

VOX-POPS: Presidential Inauguration, Church Walk Durban City Hall, eThekweni, KwaZulu-Natal

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1. As we celebrate 20 Years of Freedom, what are your thoughts on the progress and achievement of our government in the past 20 Years.
2. Going forward, what do you think the new administration should place more emphasis on?

Name of Respondent: Solomon Shabangu; 16 Years old, Grade 11 learners at Crawford North Coast, member of the Durban Youth Council

"We are a young democracy but we have achieved so much in 20 years as opposed to other older democratic countries.

The government should focus on delivering on their promises that they outlined in their election manifesto and give back to the poor communities. They should focus on education and building more universities to provide greater access to learners who want to study further."



Name of Respondent: Asmaa Omar, 16 years old, grade 11 learner at Orient Islamic School, member of the Durban Youth Council.

"It was good that we have a democracy but the low points are the corruption and the sometimes falling economy. We made a huge impact and are known across the world. I know that I can register to vote but government should look at allowing 16 year olds to vote. We the future leaders of SA, so we should be allowed to vote at 16 and have our say.

Government should focus on infrastructure and tourism."





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PICTORIAL REPORT: KWAGGAFONTEIN – THEMBISILE HANI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY 24 May 2014



The community members signing the attendance register in preparation for the Presidential inauguration live viewing at Kwaggafontein – Thembisile Hani local municipality.



Young people happy to have a live big screen viewing in their area



Ward 26 Councillor – Thembisile Hani local municipality signing the attendance register.



Ward 29 Councillor – Thembisile Hani local municipality signing the attendance register.



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PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION BIG SCREEN LIVE VIEWING

VENUE: Sithuli Hleza Community Hall

DATE: 24 MAY 2014

The big screen events as a method of creating awareness of the Inauguration of the President and to afford communities who could not go to the Union Building an opportunity to witness the Inauguration and the local municipality to talk to the community of Mkhondo about democracy.



People entering the Hall



People started arriving and provided with the programme



Mr L Mhlanga welcoming & introducing guests.



MMC Cllr. VD Nkosi being introduced.



People listening and watching the big screen.



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Sinothando Home Based Care members

Sibongile Thwala 0606711238

Gugu Mtshali 0711693891 “ Ngijabule kakhulu ukuthi uPresident Zuma uthole ithuba lesibili kusho kuthi intuthuko izochubeka ngoba uHhulumeni kaZuma uyasebenza”.

Presidential Inauguration Big Screen Live Viewing at Mbangwane Community Hal

Synopsis: Inauguration live big screen viewing at Mbangwane Community Hall, community arrival before 10h00am to view all the proceedings of the Inauguration. SAPS, Nkomazi Local Municipal Disaster Unit, EMS attended the live viewing to give support.



Members of the community queuing for registration



Pastor Mashaba opens with the Word of God before the start of Proceedings



Ward Councillor Ndala welcomes all community members





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PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION PVA REPORT 24 MAY 2014-NORTH WEST



PROVJOC Members security ready at Setlagole Village PVA



Learners attending Presidential Inauguration at Setlagole PVA



Setlagole Community Hall Presidential Inauguration



Setlagole community enjoy reading Vukuzenzele during Presidential Inauguration PVA





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Setlagole Village in Raltou Local Municipality, Ngaka Modiri Molema District Public Viewing during the Presidential Inauguration on 24 May 2014



Tshedimosetso Thusong Community Hall Presidential PVA at Ventersdorp LM, Dr Kenneth Kaunda District



Bray Pre-Inauguration door to door mobilisation

Bray Thusong Community Hall Inauguration PVA, Kagisano Molopo LM, Dr Ruth Mompati District



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Mogwase Youth Excellence Prison Presidential Inauguration, Moses Kotane Local, Bojanala District Municipality PVA

Name of respondent: Taylor van Heerden, 16 years old, learner at Crawford North Coast.

"Amazing where we come from, we can go to schools that have Blacks, Coloured, Indians, Whites. Social cohesion is evident in our society but still more work needs to be done because there are still people who are not willing to mix with other races. Government needs to focus on creating cleaner cities eg. Cape Town is clean but Durban needs to be cleaner and more needs to be done in making in making Durban safer."



Name of respondent: Mafiki Khanyile, 48 Years old

"Huge steps as black people now have rights, access to water, housing and sanitation. We have a young democracy so our youth have to become responsible citizens so that they can carry on with this legacy. A lot still need to done by government. They need to focus on unemployment, skills development which will assist in developing our economy, improve the education system so that youth are educated and don't depend on social grants. Corruption hampers the service delivery and people must be held accountable for what they do."



Name of Respondent: Samkelo Mchunu, 39 years old, lives in Verulam.

"I am happy and I thank those that fought for our freedom because we are safe today. We can now say and do what we want without fear, thanks to our freedom we have. There isn't a government that has achieved so much as such a young democracy. Things cannot happen overnight. Government stills needs to improve the health and education systems in our country as well as taking care of churches as they also played a vital role in our fight for democracy."



Name of Respondent: Ahmed Khan, 40 years old, lives in Westville.

"I live in Durban which is a very warm place. Our country is a much better place now than before 1994. South Africa is a very friendly place now. Yes the government has done very well in the infrastructure development and job creation. We have beautiful stadiums in the country. Social cohesion has been achieved well as all races live and work together. If only crime can be reduced South Africa will a better place. Government should continue to spend more on infrastructure and tourism to develop the economy.



Name of Respondent: Albert, from Marseilles, France, Tourist.

South Africa is a beautiful place, the mountains and the seas. I'm not interested in politics but very happy that South African people can vote for their President."

























**VOX POP –PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION LIVE VIEWING
LUNDZWANA JUNIOR SECONDERY SCHOOL: 24 MAY 2014**

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As part of the effort by government to make sure that communities are part of government's programmes, the GCIS organised public viewing areas across the country. In the Eastern Cape we have targeted the areas that were identified as hotspots and the programme of the public viewing served as an engaging platform with the residents.

After the live viewing we had an interaction with the residents about the programme and about their government services in their area and they had this to say.

Manono Mgugulo, ward 17, Lundzwana. It was a very important initiative to bring the live viewing event in our village because this was the first time ever to experience such. It also afforded us an opportunity to interact with senior government people and get more knowledge about certain things. We are not happy at all as the community of Lundzwana as you can see that there are many things that we don't have and we are very much concerned about that and about our poor relations with our own municipality.



Mpendulo Njiva, ward 17, Mkhomanzi. The programme was very good and promises made by the President are very promising.

How I wish that government can address the matter of electricity in our community, as the President made commitments to improve people lives for the better.



Nomvo Mditshane, ward 17, Lundzwana. The programme was fine. We wish government can help us with electricity, roads and water for some areas.





Fikiswa Mthethonzima, ward 17, Lundzwana. We appreciate that we were afforded an opportunity to view the Inauguration, especially in our area in Lundzwana as the youth here we need to have more knowledge about government programmes. As young people in this village we really struggle. We remain hopeful that what the President said will be realised even in our own community as we really struggle in terms of service delivery”.



Vox-pops-Eastern Cape



Langa Nkonjwa – The President must ensure that SMME Development centres are established in our communities to enhance skills development in our youth and start programs that develop youth talents.



Thomas Kutwana – There is still water challenges in our communities so if government can implement the promises done during election I will be happy.



Thato Lekhula – I expect the government to implement the NDP especially the infrastructure in Sterkspruit is very bad, also ensure that there are centres where the youth can access information on skills development, bursaries and internship programmes.



Madulang Sengange – Now that the President is assuming his second term we expect him to focus on Job Creation and improve infrastructure.



Xolani Rasimeni – I expect the President to focus on rural areas this time especially on sanitation and RDP houses there is still a backlog, improve education and youth initiatives in particular those that create Jobs.



Leanya Tefo – I so wish our President can help other African countries to reduce crime to fight incidents like the recent one occurred in Nigeria, and also ensure that the education is improved especially the FFT Colleges in South Africa

**Presidential Inauguration Vox Pops
Ixopo Shopping Centre (Buhlebezwe local Municipality)
24 May 2014**

“What the Community had to Say!”



ZAMO MBHELE (39) Tyrone Farm Donny Brook: “I come from a farm area and been living there all my life, I wish that the President in his next 5 years will focus on proper services in farms. We are still restricted to fully enjoy our freedom, we also voted so we will appreciate more equality in services.”



MBALI DLAMINI (21) Riverside: “I wish that we will have more easier access to services especially in deep rural areas. I cant beg the President enough to provide more job opportunity for the youth and programmes”



ALI AMED (31) Ixopo central: “I strongly wish the newly elected President would stop corruption, and have more focus on critical aspects like education and health in particular HIV/AIDS. I appreciate that government take care of people who are poor through the social grants for children and older people.



KWANELE MEMELA (16)St Faiths: “I urge the Presidentto continue to develop our schools and better the quality of education everywhere so we don’t leave schoold close by and follow those with better quality. I appreciate that government has given us free education ”



Ntombekhaya Bekwa (27) Nokweja: “I would plea to the President to provide more jobs for the youth. I have seen development in our area I just wish them to continue so all of us have basic access to services.”



ZAIN MALIK (18) Ixopo central: “I am a foreigner but now I wish the President to make the living conditions for us as well favourable in terms of access to basic services. The government has helped us by providing us with access to jobs for those who are qualified and we live in a safe environment we are protected. As a young person I wish the President best of luck in job “

DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

Presidential Inauguration Public Screening, May 24 2014

DC Activity:	Presidential Inauguration Public Screening
WIMS Ref	GT14/05/19/04
Date:	Saturday, May 24 2014
Venue & Area:	Benoni
Project Overview/Synopsis: As part Presidential Inauguration Public Screening GCIS together with Mary Moodley Child and Youth Care Centre hosted a screening events at the centre, May 24 2014	

ICTORIAL EVIDENCE:



Leaners at Mary Moodley Child and Youth Centre watching the Public Screening of the Presidential Inauguration hosted by GCIS together with Mary Moodley Child and Youth Care Centre at the centre for the learners, Saturday, May 24 2014



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PICTORIAL REPORT, ETHEKWINI, 24 MAY 2014



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Diverse Audience:

A Rainbow Nation: top left to right: French Tourists; proudly South African citizens of eThekweni Municipality; future leaders Amahle and Owethu. **Bottom Left:** community members; **Middle:** Members of Durban Youth Council; **Right:** GCIS official distributes flags.



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PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION 2014: Vox Pop

MOLTENO TOWN HALL- EASTERN CAPE

South Africa inaugurated its fifth democratically elected President following the holding of successful General Elections in 2014. The Inauguration of the fifth democratically elected President of the Republic of South Africa took place on 24 May 2014 at the Union Buildings, City of Tshwane; the national seat of government.

The Presidential Inauguration as a national activity that is of major significance to all South Africans with historical importance and as such the GCIS Eastern Cape office, in partnership with Municipalities, organised public viewing events across the province, this is in keeping with government's commitment to mobilise South Africans to actively participate in government programmes. This is what Molteno residents had to say:

Community of Molteno Opinion



Lennox Magas 32 –Unemployed, Ward 02: We are voting but have nothing, no jobs no hope as the President is sworn he must create opportunities for us to get jobs.



Cedric Pelman 33 –Unemployed, Ward 03: There is no work here at all we want equality even to the Jobs that are created by the Municipality of Inkwanca. EPWP jobs are given to the different race which is blacks. Street lights are dead for Years now here in town. President Jacob Zuma must come and see this.



Ayanda Ndleleni 35 –Unemployed, Mamaela Street ward 1: There are actually no Job opportunities, we get jobs from the Plaas owners and get paid R50 that's how we survive here. The President must help us.