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Statement on Somaliland, Israel, and Africa's Strategic Future

The Mthwakazi Republic Party formally and unequivocally affirms its full support for the independence and international recognition of the Republic of Somaliland. Somaliland's sustained record of peaceful self-governance, constitutional order, territorial administration, and popular legitimacy meets and exceeds every serious standard of statehood recognized in international law. Israel's recent decision to recognize Somaliland was therefore not symbolic; it was an act of strategic foresight, moral clarity, and institutional responsibility.

On behalf of the people of the Matabele nation, I extend sincere appreciation to the Government and people of the State of Israel for this courageous and constructive decision. Israel's recognition strengthens stability in the Horn of Africa and establishes a necessary precedent: legitimacy flows from governance, consent, and responsibility — not from bureaucratic inertia or political convenience.

Africa must respond to this moment with honesty. Zionism has been a net blessing to the African continent since the founding of the State of Israel. Israel's agricultural technology, water innovation, medical science, security cooperation, and democratic institutional experience have saved lives, strengthened states, and elevated entire regions. If African governments were acting with objectivity, ethics, and historical awareness, they would be expanding cooperation with Israel — not undermining it.

Accordingly, the Mthwakazi Republic Party calls for the full integration of Israel as a member state of the African Union. Israel belongs in the AU as a partner in development, security, innovation, and democratic governance. Africa's future depends upon alliances with states that govern competently, invest in their people, and protect their institutions. Israel exemplifies these principles.

We further state, without equivocation, that the current legal assault initiated by the ANC government of South Africa at the International Court of Justice against Israel is reckless, vindictive, and destructive to African credibility. It weaponizes international law for domestic political theatre while eroding the very legal norms African peoples rely upon for protection and recognition. South Africa should withdraw this action immediately and return to constructive diplomacy.

The Mthwakazi Republic Party stands firmly with Israel in matters of policy, security, diplomacy, and legitimacy. We affirm Israel's right to defend its people, its borders, and its democratic institutions. We reject the corrosive narrative that equates terrorist governance with sovereign legitimacy. Peace is built by states that govern — not by movements that destroy.

Somaliland and Israel together illuminate the path forward for Africa's next generation of leadership: governance by the people and for the people; institutions that uplift, educate, and empower; economies that create opportunity rather than extract wealth for personal



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enrichment; and states that align with democratic values rather than authoritarian kleptocracy.

Africa does not need more slogans. It needs partners who build. It needs leaders who govern. It needs alliances that secure the future.

Somaliland represents Africa's future.
Israel remains Africa's indispensable partner.

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Matabeleland demands justice, fairness, and recognition. Enough is enough.
Sisonke Sibambene SinguMthwakazi Sesikulungisa!

