

# LAND REFORM IN SA: QUO VADIS?

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# 1. Agriculture: 1994-2014

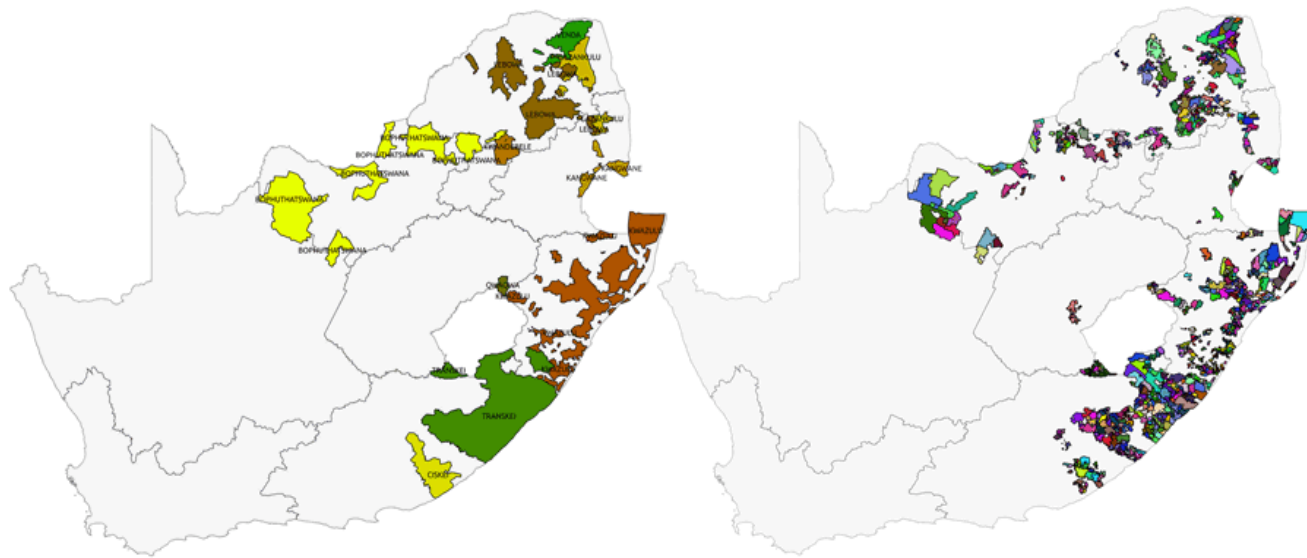
- **1994:** 85.8 million hectares or 86% of rural land in white hands
  - 14 million hectares in Bantustans
- **Transfer target:** 24.6 million hectares or 30% of white-owned commercial farm land by 1999 at 6% per year
- **1999:** 1.2% transferred
- **2010:** 4 million hectares or 16.7% transferred
- **2014:** Not much more change
- **2017:** AgriSA figures – 4.3 million hectares bought by black farmers 1994-2017
- 30% target shifted back to **2014** and then to **2025**

# Policy direction

- **1994-1999:** Land redistribution to the poor (required 'rent a crowd' – apartheid laws against subdivision)
- **2001** onward: promotion of commercial farming
- Odds in market entry stacked against emerging black farmers
- **Since 2009:** intensification of push towards commercial farming

## 2. Former homelands

- Mining
- Traditional authorities
- **Policy direction:** de facto local government being traditional authorities
- Doing away with CPAs



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