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His Excellency President Jacob Zuma delivered his first State of the Nation Address in the new administration unpacking the way forward of government in the next coming five years. The address took place during a joint sitting of the two houses of Parliament; namely the National Assembly and the National Council of Provinces. President Zuma's address was broadcast live on radio and television and 50 public viewing areas at 19: 00 (17 June 2014).

THIS IS WHAT THE PEOPLE HAD TO SAY:

FRAME WORK FOR SONA 2014 VOX-POPS

<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE):</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Youth</p> <p>PROVINCE: ...EASTERN CAPE</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): ...Komga Great Hall</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>The speech was good and promising and touched on most important things that we really wanted to hear from our President</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Yes I am one of the unemployed youth I would like to have more skills so that even if there are no jobs I am at least able to do something for myself</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>Increased opportunities for youth employment Skills development through building of more technical centres Delivery of school furniture in the Eastern Cape Mentioned the Eastern Cape municipalities Development of women</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>Improvement and capacity building for municipal administrators as the municipality is the first level through which we interact with Government. Women and men old age grant should be reconsidered</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>We wish our government could fullfill all the good promises they have made to us as communities.</p>



<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): VUYANI JILI</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION:</p> <p>PROVINCE: Eastern Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Pearston (Blue Crane)</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>Speech made us very happy and it makes us feel good about our President.</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>I think mentioning the municipalities that performed well is going to encourage others to do good as well in the future. I am proud that my District municipality was also listed as performing good. Projects noted to be executed was also excellent.</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Mzukisi Doro</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Chair Person of the ANC Branch</p> <p>PROVINCE: Eastern Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Pearston (Blue Crane)</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>Speech gives hope to us in the rural areas as President noted assistance that will be provided to rural areas, that shows a right direction and commitment in creating jobs and addressing poverty. Mentioning of Shale gas project and windmill projects show positive and hopes for jobs.</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Yes even more than what I expected.</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>Projects coming to Cacadu the Shale gas because Blue Crane is benefitting also on it and the windmill gas. The future looks good and jobs are to be rolled out to develop our people.</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>That the Ministers noted for implementing these projects speed the process for development. Education- shortage of teachers be addressed so that there could be one teacher per class and no shortage of teachers.</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>speech was exciting</p>



<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Mcedi Keith Mali</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: ward Councillor</p> <p>PROVINCE: Eastern Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Pearston (Blue Crane)</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>Speech is everything and good work noted that was done over the 20 years especially the renewable energy.</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>President exceeded my expectations.</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>Initiatives to address poverty, unemployment and inequality. Glad our district noted as good performing and projects that bring hope to a brighter future.</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>The HIV/AIDS treatment roll out appreciated it. Well performing municipalities to put a challenge to others. President did not leave anything .</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>Speech was exciting</p>
<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Lindokushe Msi, Mount Fletcher</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Learner at Mount Hangrieves</p> <p>PROVINCE: Eastern Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Mount Hangrieves High School</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>The speech was ok and I think people will follow up on issues that President has mentioned. I also hope the commitments in the speech will be achieved.</p>
<p>Do you think it addressed the major issues affecting South Africa?</p>	<p>The matter of drugs in schools and the Universities and FET colleges that will be built for young people to develop their skills.</p>
<p>What was the highlight of the speech for you?</p>	<p>The programme of government to build the schools.</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Picture of the respondent:</p>	



<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Vumeka Sisilana, Bhubesi, Matatiele</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Learner at Mount Hangrieves</p> <p>PROVINCE: Eastern Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Mount Hangrieves High School</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>The speech is very encouraging especially to us as young people because it mentioned the government will deal with drugs in schools and building of schools.</p>
<p>Do you think it addressed the major issues affecting South Africa?</p>	<p>The President has touched the issue of drugs which is a serious challenge in schools and serves as a destruction to learners.</p>
<p>What was the highlight of the speech for you?</p>	<p>The highlight is the fact that government will build schools and FET colleges so that youth people will get jobs.</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Mrs Nomzi Goodness Mthethwa, of Sigoga</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Parent</p> <p>PROVINCE: Eastern Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Mount Hangrieves High School</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>I think what is contained in the speech has a potential to deal with our challenges as we have voted government with the hope to solve our challenges.</p>
<p>Do you think it addressed the major issues affecting South Africa?</p>	<p>The speech does deal with the critical issues, the President mentioned water and sanitation and education.</p>
<p>What was the highlight of the speech for you?</p>	<p>Job creation amongst the youth, especially the youth that is qualified and not been getting jobs for quite some time and I am happy with that.</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Picture of the respondent:</p>	




<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Dali Madletyana</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Pensioner</p> <p>PROVINCE: Eastern Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Ugie – Elundini</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>I was expecting the President to talk more about job creation and Housing.</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Yes, especially when the President mentioned the plans in place to address the issue of unemployment.</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>Yes, Job creation and skills development plans in place.</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>Not really</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>The speech was good especially for us in the Eastern Cape most of our challenges will be addressed.</p>
<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Dyantyi</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Community member</p> <p>PROVINCE: Eastern Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Ugie – Elundini</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>I was expecting the President to talk more about job creation.</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Yes, especially when the President mentioned Agriculture as one of the key priorities to address unemployment and poverty.</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>Yes, Crime because it is still a challenge in our country.</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>Not really</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>The speech was good especially for us in the Eastern Cape most of our challenges will be addressed.</p>




<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE):</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Young Person</p> <p>PROVINCE: Eastern Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Elundini Local Municipality – Ugie</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>I was expecting the President to talk more about rural development.</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Yes, especially when the President mentioned Agriculture as one of the key priorities to address unemployment and poverty.</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>Yes, the plans in place to reduce the urbanization, what government will be doing to ensure that people have jobs in the rural areas.</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>Not really</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>The speech was good especially for us in the Eastern Cape most of our challenges will be addressed.</p>
<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Khuthala</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Young Person</p> <p>PROVINCE: Eastern Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Elundini Local Municipality – Ugie</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>I was expecting the President to talk more about improvement in Education and job creation.</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Yes, especially when the President was touching the issue of education and plans in place to ensure that there is an improvement.</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>Yes, the plans in place to improve health care as well as job creation.</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>Not really</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>The speech was good especially for us in the Eastern Cape most of our challenges will be addressed.</p>



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<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Keletso Mokgothu DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: learner Boshof High School</p> <p>PROVINCE: Free State</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Boshof High School</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>The speech was good and the president address some of the issues we expected him to speak about them</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>How government is going to address unemployment by increasing intake of interns and putting economy at centre stage</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>The president did not say how they will resolve the issue at mines.</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	

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<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Lindiwe Mngomezulu DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: learner Boshof High</p> <p>PROVINCE: Free State</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Boshof High School</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>The speech was delivered well because the president gave examples of how govt will deal issues</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Yes it did meet our expectation</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up</p>	<p>Health: president talk about how they will address</p>



during the speech that you would like more information on?	issues of child mortality and creating jobs for youth.
Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?	Inequality, unemployment is still high in South Africa and hope that Mr president will look into that
General Remarks	We are happy that we were afforded the opportunity to listen to the speech

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<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Mathews Jankies</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Ward Councillor</p> <p>PROVINCE:Free State</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Jacobsdal</p>	
What did you think about the speech?	I think the speech was good because the President touched on all important areas that affect the lives of the people
Did the speech meet your expectation?	Yes
Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?	The President mentioned that the national Government will assist with the bucket eradication and the energy system will improve
Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?	That there could be more projects for youth that would eliminate the high rate of unemployment, substance abuse and teenage pregnancy
General Remarks	The viewing of the SONA speech was good
<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Mcdonald Phangwana</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Youth</p> <p>PROVINCE:Free State</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Jacobsdal</p>	
What did you think about the speech?	I'm happy that GCIS brought the big screen for the community of Jacobsdal to listen to the



	President's speech of SONA
Did the speech meet your expectation?	Partly
Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?	The creation of Jobs, I am really touched that more jobs will be created because there is high unemployment especially in Jacobsdal
Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?	
General Remarks	The idea of the live viewing is wonderful if only they can change the time

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<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Vuyane Makae</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Youth</p> <p>PROVINCE: Free State</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Jacobsdal</p>	
What did you think about the speech?	The big screen was a very important event most especially that it informs the community about Government plans for the nation
Did the speech meet your expectation?	Yes
Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?	The creation of job opportunities because youth is highly unemployed, the building of more schools and universities to improve the economy of the country
Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?	Health dept. to take careful measures and work with SAPS because people sell ARV treatment whereas more people need them. Govt must be serious about who get assistance for farming not everybody is a farmer, people are just wasting money
General Remarks	I wish in future the time of the speech could be done during the day as before



<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE):</p> <p><u>Sipho Mokoena</u></p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Unemployed</p> <p>PROVINCE: Free state</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE):Makholokoeng Community hall</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>Very good and plans were well outlined especially the plans that concern unemployed youth .Happy with what the government is planning to do for unemployed youth and people in the rural areas. He hoped that all that was said will be done by the government.</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>When will the infrastructure development take place at the rural areas especially development roads and better school buildings.</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>Satisfied that the President spoke about the education and he is satisfied that they will have an opportunity to have better education. He also wishes the president to do lot of projects were youth can work at.</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>Satisfied that the government has brought the screen in our village. We are disadvantaged to watch these speeches because we don't have electricity.</p>
<p>Picture of the respondent:Sipho Mokoena</p>	
<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE):Tshepo Radebe</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION :Unemployed</p> <p>PROVINCE: Free state</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE):Makholokoeng Community hall</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>Very good and plans were well outlined especially the plans that concern unemployed youth .Happy with what the government is planning to do for unemployed youth and people in the rural areas.</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more</p>	<p>When will the infrastructure development take place at the rural areas especially development</p>



information on?	roads and better school buildings.
Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?	I want the president to put vivid time frame when planning to do any development.
General Remarks	Satisfied that the government has brought the screen in our village. We are disadvantaged to watch this speech because we don't have electricity.

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<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Anonymous</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Offender</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Modimolle Correctional Services</p>	
What did you think about the speech?	I am very disappointed. We as prisoners voted but the President did not even mention us in his speech.
Did the speech meet your expectation?	No it did not.
Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?	I did not pick up anything as he did not say anything about us.
Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?	When will be pardoned and be released?
General Remarks	I am not impressed.
<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Anonymous</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Offender</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Modimolle Correctional Services</p>	
What did you think about the speech?	The speech managed to address issues that affect the youths especially on education and youth employment.
Did the speech meet your expectation?	As offenders, the Speech did not meet our expectations but we just have to accept our situation and change.
Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?	I appreciate that government will intensify the fight against crime especially on drugs as most of us are in prison today due to actions that emanated from usage of drugs. Our brothers and sisters should be safe and not be engaged in drugs and





	end up like us.
Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?	When will be pardoned and be released?
General Remarks	The speech was informative.
Picture of the respondent:	
NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Anonymous. DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Offender PROVINCE: Limpopo VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Modimolle Correctional Service	
What did you think about the speech?	Offenders were left out of the speech whereas we voted.
Did the speech meet your expectation?	No
Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?	No
Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?	Mr President, when will we be pardoned and released?
General Remarks	The speech did not address our needs as offenders.


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<p>NAME: Mr Maduane Frans</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Educator</p> <p>PROVINCE:Limpopo, Sekhukhune</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Maila Mapitsane tribal hall</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>It was good</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Partly yes.</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>The building of medical school at in the province.</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>The issue of implementation of monitoring and evaluation of the work done by the various departments.</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>People should be given food if there is an event</p>
<p>NAME: Mr Maila Machupe Andrew</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: A pensioner</p> <p>PROVINCE: Limpopo, Sekhukhune</p> <p>VENUE: Maila Mapitsane</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>It was good and interesting especially that there was someone to interpret for us.</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>We will see when the issues said can be implemented.</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>The building of the nursing hospital in Polokwane.</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>To take care of our school especially that there are allegations that principals buy posts.</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>The speech should not be too late.</p>

FRAME WORK FOR SONA 2014 VOX-POPS_WESTERN CAPE

<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Daphne Boois</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Farm worker</p> <p>PROVINCE: Western Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Lamberts Bay Community, Leipoldtville</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>The speech was evenly spread amongst all issues, however more could be said about making infrastructure available for Youth recreation</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?</p>	<p>I have been working on the farm since leaving school and need more exposure to the world outside as a young person, I need more information in regards to the issue of the Clanwilliam dam project</p>
<p>Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?</p>	<p>The possibility that government can buy the land that the farm is on so that local government can provide better services on the land.</p>
<p>General Remarks</p>	<p>As a young person with grade 12 certificate, I was not exposed to opportunities that government provide. Need more information about government programmes. There is no recreational facilities for the children of Leipoldtville and we need government to support in terms of projects for the children</p>
<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Christa Booysen</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: CWP worker</p> <p>PROVINCE: Western Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Lamberts Bay Community, Leipoldtville</p>	
<p>What did you think about the speech?</p>	<p>The speech must also be provided in Afrikaans so that everybody can understand properly</p>
<p>Did the speech meet your expectation?</p>	<p>After the explanation of some of the issues in the speech, it was more clear to me</p>

Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?	The president spoke about that we must work in cleaning our towns and around our houses, thus this mean that we will become permanent workers as the CWP programme workers
Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?	That job creation especially for people that already work in government programmes must become more permanent
General Remarks	
<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Romeo Ewerts</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Admin Clerk</p> <p>PROVINCE: Western Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Oudtshoorn Thusong Service Centre</p>	
What did you think about the speech?	Reasonable; the fact that the President mentioned that the youth need skills. The National Development Plan will help to move South Africa forward
Did the speech meet your expectation?	Yes
Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?	The economy of South Africa are key and needs to enjoy immediate attention
Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?	I cannot help to notice that youth economic development and skills were very scarce within His speech
General Remarks	Eradication of all mud school
<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Salman Thandile</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Youth</p> <p>PROVINCE: Western Cape</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Oudtshoorn Thusong Service Centre</p>	
What did you think about the speech?	It was powerful and a nation building event; very interesting and informative

Did the speech meet your expectation?	Yes, specially the development plan
Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?	The support to municipalities
Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?	Planning, monitoring and evaluation system for Ministers
General Remarks	Provision of water and sanitation all over the country
<p>NAME (IF APPLICABLE): Osman Shaboodien</p> <p>DESIGNATION / OCCUPATION: Bo-Kaap Chairperson of Civic Organisation</p> <p>PROVINCE: Western Cape, Metro</p> <p>VENUE: (VIEWING SITE): Bo-Kaap Kombuis</p>	
What did you think about the speech?	The speech was excellent, President has covered the important aspects in the five priority areas
Did the speech meet your expectation?	Yes
Anything interesting that you picked-up during the speech that you would like more information on?	Work opportunities should bring Job opportunities for the Youth, but where the GCP on the program?
Anything you would like to share with The President upon listening to the speech?	NDP should be implemented now not only be a talk show
General Remarks	Well done President and thank you to GCIS for the platform.