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Newsreader: South Africa might end up like Colombia where militants and criminal groups are controlling and hijacking all the government system - that's if the South African government becomes reluctant and the nation of South Africa stops adding their voices in terms of the governing of the country. This is one of the situations that might happen according to the findings of the Scenario Team which looks into the future as to what South Africa will be in 2020 if certain things are not done properly.

Reporter: This team revealed three categories of things that might happen here in South Africa in these conditions - the nation excludes itself from issues of the government and this therefore leads to the increase of protests and violence: the nation also loses hope in the government institutions while on the other hand the state does not listen to the people and becomes a dictator government. The state leads and controls the process of resolving problems in the education department, poverty and unemployment as well as existing health problems. In that way the government becomes a legislative government and approves laws of the country. Nation builders must have voices and views on the issue of the government - this will allow the country to be led by a strong government.

Dr. Mamphela Ramphele: Chairperson of the Dinokeng: No democracy can exist and survive and thrive without citizens who put pressure on public officials to behave in a way that is in accordance with the constitution.

Reporter: The Dinokeng Scenario Team says South Africa is currently at a cross roads and the next few years are very important in terms of its development.

Vincent Maphai: Dinokeng Team: But the key thing is it does not have to be different. We went our own way and I think if we come to the same conclusions that government has reached, that at least gives us a stronger case.

Newsreader: This team is suggesting that the nation needs to work with the government and should not sit back and fold its hands.