



Briefing Document: **ANC Generation Next**

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ANC Generation Next is a broader movement that seeks to mobilise the membership of the African National Congress as it prepares for the 55th National Conference to be convened this December 2022.

It is based on the observations that throughout its rich 110-year history, the ANC has had to renew itself in order to respond better to the challenges faced by society. Central to the renewal has been the injection of the next-generation of leaders into key positions within the leadership of the ANC, who brought with them new ideas and approaches that have led to the ANC being the tip of the spear in the fight for the liberation of South Africans.

The ANC once again finds itself at a watershed moment, requiring urgent and tangible renewal. The ideal of the injection of the next generation of leaders needs to take center stage.

The ANC and our society in general are at a point where the ushering in of the next generation of qualified, capable men and women of integrity, with the necessary organisational provenance and academic achievements into key leadership positions is no longer an option, but an urgent necessity, if the renewal project of the ANC is to truly be realised and South Africa is to prosper.

Across all spheres of society, a generational transition is a necessity. Tomorrow's leaders must be in the room today. The time for a clear succession plan is now.

It is time to start truly integrating those younger leaders that the ANC has invested so much in. If we are to bring about the much called for organisation renewal, reignite the ANC as organisation of integrity and one which is suited to bring about radical-socioeconomic transformation, a new generation must rise to steer the direction of both the African National Congress and the country.

As a young leader groomed within the ranks of the ANC, a former student leader, former ANCYL Deputy President, currently among the youngest members of the ANC to be elected into the ANC NEC and NWC in history, Ronald Lamola is championing this campaign, as he agitates for real and tangible action in ushering in the next generation of leaders now.

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