



FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT OF UNITY



To all Media and Editors:

IFCC CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT CYRIL RAMOPHOSA AND OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES ON THE FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY (GNU)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, 3 July 2024, The International Federation of Christian Churches (IFCC) wishes to congratulate and welcome the formation of Government of National Unity (GNU), which officially ushers in the 7th Administration. This is after what has been proven to be a historical election on the 29th of May 2024, where no political party was given a majority mandate to govern by the Electorate.

Today, marks an important occasion as the swearing in of various ministers to their specific portfolios. These, Cabinet Ministers come from different political parties who have chosen to work together for the benefit of our country.

We plead with the ministers to rise above party politics, self-interest during their service in the GNU and put the interests of the people of South Africa first. This 7th Administration is reminded that our country is still faced with many challenges, slow economic growth, high levels of unemployment - particularly the youth. We also have crime, poverty, inequality, outstanding land reform and many other social ills that are bedeviling our country. So we expect all those who had been sworn in, MPs, MPLs, Premiers, Cabinet Ministers, Deputy President and President to remember this is about our country.

We call other political parties that are still outside of the GNU to join in and be part of the solution of our country. The IFCC Leadership offer its support and availability as we enter this new territory. In this regard, we have reached out to political parties.

The Leadership of IFCC, takes this opportunity to wish the Government of National Unity (GNU) and the political parties involved well on the road ahead. As a country, we have emerged out of this historic election, still standing. South Africa stands as an example globally and we want to encourage our politicians to ensure that we do not lose that stature. We are known for our unity and tolerance to one another.

Lastly, we call on all political parties in Gauteng to conclude their negotiations in forming a government. These delays are impacting on much needed service delivery for our Province. We once again call on them to put the voters first in the Province that voted for them; that these parties must work together.

God bless South Africa.

Thank you.

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