



AWETHU!

A people's platform for social justice

It has been 20 years since our first democratic elections. Our celebrated Constitution mandates government to transform South Africa into a country of equality, dignity and justice. Yet many of us are hungry, unhoused, and suffer high levels of violence.

Our Constitution calls on us to participate in our government. But we are increasingly shut out of decision-making and punished for protest and dissent.

We cannot claim to be a democracy when such inequalities and discrimination persists, and when collective democratic contestation is met with suspicion, police fire and repression.

It is time for all progressive people and organisations to unite and collectively reassert people's power over government. *IT IS OURS!*

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is an effort to build a broad, independent civic initiative that puts the political system on trial for failing to improve the lives of millions, that demands a more people-centred, democratic and accountable government, that holds capital and elites accountable to the values of social justice, equity and fairness.

We invite you to shape and build AWETHU! with us.

- *How can we prevent the wealthy from buying political favours?*
- *How can we make sure that the 2014 elections establish a foundation for stronger accountability to people in future?*
- *What do we want to know about the people who political parties will list as their top candidates?*
- *How do we make sure that social justice is at the heart of the 2014 elections?*

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