



MANDLA SHIKWAMBANA

EFFSC PRESIDENT

Elected as the 3rd National President of the EFF Students Command in its 3rd National People's Assembly hosted at the University of the Free State (Bloemfontein), from 12th – 14th July 2019. President Mandla Shikwambana prides himself in providing radical and militant leadership to all students of South Africa. He believes that it is the role of young people to act as the ultimate motive forces of the revolution towards economic emancipation. That remaining grounded in the pursuit of an African brand of socialism, built and controlled by Africans, will deliver us to economic freedom in our lifetime, and free, decolonized, well-resourced and quality education. President Shikwambana is a firm Marxist-LeninistFanonian proponent, who appreciates the necessity for the practical application of theoretical guidelines. He often relays this to all EFFSC members through reminding us that:

“Fighters must not only think, speak and write but must act and use the knowledge they acquire to improve the lives of our people. You must not be revolutionaries who theorize to an extent where you forget to act.”

President Shikwambana hails from the province of Limpopo, and has built his political credentials within that province. He is currently busy with his final year of study towards a Bachelors of Education, Further Education and Training Phase at the University of Venda (UniVen). At this institution, President Shikwambana served the EFFSC in many capacities, first as a Branch Students Command Team (BSCT) Secretary and later deployed as Student Representatives Council (SRC) President as well as a member of the University Council and other decision making structures. Prior to becoming its President, he also served as the Provincial Chairperson of the EFFSC in Limpopo.

He has also served and continues the EFF in many capacities, Branch Command Team (BCT) additional member in ward 22, Vhembe Region, Limpopo. EFF Limpopo Provincial Command Team (PCT) ex-officio member. Currently serves as an ex-officio member of both the Central Command Team (CCT) and War Council of the EFF.

President Shikwambana views the 3rd CSCTs mission as solidifying the foundation laid by our predecessors through ensuring that the EFF Students Command is built to remain a weapon that will serve and protect marginalized students for generations to come.

