

Isifundazwe saKwaZulu-Natali (KZN)

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Isifundazwe saKwaZulu-Natali (KZN) singesinye sezifundazwe eziyisishiyagalolunye (9) ezaqanjwa kulungiselelwa ukungena kombuso wentando yeningi ngo1994. Ngesikhathi sombuso wobandlululo ngengcindezelo ye*apartheid* (1948-1994) ingxenye enkulu ikakhulukazi ngezansi koThukela kwakuthiwa yiNatali, amaqwaqwasi ikakhulukazi ngenhla koThukela kanye nasemaphethelweni amadolobha aseNatali kwakuthiwa ku*KwaZulu*, “*homeland*”.

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Umlando: Bengakafiki abeLungu kwelakithi (kuze kushaye unyaka ka1652), isifundazwe esiphakathi noKhahlamba nolwandle ngenhla nangezansi koThukela kwakulikhaya lemizi nemindeni nemibuso eminingi eyagcina ihlanganisiwe, yaqoqelelwa embusweni wakwaZulu, iqoqwa nguShaka kaSenzangakhona kaJama (1787-1828), namabutho akhe. *UMbuso wakwaZulu* wahlaselwa wanqotshwa ngumbuso wamaNgisi empini yasoLundi (14.07.1879); iNkosi uCetshwayo kaMpande kaSenzangakhona (1826-1884), ayethula amaNgisi esihlalweni, kwathi ingxenye yezwe engenhla koThukela ayengakayifaki embusweni wawo wase*Natali* (Colony of Natal, 1843-1910), ayidabula izifunda ezilishumi nantantu (13), leso naleso asinika induna, ushifu (chief), okhokhelwa yiwo, aselibusa ngaye, oyiso lawo. Isifundazwe sonke esingenhla nesingezansi koThukela sigcine sesibizwa ngokuthi kuse*Natali*.

Kuthe amaBhunu namaNgisi esephemba umbuso wawo wokuqala kazwelonke, i-*Union of South Africa*, ngo1910, i*Natali* yaba ngesinye sezifundazwe zozine zalowo mbuso (ezinye kwakuyiCape Province, yiOranje-Vrystaat/Orange Free State neTransvaal ezize zaguqulwa, zabizwa kabusha kwavela lezi eziyisishiyagalolunye (9) esizazi namuhla, ngokungena kombuso wentando yeningi ngo1994).

Sekuthatha amaBhunu nombuso wawo wobandlululo nengcindezelo *yearpartheid* ngo1948, okwathi ngo1961 waphenduka, wazibiza ngokuthi *uyiRepubliek van Suid-Afrika/Republic of South Africa*, lesi sifundazwe saqhubeka sabizwa ngokuthi yi*Natali* - nangesikhathi ezinye izingxenyane zaso kwase kuthiwa ziyi-“homeland” yakwaZulu. Lesi sifundazwe namuhla sisazi ngokuthi ku*KwaZulu-Natali (KZN)*.

Zibalelwa ezigidini ezingaphezu kwesishiyagalolunge nezinkulungwane eziyisishiyagalolunge (9 900 000) izakhamizi zesifundazwe sa*KwaZulu-Natali (KZN)*; amahhovisi ombuso aseMgungundlovu. Abantwana abangaphansi kweminyaka eyishumi nesihlanu (15) ubudala bayingxenyane yamashumi amathathu nesishiyagalolunye yekhulu (39%) yesibalo zezakhamizi zesifundazwe sonke. Ingxenyane yezakhamizi ehlala emaphandleni nasemaphethelweni ngamashumi amathathu nesishiyagalombili ekhulwini (38,2%).

Umuzi waseThekwini nesikhumulo sawo semikhumbi nesezindiza (*King Shaka International Airport*) nezimboni nezindawo zokuchitha isizungu nokuziphumulela ngasogwini kanye nezimoba, yiwona obalulekile, ulandelwe ngowaseRichard’s Bay, ekuvezeni amathuba okuziqhishela nokuziphilisa.

Isifundazwe sa*KwaZulu-Natali (KZN)* yiso sodwa umbuso wentando yeningi owasinika iNkosi, isikhundla namalungelo ayo asemthethweni-sisekelo kazwelonke (*constitutional monarch*), i*Silo sikaZulu iNkosi uZwelithini Goodwill* kaNyangayezizwe kaSolomoni kaDinuzulu kaCetshwayo kaMpande kaSenzangakhona kaJama.

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