

**RESPONSE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
PRESIDENT
M MATLADI MP
UCDP
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The Hon President is not totally new to the post of Presidency, he served as a Deputy President for a term and some years. The challenges of South Africa didn't face him directly since he was serving under the President of the time. The United Christian Democratic Party says to him, he must brace himself for a tough task, of directly dealing with issues of the country leading his party and other parties.

A week after elections we already see people picketing being not happy about service delivery, the GDP of the Country has dropped and it leads to predictions of high unemployment rate, to mention but a few of the challenges awaiting him.

During the campaign, results of elections 2009, South Africans showed their belief/trust in him, as the leader of the Country. They therefore expect better service delivery, creation of jobs, less crime, an healthy environment, and economic growth.

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There is a saying that “motho ke motho ka batho ba bangwe” the respect that he will give to other people and other political parties, he will get back. The UCDP will respect, honour and give him support as the President. But he must always guard against the yeast of the Pharisees that would lead him astray.

It does not matter how many times you get knocked down, but what matters is how many times you get up. So get up, work for the people of South Africa.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!