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### **Al Jama-ah expands footprint in Eastern Cape ahead of Provincial elections**

The Al Jama-ah party held a strategy meeting in Dimbaza in King Williams Town in the Eastern Cape over the weekend in preparations for the 2024 National and Provincial elections. The party launched a branch in Dimbaza a location where several Resistance fighters were banished to during the early years of apartheid.

Al Jama-ah already has a footprint in all the municipalities and districts in the province and now has its eyes on the Eastern Cape Legislature. In the 2019 elections the party received more than 3000 votes in Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) alone.

The 2021 elections expanded the party's footprint into several rural villages making it a base to win seats in the Legislature. The Al Jama-ah's Member of Parliament Hon Ganief Hendricks played a leading role and was directly responsible to get a fishing cooperative in the Mpame village a fishing vessel from government.

In acknowledging the agreement for the fishing vessel, President Cyril Ramaphosa indicated he would be visiting Mpame for a fishing trip. Al Jama-ah is also holding further discussions with President Ramaphosa on the building of a dam in the former Transkei which will provide piped water to a million households.

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