

Special Bulletin

2018 State of the Nation Address



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MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA





“We are one people, committed to work together to find jobs for our youth; to build factories and roads, houses and clinics; to prepare our children for a world of change and progress; to build cities and towns where families may be safe, productive and content.”

EDUCATION LEVERAGED

“Today we have nearly a million children in early childhood development facilities.

We are seeing improvements in the outcomes of our basic education system.

The matric pass rate increased from 60.6 percent in 2009 to 75.1 percent last year.

There are currently almost a million students enrolled in higher education, up from just over 500,000 in 1994.

As we enter a new era, we are determined to build on these achievements, confront the challenges we face and accelerate progress in building a more prosperous and equitable society”.



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“Government will continue to invest in expanding access to quality basic education and improving the outcomes of our public schools.

The Funza Lushaka Bursary programme plans to award 39,500 bursaries for Initial Teacher Education over the next three years.

In an historic first, from the beginning of this year, all public schools have begun offering an African language.

Also significant is the implementation of the first National Senior Certificate examination on South African Sign Language, which will be offered to deaf learners at the end of 2018.

The Accelerated Schools Infrastructure Delivery Initiative programme continues to deliver modern facilities to schools in rural and underprivileged urban areas across the country, with at least 187 schools being complete to date.

The programme will complete all outstanding projects by the end of the next financial year”.





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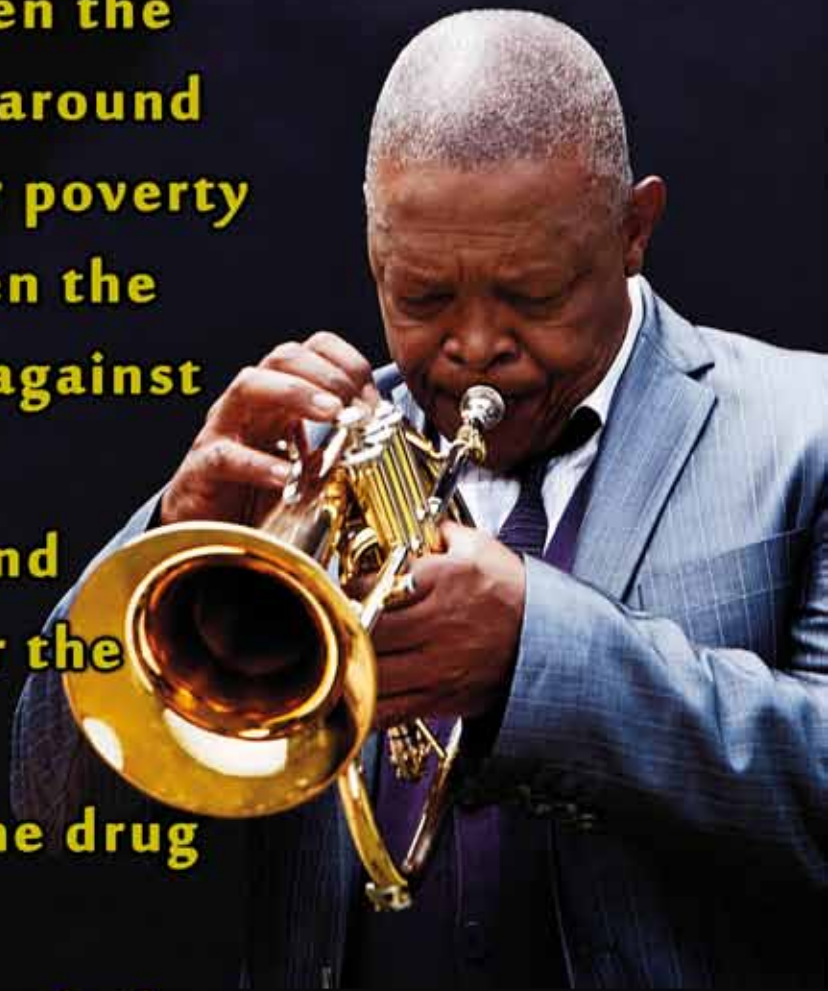
**“I wanna be there when the
people start to turn it around
When they triumph over poverty
I wanna be there when the
people win the battle against
AIDS**

**I wanna lend a hand
I wanna be there for the
alcoholic**

**I wanna be there for the drug
addict**

**I wanna be there for the victims
of violence and abuse**

**I wanna lend a hand
Send me.”**



Hugh Masekela was a world-renowned flugelhornist, trumpeter, bandleader, composer, singer and defiant political voice who remained deeply connected at home, while his international career sparkled.

He was born in the town of Witbank, South Africa in 1939



"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

- Martin Luther King



"Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a mine worker can become the head of the mine, that a child of farm workers can become the president of a great nation. It is what we make out of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another."

- Nelson Mandela



"We are building a country where a person's prospects are determined by their own initiative and hard work, and not by the colour of their skin, place of birth, gender, language or income of their parents."

- Cyril Ramaphosa

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**“We have the most beautiful country in the world and
the most hospitable people.**

**We call on all South Africans to open their homes and
their hearts to the world.”**

