

# FACES OF GOVERNMENT

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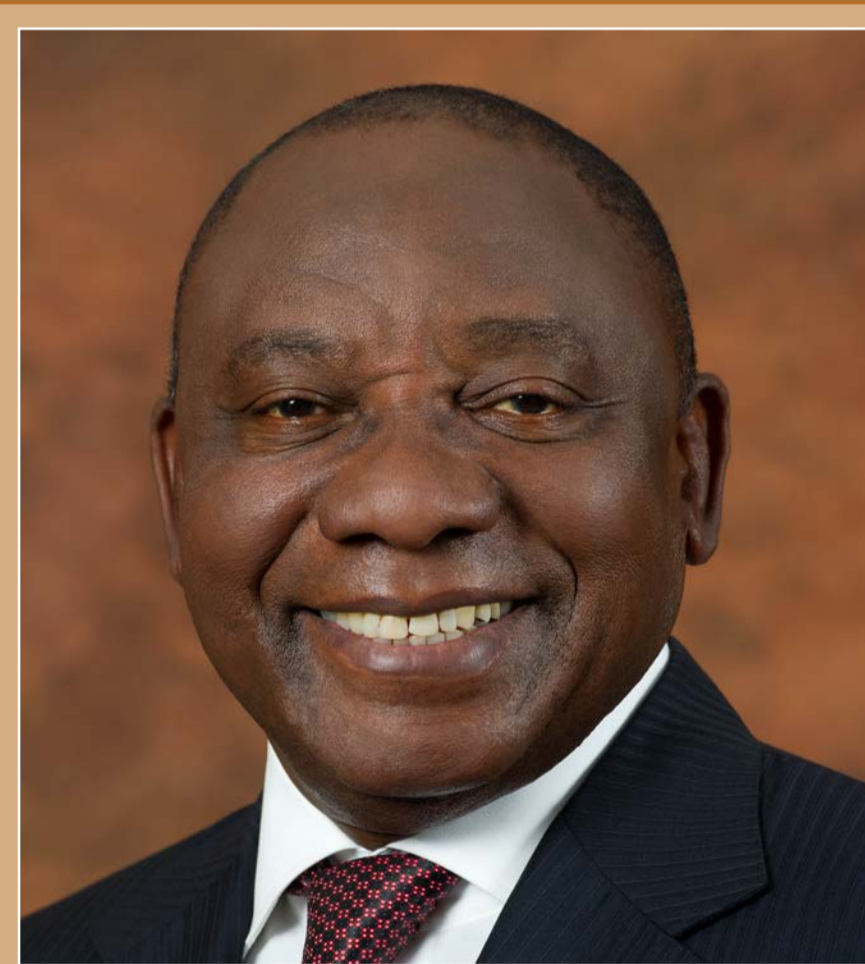
**President Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma**

Mr Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma was born in KwaNxamalala in Nkandla, KwaZulu-Natal on 12 April 1942. In 1958 he joined the African National Congress (ANC) and became an active member of the ANC's armed wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe. He was arrested in 1963 and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on Robben Island. He held various positions in the ANC after his release and was elected deputy secretary-general of the ANC in 1991.

From 1994 to 1999 he was the KwaZulu-Natal Member of the Executive Council for Economic Affairs and Tourism and was elected deputy president of the ANC in 1997. Mr Zuma served as the Executive Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa from June 1999 to June 2005, and in 2007 he was elected president of the ANC.

His first term as President of the Republic of South Africa started in May 2009.

He was inaugurated for his second term as President of the Republic of South Africa at the Union Buildings in Pretoria in May 2014.



**Deputy President Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa**

Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa was born in Soweto on 17 November 1952. He became the first general-secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers in 1982. In 1991, he was elected secretary-general of the African National Congress (ANC) and subsequently became head of the ANC team that negotiated the transition to democracy.

Mr Ramaphosa holds a law degree from the University of South Africa. He has received several honorary doctorates from local and international universities. He received the Olof Palme Prize in Stockholm, Sweden in 1987 and was included among *Time's* 100 most influential people in the world in 2007.

He was awarded the National Order of the Baobab in Silver in 2009 for his contribution to the multiparty negotiations and for chairing the Constitutional Assembly to draft the new Constitution. In December 2012, he was elected ANC deputy president.

He was appointed Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa in May 2014.

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