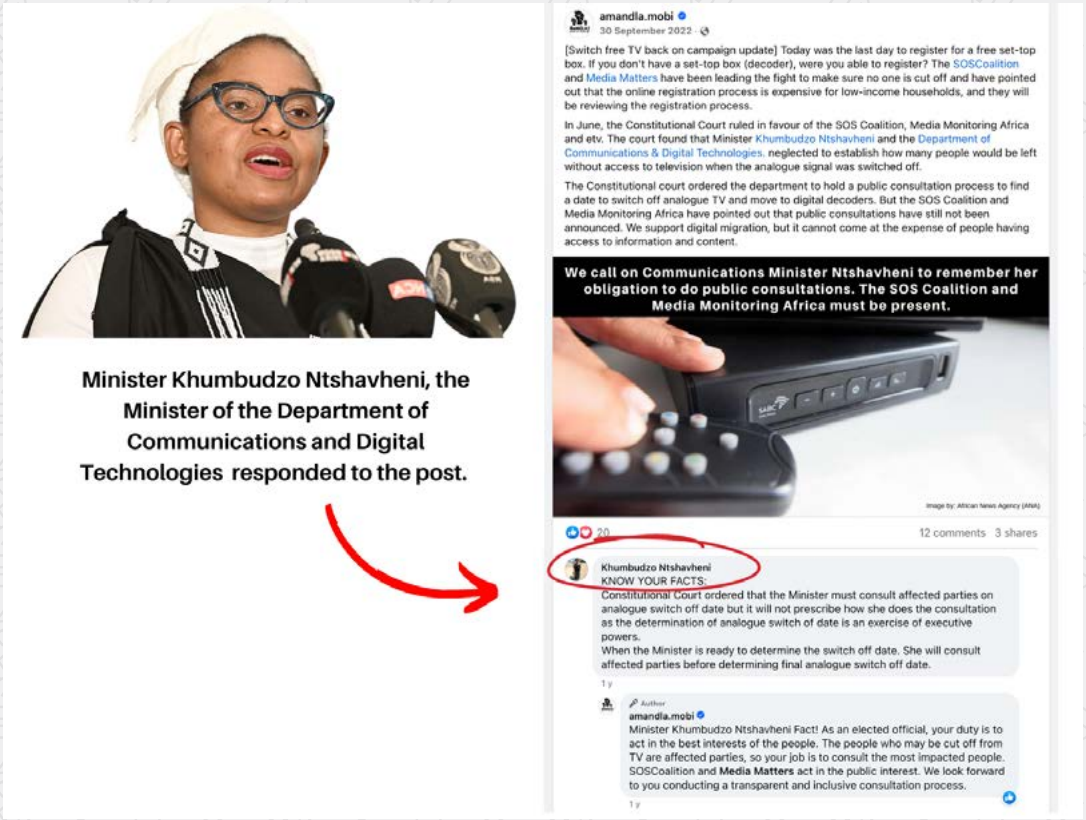
One of amandla.mobi's first ever campaign victory was back in 2014, where we worked to keep the SABC accessible to all people. We partnered with SOS: Support Public Broadcasting Coalition to call on government to provide a subsidy for a set-top box so that when South Africa migrated from analogue TV to digital TV, no household would be cut off from the public broadcaster. Our campaign facilitated thousands of submissions from those who would be directly impacted. Government agreed to provide the subsidy, and allocated billions. Over the years, the rollout of the free set-top boxes has faced a number of challenges, including questionable tenders to manufacturers, delays and poorly executed distribution.

Fast forward to 2022, and of the 1.3 million households that had registered for a free set-top-box, less than half of these households (only half a million), had received their set-top-box due to government failures. The Communications Minister was fully aware that many low-income households still did not have a set-top box when she pushed ahead with turning off free TV. Many households were either unaware of the digital migration, had applied for their set-top box but had not received it, or had received it, but it was faulty. In response to messages from our members, and collaborating with the SOS Coalition and Media Monitoring Africa, we launched a rapid response campaign, collecting testimony from people directly impacted, to call on the Minister of Communications to halt the digital migration and switch free TV back on until set-top boxes had been delivered to all households that needed them. We collated and delivered testimonies to the Parliament's Committee on Communication, which has the authority to hold the Minister of Communications to account.

The campaign built public pressure on the Communications Minister, and in combination with pressure from the SABC, the communications regulator ICASA and legal action by the SOS Coalition and Media Monitoring Africa, the Department of Communications eventually postponed its migration deadline and switched free TV back on.



Public testimony submitted to Parliament and the Communications Minister can be viewed here: https://web.facebook.com/watch/?v=705209794095423



Communications Minister Ntshavheni publicly responds to campaign demands.

This campaign involved:

- Picking up emerging trends from our members when a number of people contact us with the same problem.
- Working closely with issue expert partners, the SOS Coalition and Media Monitoring Africa.
- Conducting a power analysis to determine the most constructive and efficient path to hold the Communications Minister to account.
- Centring the voices of those cut off from news, education, information and entertainment content to bring the issue to light.
- Using public testimony to highlight the Communications Department's systemic failures in rolling out the set-top-box program to low-income households.
- Creating social media content to grab the attention of the Communications Minister.



CAMPAIGN 3

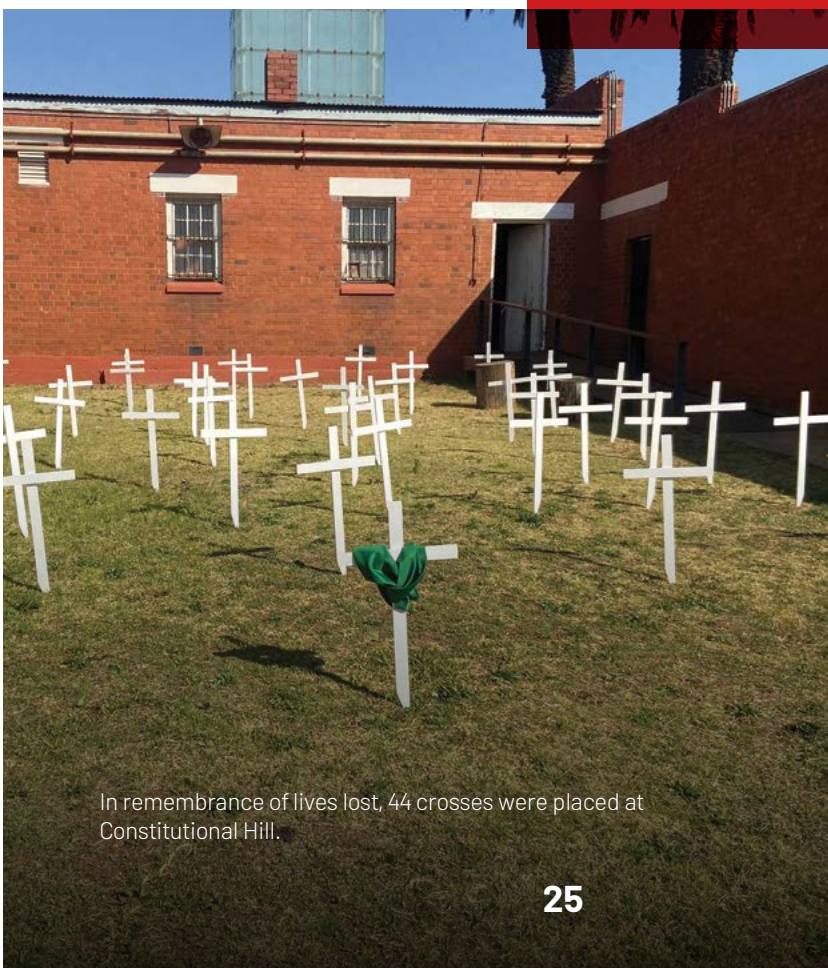
Remembering Marikana, 10 years after South Africa's first post-apartheid massacre

View full campaign here:
https://awethu.amandla.mobi/calendars/10th-anniversary-marikana-events

The Marikana Massacre claimed 44 lives, left many with serious injuries and grief-stricken families searching for truth and justice. Since 2014, amandla.mobi has worked with the families of those slain to demand accountability. Decision-makers have dragged out the processes for compensation and accountability in the hope that families and the public would give up. With the 10-year anniversary approaching, and some families and injured miners still waiting for compensation, we began working with our members and partners to organise 41 Marikana commemoration events across the country, to send a clear message to decision-makers that we remember Marikana and will not stop demanding justice.

The Marikana Massacre symbolises the entrenched injustices in South Africa. It is the story of mining company executives earning immense wealth off the backbreaking work of miners while their communities remained impoverished. Workers organised themselves to demand a living wage, only to face police brutality brought about by the politically connected. Justice for Marikana is a key first step towards a more just South Africa, one free of entrenched inequality, violence and the corrupting power of wealth to turn governance and democratic institutions against their own people.

Over the last 10 years, civil society, workers and the families of those slain in Marikana have demanded justice. It has not been an easy journey, but there have been steps in the right direction. Some families have received some compensation. Many more people know what really



In remembrance of lives lost, 44 crosses were placed at Constitutional Hill.

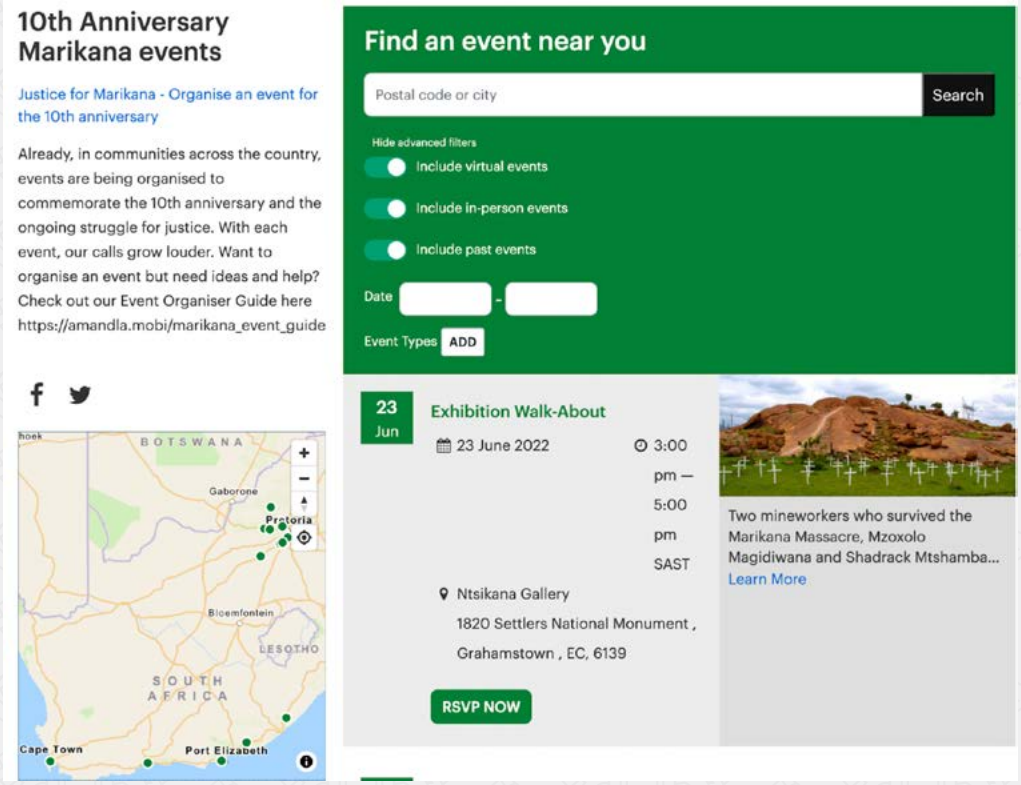
happened because the SABC and e.tv finally screened the documentary Miners Shot Down after a sustained campaign by amandla.mobi members. A panel of experts was appointed to look at how police handle protests, including the use of the R-5 assault rifle, which we have campaigned to have banned from use in crowd control. There has been more scrutiny of big businesses like Lonmin, and the ways they hide money overseas to avoid paying tax, how the government turned a blind eye to Lonmin's failures to fulfil their social commitments, which are a condition in their mining license.

In the lead-up to 16 August 2022, we set up an event-organising tool and a resource toolkit on awethu.mobi to help members organise events in their communities. From documentary screenings and candlelight vigils to protests and public meetings, a number of events were organised and promoted to members in their communities. We created and distributed white crosses and green blankets, which have become symbols of remembrance for Marikana.

The events organised across the country helped build public pressure on Police Minister Bheki Cele to urgently compensate families and workers properly, as well as reduce police brutality by implementing recommendations from an expert report on his desk. Unlike previous years however, we encountered some censorship, with one event organiser having to abandon their event due to intimidation and threats by local politicians.



Images from different events to remember Marikana and demand justice.



Marikana event tool set up on awethu.mobi, which allows people to find events near them or upload information about their own event."



Organiser toolkit we created with resources and examples of previously organised Marikana events.



CAMPAIGN 4

Stop closed-door meetings

View full campaign here:
https://awethu.amandla.mobi/petitions/stop-closed-door-meetings-between-government-and-big-business

Transparency is important for good governance, yet many public and elected officials hold closed-door meetings with big businesses, bypassing public participation. With more and more decisions benefiting private interests at the expense of the public, we launched this campaign to draw attention to the issue. Using an animated video and radio adverts, the campaign successfully shifted narratives and drove action to gather over 8,000 signatures, which were delivered to 26 government ministers.

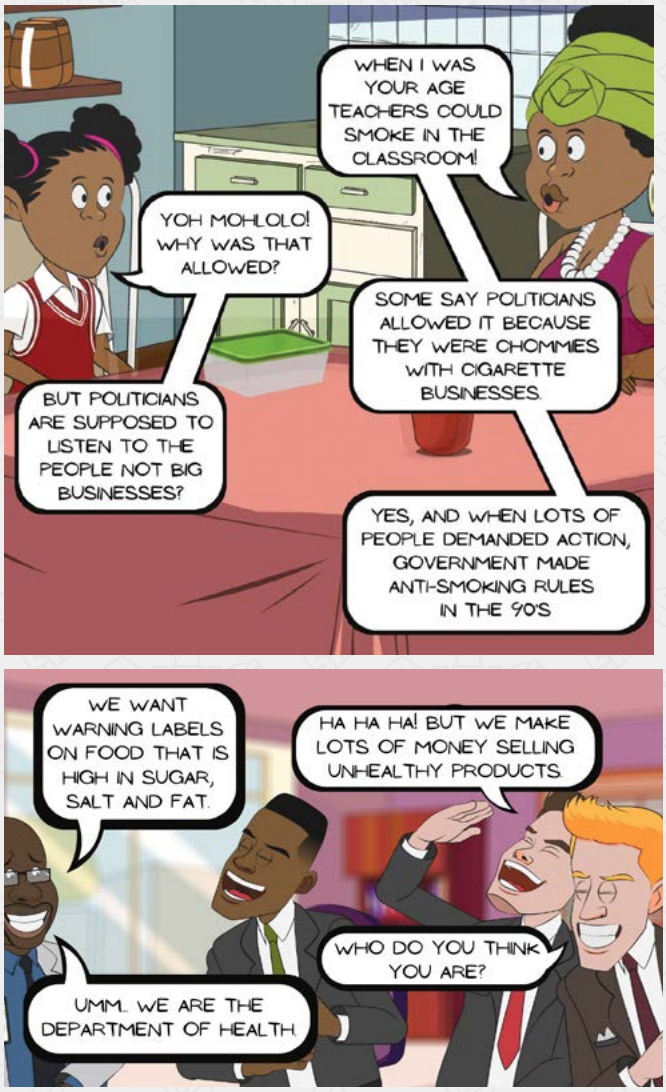
No matter the issue, we have seen over the years how some big businesses bully and capture decision-makers. From wining and dining officials to stall laws and secure tenders, to big businesses delaying tax increases, diluting attempts to provide better wages for workers and providing cheaper medication. Big business lobbyists and their proxies use closed-door meetings to delay, dilute and delegitimise decisions in the public interest. When some big businesses use their resources to influence government and the legislature, it may not always meet the legal definition of corruption, but it does violate the principles of democracy and good governance.



Stills from our animation explaining how closed door meetings derail public policy and governance.

In working to shine a spotlight on this issue, we spent a lot of time crafting compelling and effective narratives that would resonate with Black women from low-income backgrounds. We carefully selected an issue that touched many low-income households: the recall of polony (a cheap processed cold meat sausage) linked to the deadly listeriosis outbreaks in 2017 and 2018. While unhealthy, many low-income households rely on polony as it does not require cooking and is a source of protein. We crafted an animation that discussed polony, deadly listeriosis, and the bigger, often untold story of how lobbying and bullying by big food businesses successfully derailed government's proposed cold meat hygiene rules, which may have prevented the listeriosis outbreaks from happening.

This campaign reinforced the importance of meeting our members where they are and the power of connecting bread-and-butter issues to bigger systemic issues.



Our narrative shifting strategy focused on connecting a bread and butter issue to policy-making and governance.





CAMPAIGN 5

Amplifying voices of the people in public participation

View full campaign here:
www.amandla.mobi/public-participation



From grannies in rural KwaZulu-Natal to a young mother in a Gauteng township, we have ensured the voices of those most impacted by budget decisions, are heard during public hearings, and hold public and political officials to account for promises and commitments made each year. In 2022 amandla.mobi perfected our public participation campaigns to help ensure the most marginalised are heard. We've ensured that public participation processes, such as the public comment process run by National Treasury and Parliament's Finance Committee public hearings, are accessible to our members and their testimony matters, as their lived experiences bring to life how the national budget impacts them.

The national budget should reflect a society's priorities, as it is a social compact between the executive and legislative arms of government, and the public they serve. Each year the national budget is released by Treasury in February, with Parliament's public hearings held in March. In October the budget is reviewed and an update given by the Finance Minister, before further discussions by Parliament. Budgets should reflect the will of the people and a commitment to human rights enshrined in our Constitution, yet vested interests are constantly influencing the budget, both in terms of funding allocations, and in how funds are raised through different tax instruments.

Before amandla.mobi began working to make public participation more inclusive, the voices of everyday people were rarely heard during Parliament's public hearings on the national budget. While labour unions such as COSATU consistently participated, along with some NGOs, pro-poor and pro-women discussions were drowned out by the presence of groups representing business interests, often opposing taxes to maximise their employers' profits. However, since 2015 amandla.mobi has been testing new ways to making public participation around the budget more inclusive. Our consistent and creative engagement with the budget has ensured that the voices of our members are heard loud and clear. Committee members increasingly acknowledge our contribution.

You can watch our members participation in Parliament's public hearings on the budget here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pbd2kys2zg&t=8108s







Gogo Thoko's testimony delivered at parliament's finance committee public hearings, along with budget speech scorecard.

"I think we need to appreciate the extent and the work that amandla.mobi goes into doing work for us to be able to get to a point where we can discuss these particular issues."

- Honourable Dipuo Peters, Member of Parliament

"I am concerned about the problems facing this country. I am unemployed so I do not have any resources to do anything other than support organisations like this where I can."

- Xolani, amandla.mobi member

2022 Financials

2021	2022
Revenue	
	
R 13,447,516	R 13,533,011
Expenditure	
	
R 11,731,899	R 10,917,822
What's left	
	
R 1,978,425	R 3,108,088

2022 FINANCIALS

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 R	2021 R
ASSETS		**19 747 246**	**11 149 933**
Non current assets		**1 469 944**	**1 377 237**
Property, furniture and equipment	2	1 469 944	1 377 237
Current assets		**18 277 302**	**9 772 696**
Accrued income	3	100 000	1 271 677
Cash and cash equivalents	4	18 177 302	8 501 020
Total assets		**19 747 246**	**11 149 933**
RESERVES AND LIABILITIES		**19 747 246**	**11 149 933**
Reserves		**10 968 028**	**7 859 939**
Accumulated fund		10 968 028	7 859 939
Current liabilities		**8 779 218**	**3 289 994**
Accounts payable	5	933 776	91 658
Deferred income	6	7 782 174	3 122 289
Provision for leave pay	7	63 268	76 047
Total reserves and liabilities		**19 747 246**	**11 149 933**

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 R	2021 R
INCOME		**13 533 011**	**13 447 516**
Grants and donations	8	13 498 804	13 447 516
Sundry income		34 206	-
EXPENDITURE		**(10 917 821)**	**(11 731 899)**
Personnel,administrative and project expenses		(10 917 821)	(11 731 899)
Operating surplus for the year		**2 615 190**	**1 715 617**
Net interest income	9	492 899	262 808
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		**3 108 089**	**1 978 425**

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 R	2021 R
INCOME		**14 025 910**	**13 710 324**
Grants and donations	8	13 498 804	13 447 516
Interest received	9	492 899	262 808
Sundry income		34 206	-
EXPENDITURE		**10 917 821**	**11 731 899**
Personnel		**3 870 974**	**2 858 972**
Salaries and contributions		3 031 337	2 091 574
Campaign consulting fees		-	-
Consulting fees		801 929	275 434
Development (personnel)		-	500 110
Penalties and interest - SARS		-	3 592
Provision for leave pay		-	(60 942)
Recruitment		-	30 400
Staff development and welfare		37 708	18 803
Administration (Core operations)		**1 439 870**	**1 185 656**
Assets expensed directly		-	734
Audit fees		95 352	89 344
Bank charges		25 179	24 268
Courier and postage		11 841	4 493
Depreciation		189 447	126 107
Equipment rentals		-	-
Events and stakeholders		-	-
External accountant		25 934	114 720
Insurance		92 166	68 429
Interest	9	-	-
Legal fees		32 473	32 642
Office rentals		32 797	26 334
Office supplies and minor equipment		60 018	20 757
Repairs and maintenance		463 719	539 971
Telephone and internet		151 444	80 766
Travel and accommodation		259 581	57 090
Project activities		**5 606 977**	**7 687 271**
Advertising and promotions		5 011 215	7 227 660
Campaign costs - Comic Relief		-	-
Development (projects)		-	-
Media services		58 564	56 035
Membership Contribution		156 759	-
Online services		380 439	403 576
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		**3 108 089**	**1 978 425**

Together in 2022















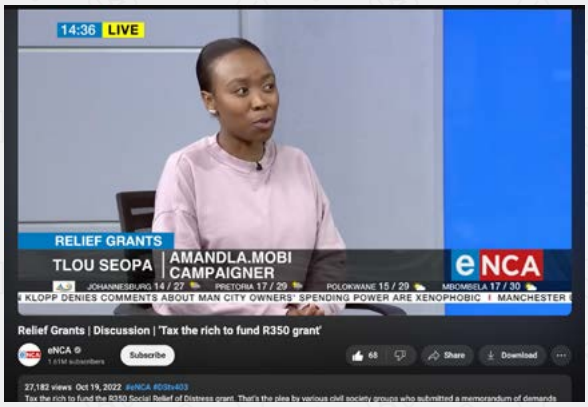




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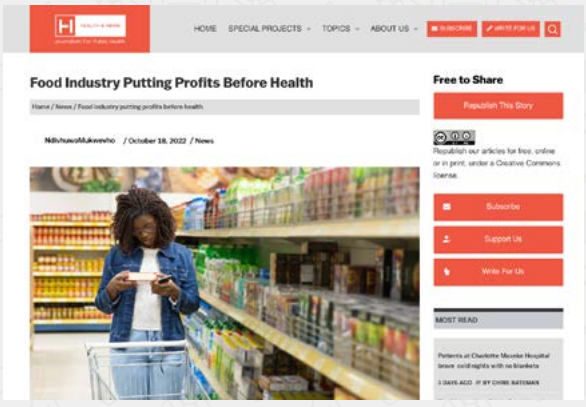

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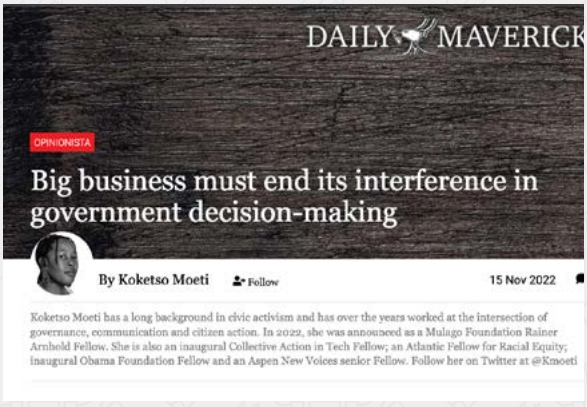

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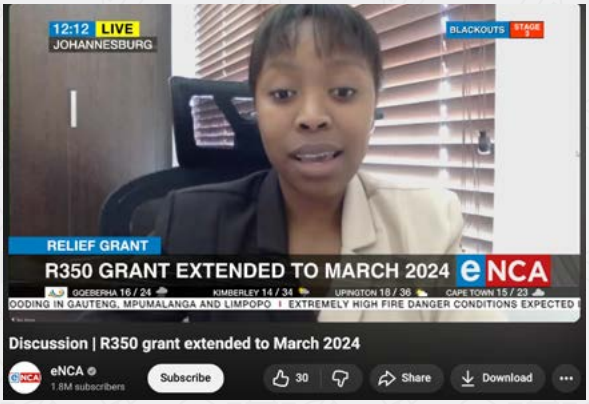


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Backtrack: Sassa limits SRD grant back payments — implying exclusion of millions of recipients

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Sassa, Ramaphosa say Social Relief of Distress payments will be made within the week

A statement released on Monday by the South African Social Security Agency said 'payments for the new cycle of the Covid-19 SRD grant (from April 2022) will be paid as from mid-June 2022. Sassa will continue clearing outstanding payments from the previous cycle as and when the bank details are confirmed'.



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Millions head into third month of misery as government fails to pay Social Relief of Distress grants

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President Cyril Ramaphosa has extended the special Covid-19 grant until March 2023.



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Friday, 21 January 2022

President Cyril Ramaphosa, supported by Minister of Social Development Lindiwe Zulu and Minister of Finance Enoch Godongwana, met with a Civil Society Organisation (CSO) collective on Tuesday, 18 January 2022.

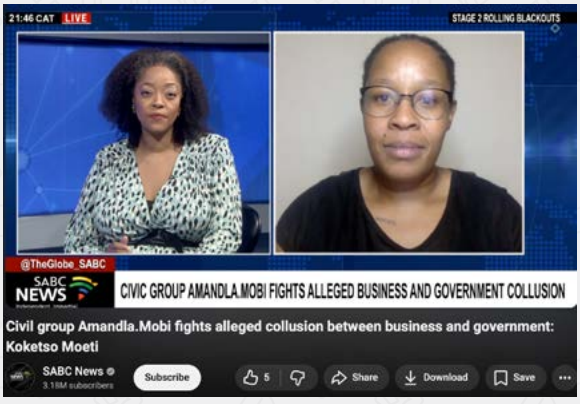
The meeting was held in response to the request by the Institute for Economic Justice

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Staff Writer · 21 Jan 2022





Government discusses basic income grant with civil society organisations

The government says it intends to introduce a basic income grant following a meeting with civil society groups.



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