

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO THE SHICEKA FAMILY BY THE MEC FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM, MR NORMAN MOKOENA, MPL ON THE PASSING AWAY OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, COMRADE SICELo SHICEKA

I have received with sadness, the untimely passing away of *Comrade Sicelo Shiceka* – a selfless, dedicated cadre of our movement, who was always prepared to risk his life, in order to improve the quality of lives of our people. He was a freedom fighter – a fighter for the less privileged and an advocate for total economic freedom.

I was very fortunate to have worked with him in the labour federation, *Cosatu*, and I know him as a cadre of was very passionate about his work. This he further demonstrated during his tenure as the Minister for Corporative Governance and Traditional Affairs, when he shook the local government sphere in order to change it for the better. He was a no-nonsense person when it came to service delivery geared towards providing *“A better life for All!”*

As we continue to celebrate the centenary of the people’s movement – the African National Congress, let us do so in remembering the priceless contribution and sacrifices made by Comrade Sicelo, who fought for the rights of all workers.

Comrade Sicelo will remain an inspiration and a beacon of hope for the workers and the poor. He fought for inequality and we commit to continue were he left from, in order to continue to advance democracy in our country.

To the Shiceka family, and to Comrade Sicelo's family within the ANC, remember that you do not walk alone during these trying times. My thoughts are with you, and I continue to pray to the Almighty God to give you strength to accept things you can never change.

May the soul of our beloved Comrade Sicelo rest in eternal peace!

He will be eternally missed.

HAMBA KAHLE COMRADE SICELO – THE FIGHTER FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE WORKERS!

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