



## THE VITAL ROLE OF SMALL PARTIES IN COALITION GOVERNANCE: A CASE FOR AL JAMA-AH

In the intricate landscape of coalition governance, small parties often play a pivotal yet underrated role in shaping policies, providing representation, and ensuring accountability.

Among these, Al Jama-ah stands as a beacon, advocating for the voices of its constituents with proximity and dedication. Understanding the significance of supporting a party like Al Jama-ah in co-governing arrangements requires acknowledging two imperative factors: community closeness and oversight responsibility.

First and foremost, Al Jama-ah's strength lies in its intimate connection with its constituents. Unlike larger parties, Al Jama-ah's leaders are deeply embedded in their communities, understanding their needs, aspirations, and challenges firsthand. This closeness fosters a level of representation that transcends mere political rhetoric, allowing Al-Jama-ah to authentically champion the interests of its constituents within the corridors of power. In a coalition setting, this community-centric

approach injects a vital dose of grassroots perspective into policy discussions and decision-making processes, ensuring governance remains responsive and inclusive.

Moreover, the role of smaller parties like Al Jama-ah extends beyond mere representation; they serve as guardians of accountability and oversight. In the intricate dance of coalition politics, where larger parties may dominate the agenda, smaller parties assume the crucial responsibility of scrutinizing the actions and policies of their coalition partners. Al Jama-ah, with its commitment to ethical governance and transparency, is well-positioned to uphold these principles, holding larger parties accountable for their actions and advocating for the interests of all citizens, not just the powerful few.

Supporting a party like Al Jama-ah in co-governing arrangements is not merely an act of political goodwill; it is a strategic imperative for fostering inclusive governance and safeguarding democratic principles. By amplifying the voices of marginalized communities and ensuring robust oversight of governmental actions, Al Jama-ah and similar small parties contribute to the resilience and vibrancy of democratic systems.

In conclusion, the importance of supporting a small party like Al Jama-ah in coalition governance cannot be overstated. Its close ties to its constituents imbue policies with authenticity and relevance, while its oversight role ensures accountability and transparency within the corridors of power. As we navigate the complexities of coalition politics, let us recognize and value the indispensable contributions of parties

like Al Jama-ah, for they are the guardians of democratic ideals and the custodians of inclusive governance.

*Below: The Aljama-ah team hard at work serving the community in Chatsworth. Aljama-ah party list candidate Saleem Hassen is at the forefront of this initiative*



## AL JAMA-AH VILLAGERS LEAGUE CELEBRATES 2ND ANNIVERSARY WITH REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

March 26, 2024 - The Al Jama-ah Villagers League, the esteemed party's wing dedicated to uplifting rural and semi-rural communities, proudly marks its 2nd anniversary this March. In the span of two years, the league has spearheaded transformative initiatives across South Africa's nine provinces, aimed at empowering the underprivileged, with a special focus on women and small businesses.

With a commitment to effecting tangible change, the league has implemented various programs that have made a significant impact on the lives of villagers. One notable accomplishment includes the provision of essential tools to a rural Eastern Cape village, effectively

transforming it into a thriving fishing community. This initiative stands as a testament to the league's dedication to improving livelihoods and fostering sustainable development in remote areas.

Additionally, the Al Jama-ah Villagers League has played a pivotal role in the establishment of a peanut butter factory in Kwa Dukuza, KwaZulu-Natal, further bolstering economic opportunities and fostering entrepreneurship within the region. This strategic endeavour underscores the league's commitment to catalysing local industries and creating employment opportunities for residents.

On a national scale, the league has

embarked on a sewing campaign aimed at empowering women with sewing skills. Through the provision of seed capital in the form of material grants, aspiring entrepreneurs have been equipped with the resources needed to launch small-scale businesses, thereby fostering economic independence and self-sufficiency.

KwaZulu-Natal Co-chair of the Al Jama-ah Villagers League and Provincial election candidate for KwaZulu-Natal, expressed immense pride in the league's accomplishments over the past two years. "The Al Jama-ah Villagers League remains steadfast in its mission to uplift and empower marginalized communities

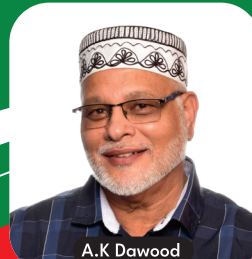
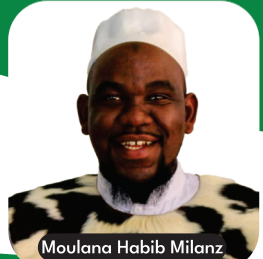
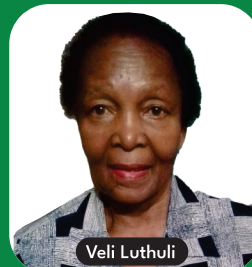
across South Africa," remarked Khan. "We are committed to driving positive change and ensuring that every villager has the opportunity to thrive."

As the league commemorates its 2nd anniversary, it reaffirms its unwavering commitment to championing the needs of rural and semi-rural communities, empowering individuals, and fostering inclusive development initiatives.

*Below: Asghar Khan Premier candidate for KZN initiated a sewing project for disadvantaged ladies in Umzinto. Asghar Khan is the chairperson for the Villagers League*



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