

South Africa's ANC picks Zuma successor

South Africa's ruling African National Congress is to hold an election to replace Jacob Zuma as party leader in a closely fought contest whose winner is likely to emerge as the nation's next president



CYRIL RAMAPHOSA, 65

- Deputy president and former trade union leader is one of South Africa's richest people with net worth of about \$450 million

- Played important role in negotiations to end apartheid and in drafting of South Africa's progressive 1996 constitution

- Has pledged to fight corruption and revive ailing economy which is grappling with 28% unemployment

- Supported by diverse group of labour unions, communists and ANC members disillusioned with President **Jacob Zuma**



NKOSAZANA DLAMINI-ZUMA, 68

- Former minister and chairwoman of African Union Commission has served in cabinets of every president in post-apartheid era

- Married to President Zuma for 16 years before divorcing him in 1998, has four children by him

- Favours ANC policy for "radical economic transformation" to redistribute wealth to black majority

- Backed by ANC's youth and women's leagues, as well as by Zuma and provincial party leaders close to him

