



SOUTH AFRICAN CAPE CORPS MILITARY VETERANS ASSOCIATION (SACCMVA)



PRESENTATION TO PARLIAMENTARY PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS

The main purpose of South African Cape Corps Military Veterans Association (SACCMVA) as the official recognized Military Veterans Association (MVA) representing former SACC combatants is confirming its duty to full reconciliation, restitution and healing and to make a meaningful contribution to peace and prosperity to the Republic of South Africa





AGENDA

- 1. We confirm our official recognition and legal status as SACCMVA.**
- 2. Proposal to review of SACCMVA Integration and Demobilisation.**
- 3. Service Delivery and Urgent Relief to SACCMVA members.**
- 4. Way forward: Strategic Partnerships; SANMVA; Sustainability**



1. SACCMVA STATUS

- Since the official recognition status of SACCMVA there has been very little official engagement and progress for almost 2 years despite numerous requests.
- Despite recognition two years ago no Promulgation in Government Gazette has been enacted to legally recognise SACCMVA as a Military Veterans Association.
- Our best efforts failed to set up a clear regulated institutional framework of engagement between DMW and SACCMVA in line with Act.
- Agree on a Plan of Full Participation and Representation for SACCMVA to all SANMVA and DMV benefits, structures, events and initiatives.



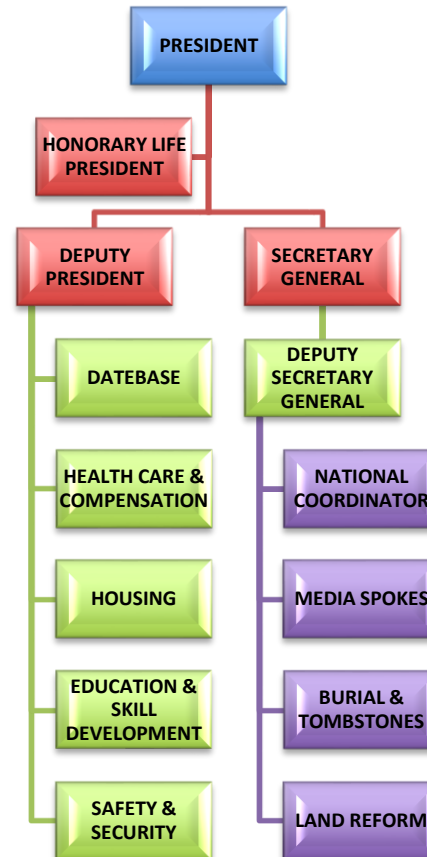
2. DMV, SANMVA & SACCMVA OFFICIAL RELATIONS

- **Confirm the Certificate of Recognition in accordance of the letter from the Minister.**
- **Institutionalise the formal relationship of SACCMVA with DMV in terms organisational budget and resources allocation.**
- **Call on Parliament assert SACCMVA rights to gain full membership of South African National Military Veterans Association (SANMVA).**
- **Confirm what are the official reporting and communication protocols with Parliamentary Portfolio Committee and DMV.**



SACCMVA STRUCTURE

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE





3. REVIEW SACC INTERGRATION & DEMOBILISATION

- **Review the initial SACC Integration and Demobilisation process as were seen to be grossly inadequate that resulted in thousands of former SACC soldiers not been properly integrated or not been demobilized.**
- **SACCMVA requests those qualifying members that were not integrated and demobilised to be granted an opportunity to do so.**
- **Programme to drive awareness of review of integration and demobilisation throughout the country.**



4. SERVICE DELIVERY & RELIEF BENEFITIATION

- **Provide a PERSOL Database of SACC Members from 1963 to 1992**
- **Initiate an Independent audit on DMV Database, housing, health care, education and pension applications to confirm SACCMCA members status and approvals.**
- **SACCMVA representation on Ministry, National & Provincial Committees.**
- **Drive a new military veterans Awareness, Communication and Participation Plan.**
- **Fair and equitable allocation of benefits (Social Distress and Relief Grant, etc).**



4. SERVICE DELIVERY & BENEFITIATION

- **Social Relief and Distress Grant for Military Veterans Allocation for Budget 2016/17**

ORGANOZATION	NUMBER
APLA	360
AZNLA	119
BDF	92
CDF	37
MK	662
SACCMVA	2
SADF	777
SANDF	114
TDF	71
UDF	4
VDF	5
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5. WAY FORWARD - OPERATIONAL PLAN

- **Promulgation of SACCMVA as Military Veterans Association.**
- **Implement the agreed institutionalised relationship with DMV- budget, communication and reporting.**
- **Formulate implementation plan for review of Integration and Demobilisation of former SACC combatants.**
- **Implement an Independent audit on DMV Database, housing, health care, education and pension applications to confirm SACCMCA members status and approvals.**
- **Next progress meeting with Portfolio Committee – follow up.**



THANK YOU

