

This book documents the historic battle that is currently being waged in Africa to liberate this continent from the shackles of pharmaceutical colonialism.

Taking a litigation launched by anti-retroviral drug (ARVs) promoting organisations against the Government of South Africa, the Dr Rath Foundation and others, as a starting point, this book reveals the strategies of today's pharmaceutical colonialism in Africa. It shows how the AIDS epidemic is being used as a gate-opener to create economic dependency and monopolise health care across the developing world.

However, to reach this goal, the pharmaceutical multinationals need to overcome a strategic obstacle: They must silence the huge amount of scientific evidence establishing micronutrients and other science-based natural approaches as essential in the fight against AIDS epidemic and other diseases.

The Dr Rath Foundation is a global leader in the field of research and education of science-based natural health. It is represented in this legal battle by two South African attorneys also known for their social commitment beyond the African continent.

The South African National Civic Organisation (SANCO) was created in 1992 as an umbrella organisation for over 2,000 affiliated local organisations and a voice for poor communities. Today it is the most important community based organisation in South Africa.

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