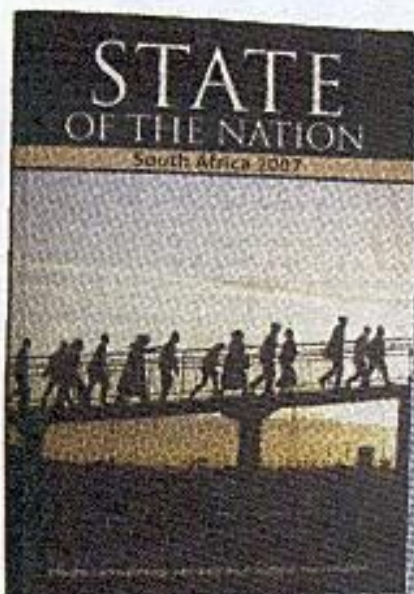


## Understanding our country

### STATE OF THE NATION, SOUTH AFRICA 2007

*Edited by Sakhela  
Buhlungu, John  
Daniel, Roger  
Southall and Jes-  
sica Lutchman*  
HSRC Press



The latest edition of this report is a must-read for anyone who is interested in what is happening in the country. It offers 23 diverse angles on politics, the economy, and critical issues for contemporary South African society, such as violence against women, prison reform, the plight of former guerrilla fighters, the vast Zimbabwean exile community, rugby and the role of post-apartheid church.

There are also pieces on the growing involvement of our banks and other institutions in Africa, and South Africa's involvement in the peace process in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

*The book is R190 and is available from bookshops or [www.hsrcpress.ac.za](http://www.hsrcpress.ac.za).*