

WE, THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Recognise the injustices of our past;
Honour those who suffered for justice and freedom in our land;
Respect those who have worked to build and develop our country;
and Believe that South Africa belongs to all who live in it, united
in our diversity.

We therefore, through our freely elected representatives, adopt
this Constitution as the supreme law of the Republic so as to

Heal the divisions of the past and establish a society based on
democratic values, social justice and fundamental human rights;

Lay the foundations for a democratic and open society in
which government is based on the will of the people and
every citizen is equally protected by law;

Improve the quality of life of all citizens and free the potential
of each person; and

Build a united and democratic South Africa able to take its
rightful place as a sovereign state in the family of nations.

May God protect our people.

Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika. Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso.

God seën Suid-Afrika. God bless South Africa.

Mudzimu fhatutshedza Afurika. Hosi katekisa Afrika.