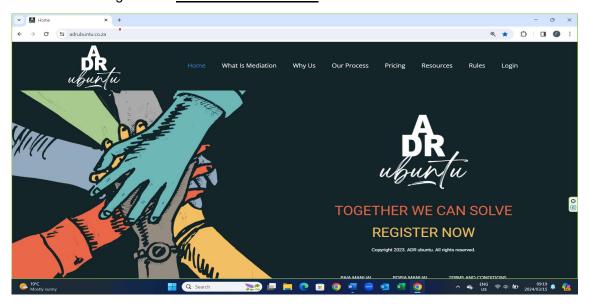




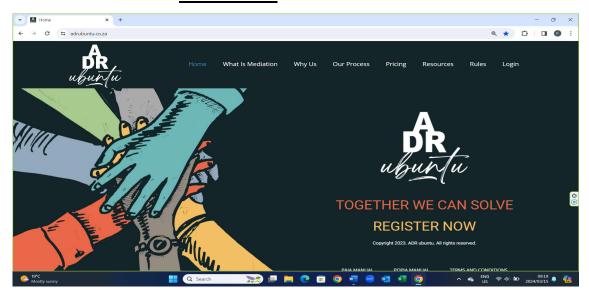
## THE PROCESS LODGING A DISPUTE ONLINE?

## **STEP 1 – APPLICANT CREATES PROFILE**

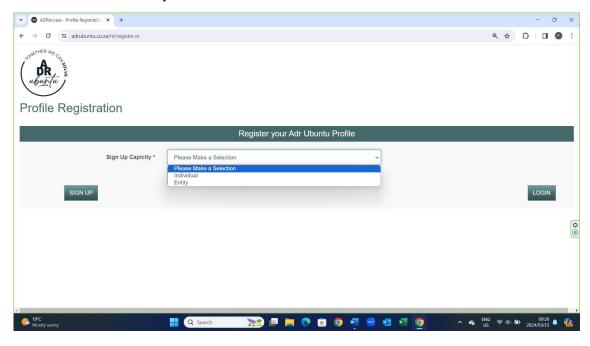
1. User to log into the www.adrubuntu.co.za website.



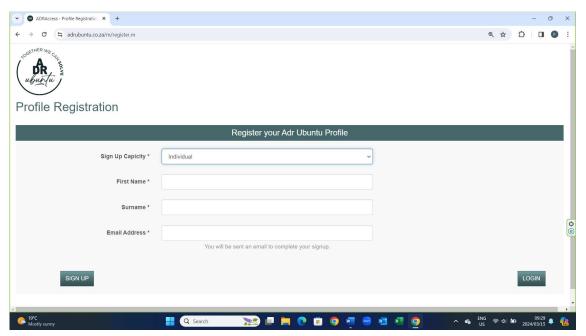
2. User to click on the **REGISTE NOW** link.



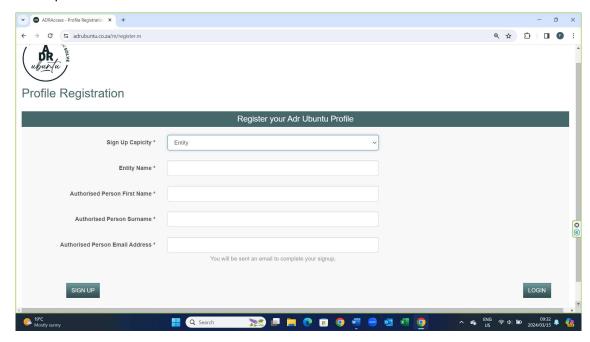
3. User to select the sign-up capacity of their profile. User can register either as an individual or entity.



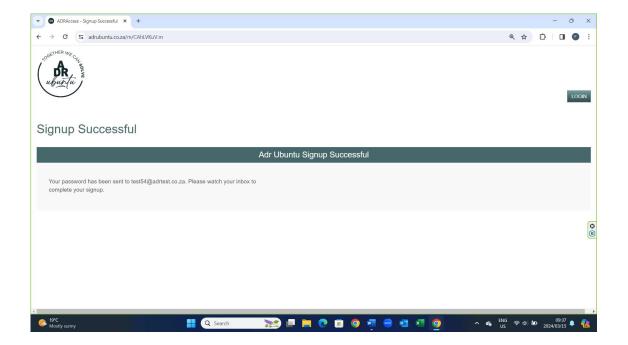
4. If user selects to sign-up as an individual, they then need to complete the information requested and as indicated below.



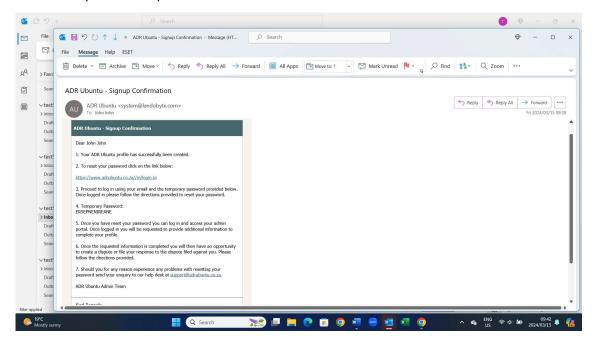
5. If user selects to sign-up as an individual, they then need to complete the information requested and as indicated below.



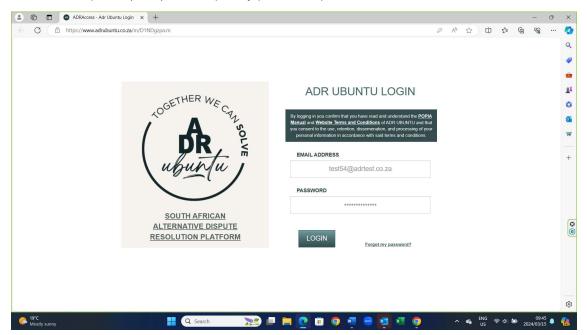
6. Once the user has provided the information and clicks on the SIGN UP button, he will be taken to the below mentioned screen indicating that a password has been sent to the users email address and that he must go to his/her inbox to complete the sign up.



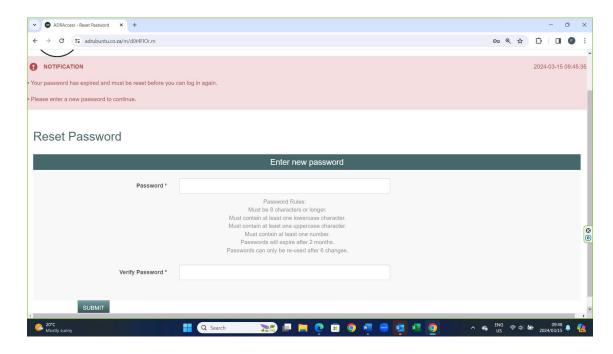
7. The user will now go to his email address and view below mentioned email address. The user must then copy the temporary password provided and click on the website link provided in point 2.



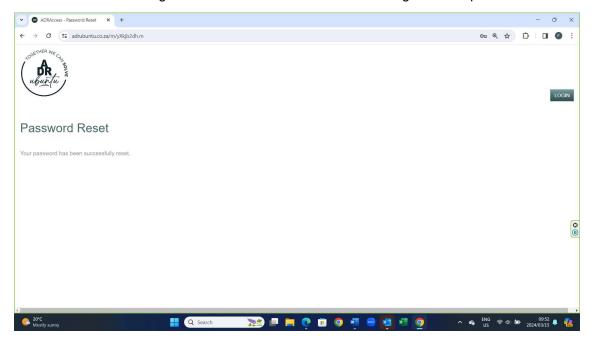
8. The user will be taken to the log in page where they will then provide their email address and paste (fill in) the temporary password provided in the email received.



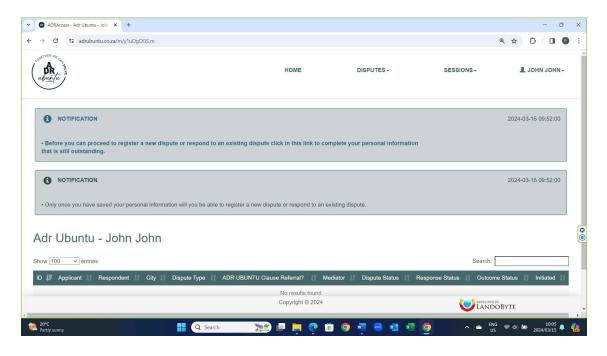
9. The user will then be taken to a page where they will be given an opportunity to select their own unique password. Once selected they will then be in a position, to log into their profile with their new unique password. The new password must always be kept confidential.



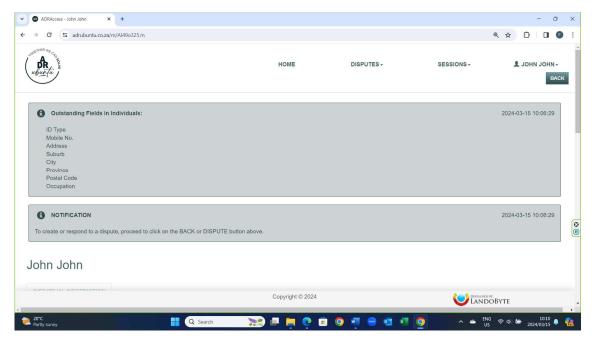
10. Once reset the user will receive the below mentioned on screen message. The user can then click on the Log In button and use the new details to log into their profile.



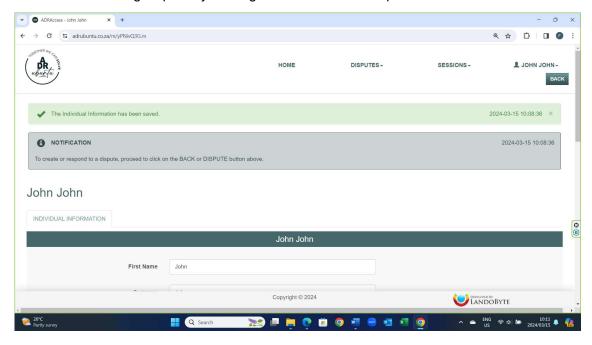
11. Once logged in the user will be requested to complete the additional information required to finalize their profiles. The user will click on the link provided in the NOTIFICATION tab.



12. Once the link is clicked on the user will taken to below mentioned page, which shall indicate to them what information is still required to be completed. Once completed the user will click in the SAVE button.

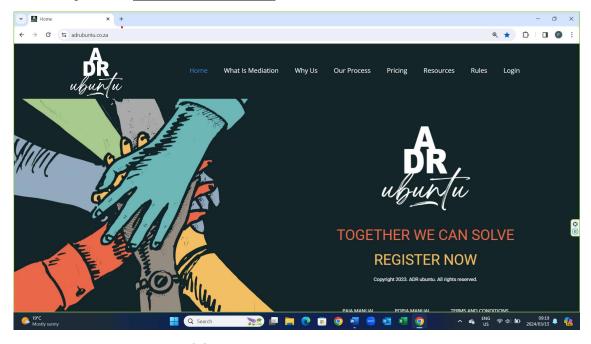


13. Once saved the user will receive the below mentioned screen message. The users' profile has now been finalized and is now positioned to lodge a new dispute or respond to an existing dispute by clicking on the BACK button provided.

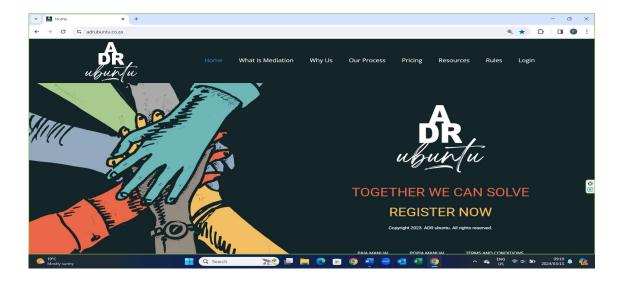


## STEP 2 - APPLICANT LODGES DISPUTE

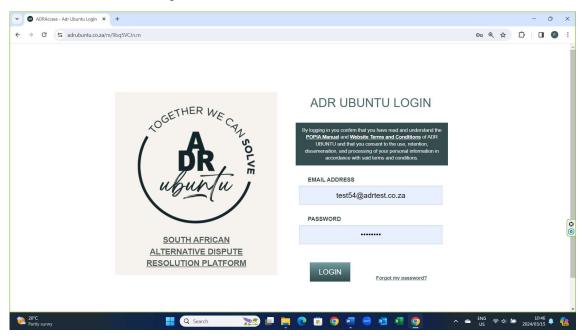
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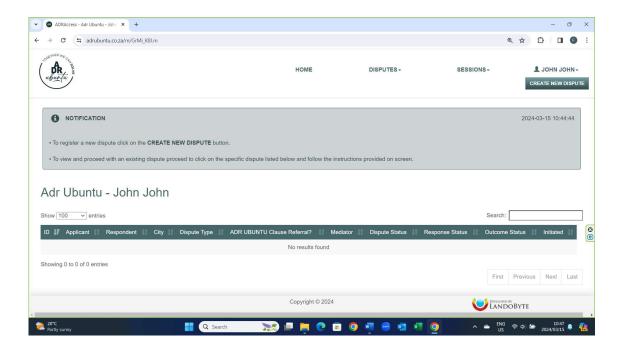
14. User to click on the **LOG IN** navigation button



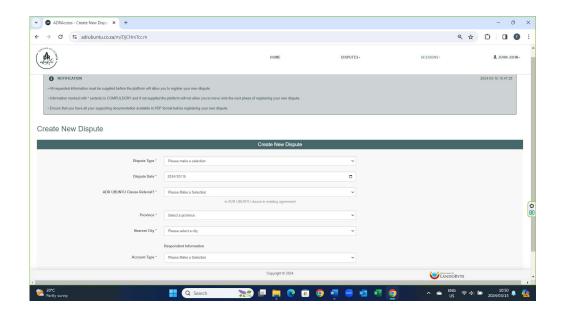
15. User to fill in the log in details and then to click on LOG IN link.



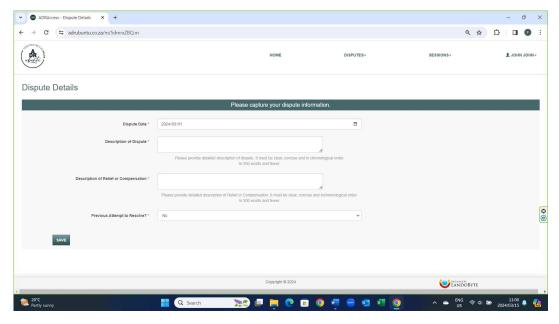
16. Once user has gained access to their profile, they will then be positioned to lodge a new dispute by clicking on the <u>CREATE NEW DISPUTE</u> button. Before creating a new dispute users need to ensure that they have all the documentation which they wish to file in support of their claim available in PDF format. User becomes an Applicant when lodging a dispute.



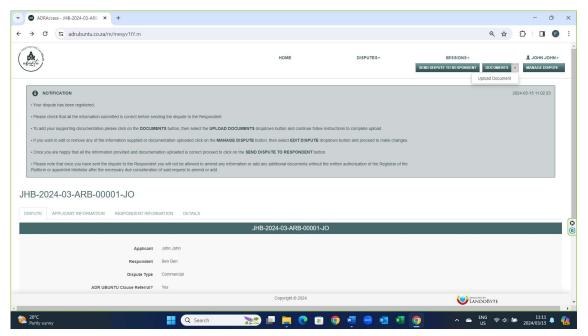
17. Once Applicant clicks on CREATE NEW DISPUTE button, they will be requested to complete information pertaining to (a) the type of dispute, (b) date of the dispute arising, (c) nature of referral, (d) where dispute took place and (e) details of the Respondent (the person or entity they are making allegations against). IT IS IMPERATIVE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE EMAIL ADDRESS AND CELL NUMBER OF THE RESPONDENT IS CORRECT WHEN FILLING IT IN. If incorrect the communications will not be received. Once completed the user will click on LOG NEW DISPUTE button.



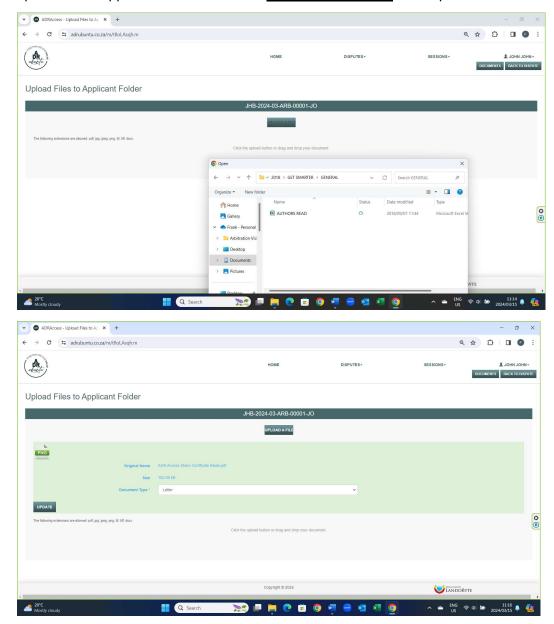
18. Once the Applicant clicks on LOG NEW DISPUTE button, they will be taken to below mentioned screen where they will be requested to supply the dispute details. The details relate to the description of the dispute, relief or compensation claimed.



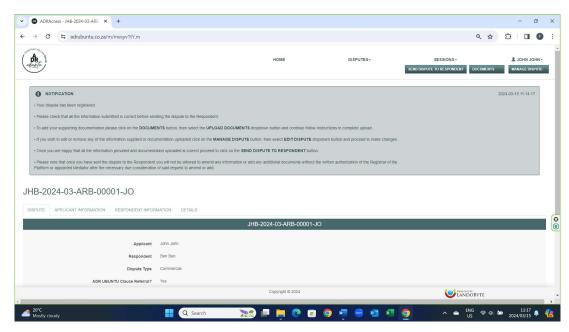
19. Once the Applicant has completed the information and clicks on the <u>SAVE</u> button they will be taken to below mentioned screen. The NOTIFICATION tab then provides detailed instructions going forward. In a nutshell the Applicant will then be allowed to upload their supporting documents by clicking on the <u>DOCUMENTS</u> button (then on <u>UPLOAD DOCUMENTS</u>) and if they don't wish to do so, they can then proceed to send the dispute to the Respondent by clicking on the <u>SEND DISPUTE TO RESPONDENT</u> button provided.



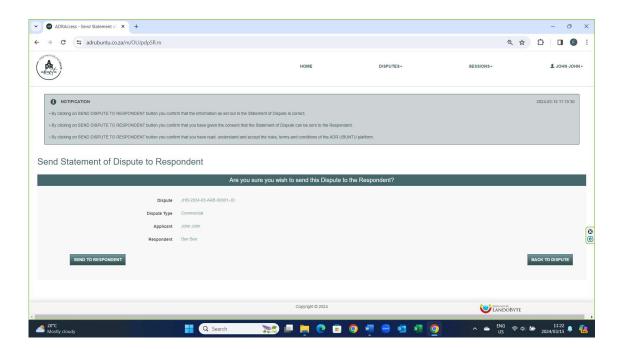
20. Once the user clicks on the <a href="UPLOAD DOCUMENT">UPLOAD DOCUMENT</a> link they will be taken to below mentioned page where they will then be positioned to upload their supporting documentation. Users are to follow the instructions provided. Once documents are uploaded the Applicant must click on the BACK TO DISPUTE button provided.



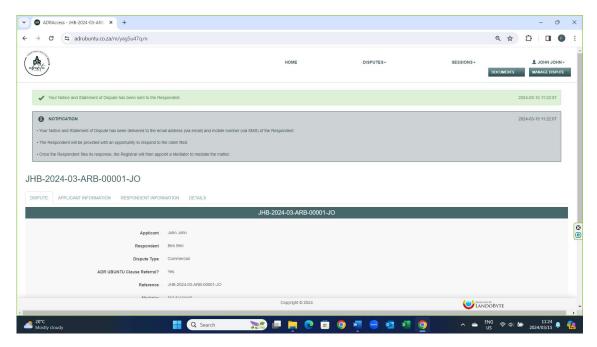
21. Once the Applicant has uploaded their supporting documentation and clicked on the **BACK TO DISPUTE** button, they will be positioned to forward the dispute to the Respondent by clicking on the **SEND DISPUTE TO RESPONDENT** button.



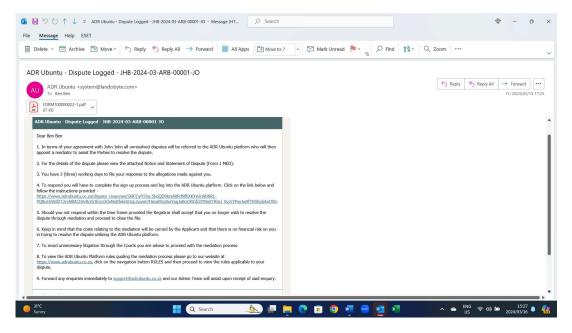
22. Once the dispute is sent to the Respondent the platform will once again request the Applicant to confirm the information provided. If in agreement the Applicant once again clicks on the **SEND TO RESPONDENT** button.



23. After clicking on the <u>SEND TO RESPONDENT</u> button the Applicant will receive an on screen message confirming that the STATEMENT OF CASE has been sent to the Respondent. The platform will then send an email and SMS to the Respondent informing them of the dispute lodged. The Respondent will then have three (3) days to respond.



24. Hereto below a copy of the email that will be sent to the Respondent. Once the response is filed by the Respondent the Registrar of the platform will appoint a Mediator. Once appointed the Registrar will allocate a time and date for the first online mediation session.



## STEP 3 – ALLOCATION OF MEDIATOR

- THE ADMIN TEAM SHALL THEN ALLOCATE THE CASE FILE TO A MEDIATOR AND ARRANGE A DATE FOR HEARING WITH ALL PARTIES.
- ONCE THE CASE FILE IS ALLOCATED TO THE MEDIATOR AT A VENUE, THEY SHALL MANAGE THE PROCESS GOING FORWARD.

- IF THE MATTER IS NOT FINALIZED ON THE DATE SET ASIDE, THE MEDIATOR SHALL DECIDE, IN COLABORRATION WITH THE PARTIES AND THE ADMIN TEAM, ON WHERE, HOW AND WHEN THEY WILL CONTINUE WITH THEIR EFFORTS IN RESOLVING THE DISPUTE.
- IF THE PARTIES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MEDIATOR RESOLVE THE DISPUTE THE MEDIATOR WILL DRAFT AND ENSURE THAT THE PARTIES SIGN A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. ONCE SIGNED THE MEDIATOR SHALL ISSSUE A NOTICE OF OUTCOME AND ATTACH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.
- IF THE PARTIES ARE UNABLE TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE THE MEDIATOR SHALL DRAFT AND ISSUE A NOTICE OF OUTCOME INDICATING THAT SAID DISPUTE COULD NOT BE RESOLVED.
- IF UNRESOLVED THE MEDIATOR WILL PROVIDE THE PARTIES WITH THE NECESSARY ADVICE AS TO THE WAY FORWARD.
- ONCE THE NOTICE OF OUTCOME IS ISSUED BY THE MEDIATOR THE ADMIN TEAM WILL THE PROCEED TO CLOSE THE CASE FILE.