Introduction

The UDF has just marked its third annniversary. In the short space of three years our presence has spread to every corner of our country, into the smallest rural villiages. In 1984, the apartheid government boasted that it would "crush the UDF in six months". But they have failed. In the words of our acting national publicity secretary, Murphy Morobe, "Today to silence the UDF, you would have to gag a whole nation."

At the end of ISIZWE, we present a short summary of some of the main events in the life of the UDF. In the short space of three years, we have travelled a long road, the struggling masses have brought the day of liberation within reach.