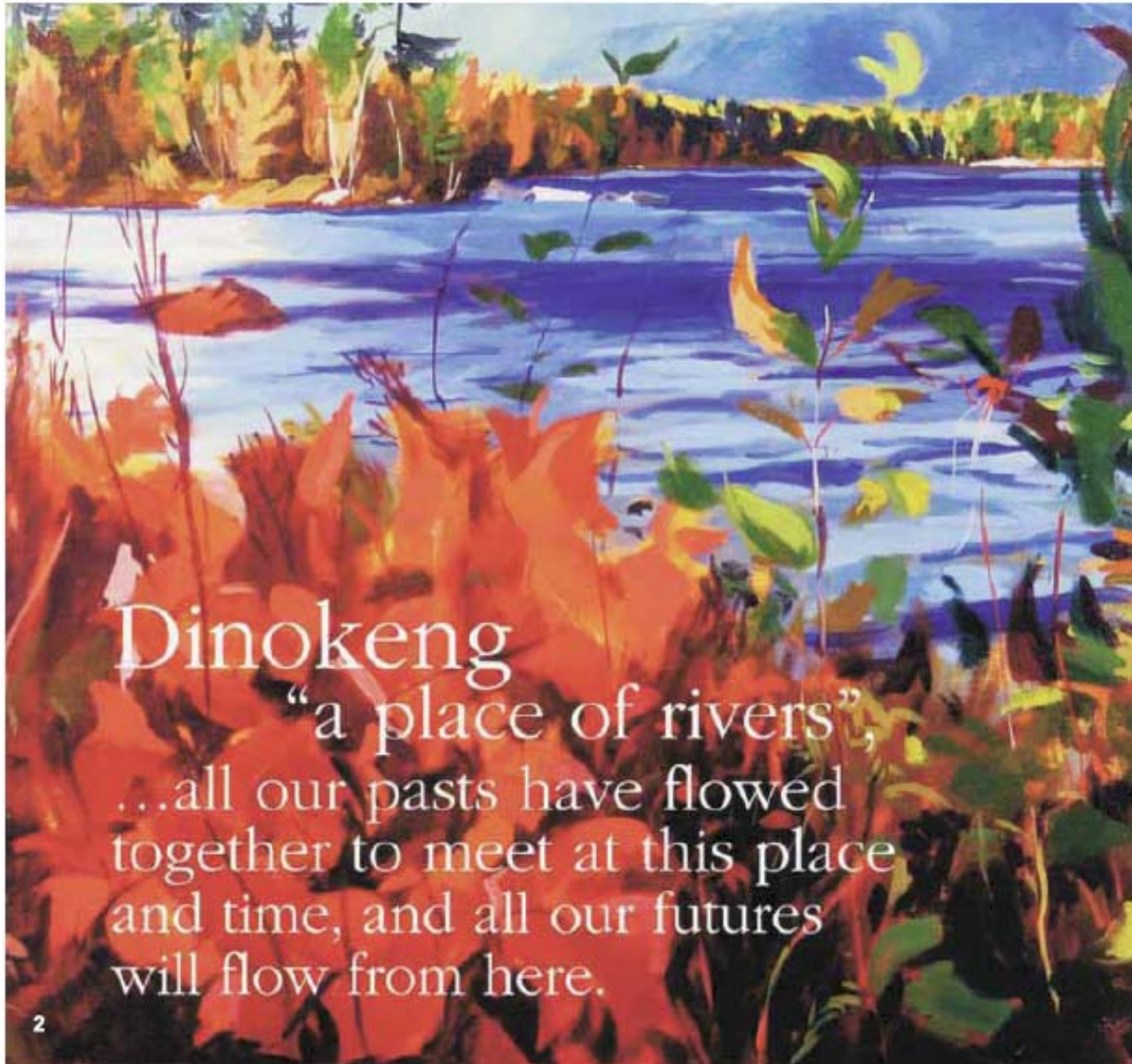


3 FUTURES FOR SOUTH AFRICA

THE
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SCENARIOS

PURPOSE OF DINOKENG

To create a **space** and **language** **for open, reflective and reasoned strategic conversation** among South Africans **about possible futures for the country**, and the opportunities, risks and choices these futures present.



Dinokeng
“a place of rivers”,
...all our pasts have flowed
together to meet at this place
and time, and all our futures
will flow from here.

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WHERE ARE WE TODAY?

**WHAT ARE OUR
ACHIEVEMENTS**

**WHAT ARE OUR
CHALLENGES**

WHAT UNDERLIES THESE CHALLENGES



Three inter-related trends manifesting after 1994:

- A citizenry that is disengaging and becoming increasingly dependent on the state
- Weak state capacity and an unaccountable government
- A leadership that reflects a culture of materialism and narrow self-interest, and a lack of ethics and accountability

SOUTH AFRICA IS AT A CROSSROADS



WHAT ARE SCENARIOS?

Scenarios are not predictions. They describe **possible pathways into a future.**

Our future will not necessarily be purely one or the other.

Scenarios must be **relevant, challenging, plausible and clear.**

The seeds of the future **exist in the present.**

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

SCENARIO 1

Walk Apart

SCENARIO 2

Walk Behind

SCENARIO 3

Walk Together

Each pathway or scenario will lead to a different future

THE COMPARATIVE PATHS OF THE THREE SCENARIOS



THE MESSAGE OF WALK APART

If we fail to address our critical economic and social challenges and if we fail to strengthen the state:

- Citizens will **disengage** further
- Pockets of **alternative control** and delivery by unaccountable groups outside the state will develop
- Our country will **decline** and disintegrate rapidly

THE COMPARATIVE PATHS OF THE THREE SCENARIOS



THE MESSAGE OF WALK BEHIND

- State-led development requires the **capacity** for planning, coordination and delivery
- Large-scale state projects require heavy **borrowings**
- State directed investment weakens private initiative and state control creates **citizen dependency**
- Pervasive state intervention and control is therefore **unsustainable**

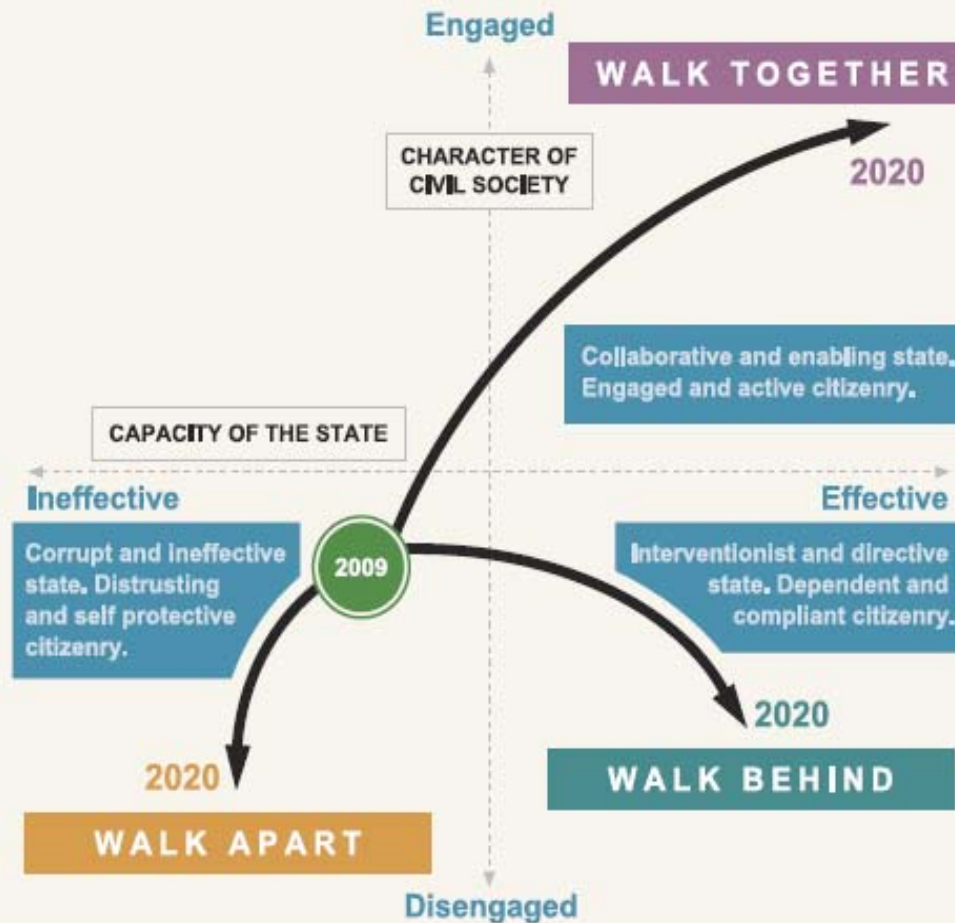
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THE MESSAGE OF WALK TOGETHER

- We can address our **critical** economic and social challenges only if civil society, business, **labour** and the state **engage** and cooperate.
- Together we need to increase accountability, **build the capacity** of the state, **deliver** core public services, and develop a **common identity and nationhood**
- We can succeed if and only if citizens and leaders from all sectors **rise above their narrow self-interests** and contribute purposefully to building our nation

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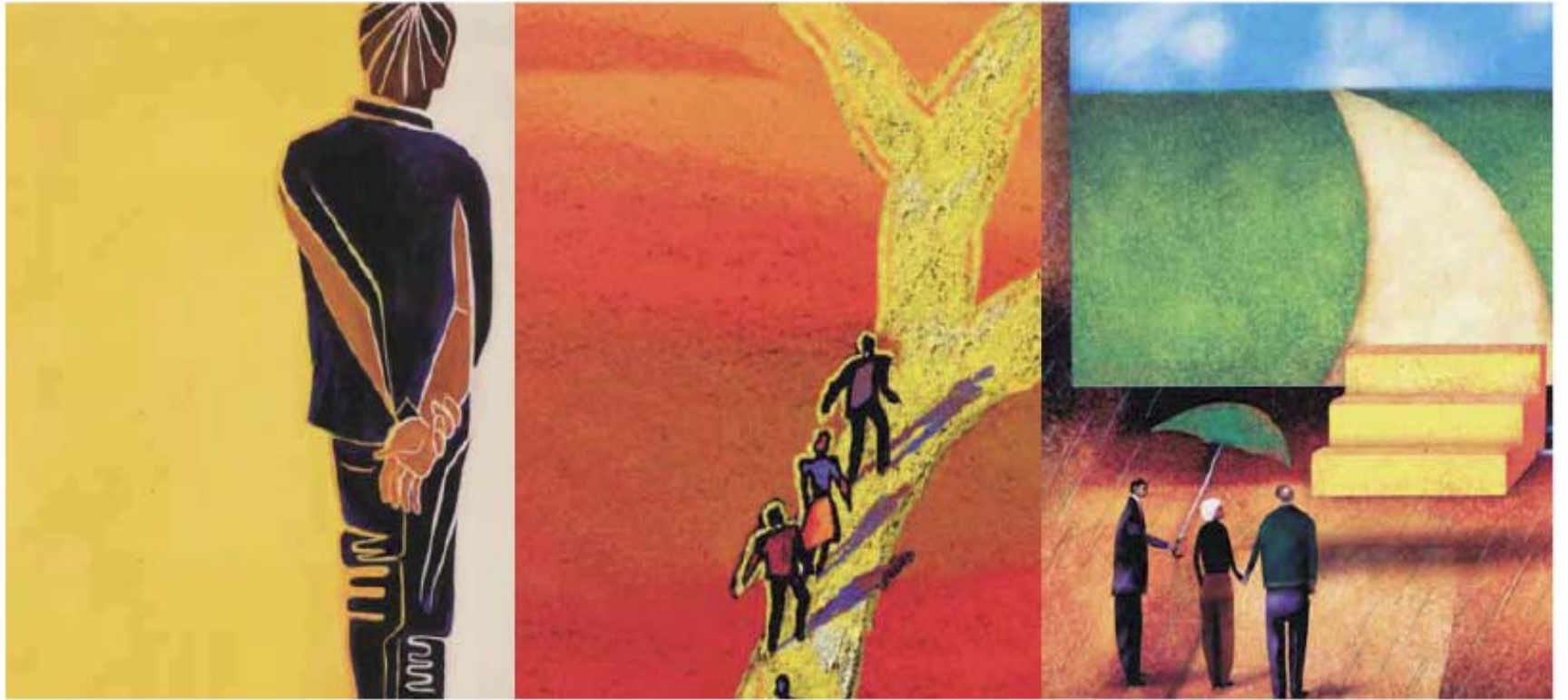
WHAT WILL YOU DO?

The three scenarios suggest three different
possible futures for South Africa.

We are all standing at a crossroads,
each one of us, citizens and leaders
must choose **how we walk forward.**

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- **Through the choices each one of us make, we will create our nation's future**
- **What will you choose to do? When? How? With whom?**
- **What will your next step be?**



3 FUTURES FOR SOUTH AFRICA

**“If you want to walk fast, walk alone.
If you want to walk far, walk together.”**

African Proverb