



MEMORANDUM OF DEMANDS

FROM : Stand Up SA and Enough is Enough, Representing citizens of SA
TO : Office of the Presidency
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PREAMBLE

South Africa is on the brink of collapse. The leaders who were trusted to lead us to prosperity have consistently failed to lift the millions of South Africans out of poverty. Unemployment continues to sky rocket, inequality is expanding and poverty is rife, additionally, crime and corruption steals from the poor and the future of the nation. The President, Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa, is presiding over a nation that is going to ruin, and each time he speaks to us, he is either shocked or asking himself questions instead of providing direction for the country.

Today, as citizens of South Africa, we say Enough is Enough. We Stand Up for South Africa by calling for the removal of the President Cyril Ramaphosa, for consistently failing to lead and make decisions that can improve the lives of South Africans. Reports have come out to show that under his leadership:

1. Crime and Corruption are rife, with no accountability to those who are implicated from his organisation the ANC, including his Cabinet.
2. Unemployment steals the future of South Africans, especially young people who loiter around doing nothing.
3. The cost of living is expensive for the working and middle class, how much more for the people who are poor.
4. The Nation is vulnerable and the State weakened by corrupt officials, illegal immigration, drug and substance abuse, and many socioeconomic ills emanating from flight mode-state
5. The President once declared, *"he'd rather be considered a weak President, than to break the ANC"*, and he has lived up to this prophecy, that is why we are making it easy for him by calling him to Go!

South Africa is a young democracy, and with all our imperfections, we need a leader and political system that can deliver and govern our country. We cannot wait for people (including the President) to get their act together before things change, that is why under StandUp SA and Enough Is Enough, we stand for South Africa and say it's Enough!

We are submitting this memorandum with a list of demands that support our overarching message that #RamaphosaMustGo. These demands are reasonable, achievable, and critical for restoring public trust and building a functional state that serves all its people.

LIST OF DEMANDS

1. Accountability and Transparency

The President and his administrations, have failed to be accountable and transparent with South Africans pertaining to issues that are of concern to them. Currently, we have an administration that is made up of a cabinet led by a President and Ministers who have questionable dealings and the public is never brought to full confidence regarding these matters. As the citizens of South Africa, we therefore demand:

- a. We request the Presidency to publish the information for South Africans to see how much he has borrowed, especially the terms and conditions of the European Union loans, linked to the Just Energy Transition. We know that he signed those loans.
- b. We request the Presidency to remove State Security from his office and allow it to be independent and outside of personal and political interference. This department is meant to protect South Africans from domestic and foreign threats. It is not for his personal and associates protection.

2. Job Creation and Unemployment

Under this current (Government of National Unity) and previous administrations, the government continues to fail the people of South Africa pertaining to the creation of jobs and reducing unemployment. According to Stats SA the official unemployment rate was 33,2% in the second quarter of 2025. This is despite the promises from the President through the SONA that they will create multiple jobs, but there is no plan to create these jobs. South Africa's economy has continued to grow at 0% over the past years, lifted mainly by manufacturing, mining and trade. We, therefore demand the following:

- a. The Presidential backed-policy of giving guarantees to Independent Power Producers (IPP's) must come to an end. Currently the guarantees are almost R400 billion, however the returns are poor. The sector does not even employ one million permanent people despite these huge guarantees. Who governs a country like that?
- b. The guarantees at R400 billion should be given to South African owned local businesses, including youth and women-led businesses. They would create more than a million jobs permanently.

- c. Request the President to issue a directive that all government departments, SOE's including universities must prioritise the hiring of qualified South African citizens for all scarce-skills positions before applying for foreign quotas.
- d. Request the President to issue a directive in reducing the quota of hiring Foreign Nationals from 15% (Educational Institutions) to 5%. And furthermore, there must be a reduction of foreign nationals in private sectors (such as retail, hospitality, service stations etc.)
- e. Request the President to initiate an inclusive procurement process that is fair and transparent.

3. Corruption, Crime, Justice and Security

South Africans are impacted by crime and corruption everyday, and the government is not putting enough pressure on state organs to prosecute those implicated in corruption charges, (Covid-19, Zondo Commission etc). The damning allegations on the Tembisa fraud scandal that saw many people lose lives including the whistleblower, and those who have committed those crimes are still out in our society. We, therefore demand:

- a. The SIU proclamation to investigate all National and Provincial housing allocation lists and major housing projects for corruption and maladministration, including the mega housing project in Alexandra, Gauteng.
- b. The President must expeditiously establish a permanent Commission with the main function to investigate, publicly expose acts of state capture and corruption.
- c. The President put pressure on Parliament to ensure that the Whistleblower Bill is passed.
- d. The President, in his capacity as Chief in Command, ensures that SANDF is capacitated to deal effectively and efficiently with the porous borders to protect and keep South Africans safe.
- e. In light of the recent developments of the bus that was travelling to Zimbabwe that was exposed to have medication (including vehicles and other goods) travelling out of the country, request the President to deal decisively with the issue of Zimbabwe Government and their illegal immigration issue.

OUR DEMAND FOR ACTION

We demand that:

- The Presidency acknowledge receipt of this memorandum within 7 (seven) working days
- Issue a formal written response and action plan within 21 working days

If we do not receive any official response from the Presidency, we will assume that they have chosen silence over responsiveness to the cries of the South African citizens.

If you require more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

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