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ROOTED IN HISTORY.
INVESTED IN PEOPLE.
BUILDING A BRIGHTER AFRICA.

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About ZMF

The Zonwabele Mayapi Foundation (ZMF) is envisioned as a lasting tribute to the late Mr Zonwabele Mayapi. It exists to preserve memory, strengthen heritage, advance knowledge, and support sustainable programmes that create positive social impact in South Africa and beyond.

A refined institutional profile built around the approved identity system and a distinctly African visual language.

This profile presents the Foundation's purpose, legacy, strategic direction, flagship development initiative and brand symbolism in a format suitable for stakeholders, partners and funders.

ZONWABELE MAYAPI FOUNDATION

Our history lives further.

PROFILE CONTENT

Overview • Legacy • Vision & Mission • Strategic Focus • Skills Development Centre • Governance • Brand Symbolism

WHY THE FOUNDATION EXISTS

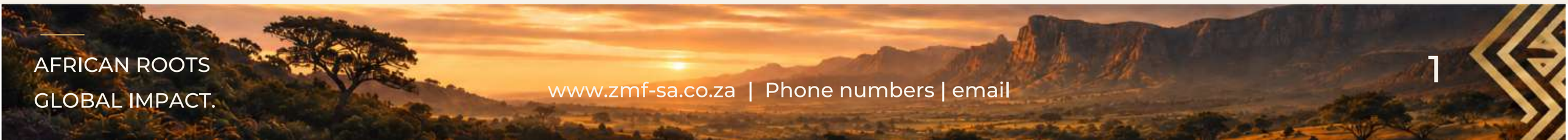
To honour a remarkable life and legacy by linking remembrance with practical public-benefit action through heritage preservation, education, youth development and community upliftment.

FOUNDATION PROMISE

Honouring the past while empowering the future through heritage, education and opportunity.

INSTITUTIONAL ROLE

A credible African institution that can mobilise partnerships, manage programmes, steward resources responsibly and preserve heritage while creating social and economic opportunities.





LEGACY AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT

From Liberation Memory to Practical Legacy

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The Foundation honours the life, sacrifice and values of Comrade Zonwabele "ZET" Mayapi, an underground operative of Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) who was brutally assassinated during the liberation struggle alongside other comrades who paid the ultimate price for South Africa's freedom.

The central message that informs the Foundation and the broader Centre initiative is clear: the best way to honour those who sacrificed for freedom is to use that freedom to create opportunity for the generations that follow.

"We honour the fallen by building the future they fought for."

LIVING LEGACY

The Foundation transforms remembrance into practical social purpose. It stands as a bridge between sacrifice, dignity, historical consciousness and future opportunity.

HERITAGE PURPOSE

To preserve stories, values and historical memory in ways that inspire action, leadership and community development.

VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

VISION

To be a credible African institution that preserves heritage, advances knowledge, and empowers communities through education, leadership and sustainable development.

MISSION

To honour the legacy of Zonwabele Mayapi by transforming remembrance into practical action through programmes that preserve history, develop skills, support opportunity and uplift communities.

DIGNITY

Respecting memory, community and human worth.

INTEGRITY

Upholding ethical governance, transparency and stewardship.

KNOWLEDGE

Investing in learning, research and intergenerational wisdom.

SERVICE

Working in partnership for meaningful public benefit.

AFRICAN PRIDE

Celebrating identity, heritage, place and possibility.

CORE MESSAGE

Honouring the past. Empowering the future.

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Strategic Focus Areas

The Foundation may support a range of educational, developmental and public benefit causes. These focus areas provide a clear platform for long-term impact.

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Scholarships, bursaries, school support, educational resources and early childhood development initiatives.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Leadership programmes, mentorship, career guidance and practical skills development projects.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Infrastructure support, food security, outreach activities and poverty alleviation initiatives.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Entrepreneurship development, small business support, job creation and financial literacy programmes.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Healthcare awareness, mental health support, wellness campaigns and support for vulnerable persons.

LEGACY PROJECTS

Memorial lectures, leadership awards, scholarship funds and public programmes dedicated to his legacy.





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Training Pathways and Beneficiaries

The Centre will prioritise unemployed and disadvantaged young people from Ntshatshongo and surrounding communities, without excluding adults who require re-skilling.

CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Bricklaying, carpentry, plumbing, electrical installation, welding, roofing and tiling.

MANUFACTURING & ARTISANSHIP

Tailoring and textiles, upholstery, leather processing, baking and food production.

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY

Primary crop production, animal husbandry and agri-processing.

DIGITAL & BUSINESS SKILLS

Computer literacy, financial literacy, business management, entrepreneurship and cooperative development.

PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

Unemployed youth (18–35), school dropouts, rural women, persons with disabilities and emerging local entrepreneurs.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Job creation, stronger livelihoods, reduced idleness, enterprise growth and active heritage preservation through development.



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Governance and Sustainability

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Foundation should be guided by a board of at least three directors and may include a Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Community Representative, Independent Director and Family Representative(s).

Board responsibilities include governance and oversight, strategic direction, financial stewardship, compliance, budgeting, fundraising oversight and risk management.

FUNDING SOURCES

Public donations • Corporate sponsorships • CSI programmes • Government grants • International donor support • Fundraising events • Crowdfunding • Bequests • Endowment funds

SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Long-term sustainability may be supported through production workshops, agricultural sales, supervised services, SETA grants, incubation support and strategic partnerships.

COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS

Maintain statutory records, board meetings, annual returns to CIPC, SARS compliance, NPO reporting, annual reports and adherence to labour and data-protection requirements.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Operate a dedicated bank account, maintain sound records, prepare financial statements, implement approval controls, and ensure independent review or audit where appropriate.

NON-PROFIT NATURE

No profits may be distributed to directors or family members. Assets and funds must be used solely to advance the Foundation's objectives, subject to lawful and reasonable remuneration for services rendered.

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INTERLOCKING INITIALS
The Z and M form a distinctive mark rooted in Zonwabele Mayapi's identity and legacy.

HERITAGE AND MEMORY
The grounded structure reflects remembrance, dignity, and institutional permanence.



STEPS OF DEVELOPMENT
The central stacked diamonds/chevrons symbolize knowledge, learning, skills development, and generational growth.

FORWARD MOVEMENT
The diagonal crossing form suggests progress, opportunity. and a future-facing mission.

COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT
The interconnection of forms represents people, unity. and collective advancement.

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BRAND SYMBOLISM

The Zonwabele Mayapi Foundation logo transforms the initials of Zonwabele Mayapi into a contemprorary African symbol of remembrance, growth, and opportunity. It honours a remarkable legacy while expressing hope for future generations — linking past sacrifice to present action and future empowerment.

The mark is more than a logo; it is a visual promise. It stands for a people-centred foundation that preserves our history, invests in knowledge and skills, and works towards a more inclusive and prosperous South Africa. Through heritage, education and community development, the foundation builds tomorrow.

Our history lives further.

AFRICA
ITS STORIES
OUR PEOPLE
OUR FUTURE

COLOUR MEANING

HERITAGE BROWN #3B2317
Heritage, stability and strong foundations.

TERRACOTTA EARTH #A24E2F
African earth, humanity and resilience.

OCHRE GOLD #C9A962
Dignity, achievement and hope.

WARM IVORY #F8F4EA
Clarity, Integrity and openness for the future.

CHARCOAL DEPTH #2E2E2E
Seriousness, trust and institutional credibility.

CORE BRAND MESSAGE

Honouring the past. Empowering the future.

FROM LEGACY TO OPPORTUNITY.



AFRICAN ROOTS
GLOBAL IMPACT.



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Partnership and Contact

The Zonwabele Mayapi Foundation is intended to provide the institutional vehicle through which heritage, education, youth development and community upliftment can be mobilised and coordinated. It invites the support of political, traditional, community, government and development leadership.

The launch message remains central to the Foundation's work: from sacrifice to opportunity, from remembrance to action, and from liberation history to economic empowerment.

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PARTNERSHIP INVITATION

Government, development agencies, funders, CSI partners, training providers and community stakeholders are invited to support the Foundation and its flagship Centre initiative.

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