

DECLARATION OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL ANTI-CORRUPTION  
SUMMIT ADOPTED AT THE INKOSI ALBERT LUTHULI ICC IN  
DURBAN ON 14 OCTOBER 2008

We, the representatives of the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government and Administration, Local Government, (also include Chapter 9 institutions??)the Private Sector, the Civil Society, and other Non-State Organizations attending the first KZN Anti-Corruption Summit held at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli ICC, in Durban from 13-14 October 2008;

**Recognise** the fact that corruption has global dimensions and that in every society it is a pervasive and systematic phenomenon which erodes the social and moral fabrics of the society, thereby undermining the image of the country and the attainment of sustainable human development through effective governance and service delivery.

**Acknowledge** the centrality of transparency, accountability, sharing of information and education in laying the foundations for an ethical society imbued with the values of equity, justice, fairness, honesty and UBUNTU.

And accordingly Note the role of the media to responsibly inform and educate the public, as well as to investigate and expose the incidences of fraud and corruption in our society.

**Reaffirm** our belief that the fight against fraud and corruption can only be successfully unleashed through the collaboration of stakeholders and their collective efforts

**Then we accordingly:**

**Urge** the citizens of KwaZulu-Natal to recognize that corruption is that corruption is a scourge that is embedded in relations between individuals and organization within and outside the Province and the country as a whole and it involves various practices including theft, fraud, bribery, extortion, nepotism, patronage, embezzlement and the

laundering of illicit proceeds that stem from the transactions between the Private, Public, and Civil society sectors.

**Call** upon all leaders in all sectors of our society to lead by example on the campaign against corruption by prioritizing prevention strategies and by mobilizing all sectors of civil society including the Private sector, the professionals, youth, women, and faith based organizations in a comprehensive attack on corruption in all its manifestations.

**Our** commitment to this Anti Corruption declaration is total, irreversible and unshakable.