# You have the right to Socio-Economic Rights,

Food Security

Health

**Education** 

Housing

**Basic Public Utilities** 

**Transport** 

**Decent Work** 

Living Wage



Electricity is one of the basic necessities of life



### **SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS**

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**Know your Rights !!!!!!** 





# Have you ever???????

- Slept on a hungry stomach?
- Been sick, driven to the hospital and found that you can not afford to pay the deposit, later on the medication?
- Failed to take your child to school because you can not afford the school fees?
- Gone for several weeks without electricity, sometimes water or both at the same time?
- Gone to an extent of digging a hole on your backyard to get rid of refuse?
- Walked on foot to your workplace because transport is not available or not affordable?
- Worked in dangerous conditions without protective clothing?
- Earned a wage that could not even sustain you and your family?

# Food Security

You have the right to have access to affordable food and the government should be accountable if it fails to uphold this right.

#### Health

You have the right to attain the highest possible level of healthcare as well as affordable and available medication

### **Education**

It is an economic right that you as a citizen be entitled to the quality of education in line with the demands of the economy.

# Housing

You have the right to de- cent accommodation that is available, affordable and satisfactory.

#### **Basic Public Utilities**

(Electricity, Water & Sanitation)

Public utilities are basic necessities of life hence they are people's socio-economic rights that ought to be prioritised.

## **Transport**

You have the right to reliable and efficient transport; hence the government has a mandate to ensure that public transport is available and affordable for all.

#### **Decent Work**

You have the right to obtain decent and productive work, in conditions of freedom, equity, security and human dignity.

\*You have rights at work.\*

# Living Wage

You have the right to a living wage, one that can enable an average family to meet their basic requirements.

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