

## Invitation

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### **South Africa's leadership and government performance: in the doldrums?**

**Event:** Afrobarometer 2015 Survey 1<sup>st</sup> South Africa Media Release

**Date:** Tuesday, November 24      **Time:** 10am – 12pm

**Location:** 105 Hatfield Street, Gardens, Cape Town

parking at Jewish Museum

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You are cordially invited to attend the inaugural release of Afrobarometer 2015 survey data on South Africa's leadership and government performance. This will be the first release of Afrobarometer data on South Africa since 2011.

The data will show the correlation between the approval and performance of leaders at national, provincial and local level and the management of the country and what citizens believe are priority areas.

The release event will include a presentation and a question and answer session and interviews can be conducted after the release.

Mr Jan Hofmeyr, the head of the Policy and Analysis unit at IJR, will open the event, and Mrs Anyway Chingwete, Afrobarometer project manager for Southern Africa and Ms Rorisang Lekalake, the Afrobarometer assistant project manager, will present the data.

South Africa, now its 21<sup>st</sup> year as a democracy is grappling with major issues such as inequality, unemployment and poverty and now also a slowing economy. Join us as we discuss these issues and find out what South Africans are saying about where we are as a nation.

**Please confirm your attendance by 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov 19 ([wendy@ijr.org.za](mailto:wendy@ijr.org.za)) .**

Sincerely,

Sibusiso Nkomo, Afrobarometer Communications Coordinator for Southern Africa  
Institute for Justice and Reconciliation

### **Afrobarometer**

Afrobarometer is an African-led, non-partisan research network that conducts public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, economic conditions, and related issues across more than 30 countries in Africa. Five rounds of surveys were conducted between 1999 and 2013, and Round 6 surveys are currently under way (2014-2015). Afrobarometer conducts face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples of between 1,200 and 2,400 respondents.

The Afrobarometer team in South Africa, led by the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation and Plus94 Research interviewed 2,400 adult South Africans in August and September 2015. A sample of this size yields results with a margin of error of +/-2% at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in South Africa in [2011, 2008, 2006, 2002 and 2000.

For more information, please visit [www.afrobarometer.org](http://www.afrobarometer.org).