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Background

Who We Are
The New South Africa DAO is the first-ever blockchain based governing structure to bring better governance and value systems to the people. Central to this idea is a set of principles that were drawn up and endorsed by some of the brightest and most courageous leaders in South Africa. The New South Africa DAO is inspired by the possibility of a coalition of parties that can result in the removal of the current ruling party.

This is not a political party. A DAO is a ‘decentralised autonomous organisation,’ That means that there is no single leader that can be corrupted. Instead of a government with elected corrupt officials, we are creating a system that upholds the constitution, values and principles as decided by our citizens, senators and governors.

Problem
Currently the government of South Africa is failing its people. It has been doing so for years, causing our state owned enterprises to collapse, and resulting in a country-wide energy crisis. This is in addition to the drastic unemployment rates, failing municipalities, and criminal activity perpetrated by the men and women who are employed to uphold law and order.

Solution
NewSouthAfrica.org is the world’s first DAO (decentralised autonomous organisation) aiming to create a shared values based governance protocol that utilises the blockchain to coordinate governance of a country. It will be the driving force behind the necessary changes in the prevailing systems of socioeconomic injustices, which have been caused by poor governance.

The New South Africa movement is a community of concerned citizens who are working together to serve the country we all love and cherish. It is based on the tenet that a country needs to be governed without the interference of politics. Our people have suffered enough, and it is time we stand up, put our differences aside and serve the greater cause.
Our Mission
Our mission is to launch and fund projects for change. We will build an ecosystem that is values-based and powered by the blockchain. This will guarantee transparency and accountability in government.

Our Vision
Our vision is to promote and uphold the 15 Principles of the New South Africa, to support fellow members and organisations that do so, and to create and endorse investment activities that add value to our country. This will give ownership and decision making power back to the people and restore our country’s reputation and the dignity of our people.

Our Values
At the centre of this movement are several core values that will govern the understanding of the coalition. All just political parties of South Africa will need to embrace these core values.

1. Accountability
2. Transparency
3. Collaboration
4. Change
5. Accessibility
6. Respect
The 15 Guiding Principles of NSA

1 / Freedom of speech, opinion and thought
A Citizens primary focus must be on the primacy and agency of the individual’s freedom of thought and speech, rejecting any form of political correctness. This in no way will diminish from the right of an individual to belong to and/or act in concert with a group of his or her choice.

2 / True democracy subject to full protection of minorities
Citizens must openly support the democratic nature of the society in which they operate, subject to the full protection of minorities.

3 / Support the ideals of free markets
Citizens must support the classical liberal ideals and libertarian principles of free markets.

4 / Right to private ownership of property
Citizens must hold that the right to own private property is essential, subject only to the need to balance the individual’s right to own property with the state’s right to fairly meet the needs of the country.

5 / Support and uphold the rule of law
Citizens must uphold the rule of law, with the clear understanding that no one is above the law, and that all people must be protected from arbitrary power.

6 / Real economic empowerment that is not discriminatory
Citizens must support real economic empowerment and not the race-based discriminatory laws and practices that hobble economic growth. The law must address socioeconomic disadvantage.

7 / Non-racism that is applied equally to all people
Citizens must foster non-racism which applies equally to all people, not anti-racism which applies to the benefit of groups deemed oppressed, and against groups deemed oppressors.

8 / Government that is held accountable by the people
Senators must advocate for complete transparency of government and hold them accountable to the citizens.

9 / Complete financial transparency
Citizens must always subscribe to the financial probity and transparency necessary to accurately reflect the DAO’s financial status, as required by its members.

10 / Reason, rationality, and scientific methods are used to pursue objective truths
Reason, rationality, and the scientific method must be the means by which members and the organization pursue objective truth, as opposed to determining an objective truth through a ‘personal truth.’

11 / The right to follow the religion or belief system of one’s choice
Citizens have the right to follow the religion or belief system of their choice. The organization itself, however, will not subscribe to any religion or belief system.

12 / Support other members unconditionally
Citizens of New South Africa will support fellow members unconditionally, provided a citizen does not breach any of the principles listed above, to the detriment or potential detriment of the DAO.

13 / Pay it forward
Citizens of New South Africa are expected to ‘pay forward,’ to assist others when asked in return for no reward, in the knowledge that the recipient will act similarly when he or she is asked by another member or other members.

14 / Employment, advancement or rewards of any person will be attained entirely based on their contribution and commitment
The employment, advancement or rewarding of any person within the context of the DAO will be attained entirely based on merit, and commitment to the 15 Principles. Applying cronyism, nepotism, or any basis other than merit will be considered a breach of the DAO membership code.

15 / Equal opportunity to acquire knowledge and to develop skills
Citizens will uphold the right and freedom for people to be educated and skilled to become contributing members of society.
Community

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The New South Africa DAO aims to have 20 founding senators who each have the right to invite 19 members, called citizens. In turn, each citizen has the right to invite 18 new citizens, and so on. This results in the "happiness index" phenomenon, where most of the top 12 countries to be born into globally have less than a population of 10 million, and have a defined and homogenous culture, language, and value system.

The duty is placed on the senators and citizens to invite new members into the system.

New South Africa senators and citizens form the pillars of credibility and reputability. These have serious social, moral, and financial implications, should the principles not be upheld. Defence of the principles and compliance with the rules is imperative. In addition to inviting new members, all current senators and citizens are required to verify and endorse 5 other members. These members assume responsibility for the behaviour of the new member.

Any member can earn “citizenship" by contributing to earn tokens and earn full membership over time by the following:

1. Doing good deeds,
2. Helping other members with proposals,
3. Working on projects for rewards, and
4. Building rapport and approval within the DAO citizens.
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Governance
1. Initial structure
   a. Create visible governance framework on Snapshot or similar
   b. Mission is to launch and fund projects for change.

2. Membership tiers
   a. Governors
   b. Senators
   c. Leaders
   d. Citizens
   e. Contributors

3. Legal structure
   Upon the formation of the DAO, the organisation will move to nominate, establish and appoint a legal non-profit entity to deal with matters such as payments and receipts, taxation and everything else as required by the Laws of South Africa.

The governance areas that are common to all DAOs are:

1. Collective asset ownership and management - DAO treasuries and balance sheets should function like decentralized corporations with considerations of assets and liabilities, liquidity, income, and where to allocate financial resources.
2. Risk management for assets - Volatility, price, and other market conditions necessitate continuous monitoring.
3. Asset curation - All DAO assets benefit from goals and process around curation.

Treasury
1. Gnosis Multisig
2. Transparency
3. Publicly auditable
Funding
The aim is to fund projects for change.

Projects
- Projects refers to any and all tenders open to the public for product or service delivery to the governing body and the citizens of NSA
- All the projects will follow a strict community guideline and will be peer reviewed before they are published
- All NSA citizens have the right to tender their products or services and should be able to provide unequivocal proof that they are (something missing here)

Note
- We are not yet set up to receive funding
- Ideally we need a NPO with a bank account to start receiving donations

Project Proposal Process
1. High-level community discussions via a Sentiment Check on the #Proposals channel
2. Formal Proposal created on Notion to get soft consensus Proposals
3. Token vote to get hard consensus
4. Execution of proposal if passed and reaches quorum
Conclusion

Our vision is to promote and uphold the 15 Principles of the New South Africa, to support fellow members and organisations that do so, and to create and endorse investment activities that will add value to our country, giving ownership of decisions back to the people and to restore our reputation and the dignity of our people.

As our first point of order we aim to support the opposition political parties of South Africa to empower them with the means necessary to create a coalition focused on removing the ruling party from power, to start rebuilding our nation on a set of principles that all citizens can agree on and that guarantees transparency and accountability from the leaders of our country.
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