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## Dignity Restored through the Restitution of Land Rights Act

The Restitution of Land Rights Act, enacted 30 years ago during South Africa's journey to freedom, stands as a beacon of justice and reconciliation. Central to this mission is the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights, which has tirelessly worked to restore land rights to communities unjustly dispossessed under apartheid and colonial rule.

Since its inception in 1995 up until 30 June 2024, the Commission has settled 83 234 claims, helping more than 465 488 households reclaim their dignity. This has been achieved through the restoration of rightful land where land was claimed, or through financial compensation for those who opted for monetary settlements. Additionally, the Commission has provided grants to support claimants. Together, these efforts have amounted to an investment exceeding R58 billion, dedicated to addressing the profound legacy of dispossession, fostering healing, and renewal.

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# 30 REFLECTING ON 30 YEARS OF THE RESTITUTION PROGRAMME

As we reflect on this milestone, we recognise the Commission's profound role in enabling countless individuals and communities to regain their dignity and cultural heritage. This celebration not only recognises past injustices but also reaffirms our commitment to a more equitable and inclusive South Africa.

*Remember, the land claim process is a free government service, and no payments should be made to anyone, including state officials or Commission representatives.*



**2.3 MILLION  
BENEFICIARIES**



**26.4 BILLION  
LAND  
COMPENSATION**



**26.2 BILLION  
FINANCIAL  
COMPENSATION**

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