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**To: ALL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED**

**From: MARCH AND MARCH MOVEMENT**

**Date: 28 APRIL 2026**

**SUBJECT: MARCH AND MARCH MOVEMENT MEMORANDUM FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION  
(TSHWANE )**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 South Africa, as a member of the international community, exists as a sovereign state within the community of nations in terms of Article 2(1) of the Charter of the United Nations, which affirms the principle of the sovereign equality of all Member States. The country was established and founded in the values and principles of legality and the rule of law in 1996. After its attainment of freedom, we adopted our Constitution, being as the supreme law of our country.

1.2 **The preamble of our Constitution states that**

*“We, the people of South Africa, Recognise the injustices of our past;  
Honour those who suffered for justice and freedom in our land;  
Respect those who have worked to build and develop our country;  
and Believe that South Africa belongs to all who live in it, united in our diversity.  
We, therefore, through our freely elected representatives, adopt this Constitution as the  
supreme law of the Republic to Heal the divisions of the past and establish a society  
based on democratic values, social justice and fundamental human rights;*

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*Lay the foundations for a democratic and open society in which government is based on the will of the people and every citizen is equally protected by law;*

*Improve the quality of life of all citizens and free the potential of each person; and*

*Build a united and democratic South Africa able to take its rightful place as a sovereign state in the family of nations. May God protect our people.*

*Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika.*

*Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso.*

*God seën Suid-Afrika.*

*God bless South Africa.*

*Mudzimu fhatutshedza Afurika.*

*Hosi katekisa Afrika”.*

## **2. FACTS/MAIN MESSAGE**

### **2.1 Formation of The March and March Movement**

- The March and March is a duly registered non-profit organisation operating in accordance with the provisions of the Nonprofit Organisations Act 71 of 1997, and guided, where applicable, by the governance principles set out in the Companies Act 71 of 2008.
- The organisation was established solely to advance and to act as an advocate for the total liberation of the indigenous South African Citizens, and legal foreign migrants who are contributing positively to the advancement and deepening our democracy and the stimulation of our economy.
- The Movement was established in February 2025 by concerned citizens in response to growing concerns regarding border control, public safety, and



increasing socio-economic pressures within South Africa. The Movement was formed to advocate for the effective enforcement of existing laws, particularly immigration legislation, and to raise awareness about the impact of illegal migration on public resources, infrastructure, and State Security.

- It further seeks to address concerns relating to crime, including drug trafficking and human trafficking, while promoting lawful conduct and community accountability. The Movement serves as a platform for civic engagement, aimed at engaging with Government and relevant stakeholders to ensure that laws and policies are implemented effectively and in the best interests of the Country.

## **2.2 Illegal migration's Strain on Public Services**

- Increased demand for water, electricity, and sanitation overwhelms municipal resources. Health care facilities are burdened with longer queues and overworked staff, impacting access for citizens, public Schools are becoming more inaccessible for Citizens in urban areas.
- There is a growing trend of employing foreign lecturers at Management level in public Universities thus overlooking the equally qualified South African.

## **2.3 Illegal migration on Economic and Fiscal Pressures**

- Only a fraction of the population pays taxes (approximately 7.5 million), while services are stretched to cover over 50 million Citizens. High dependency on social grants (approximately, over,10 million citizens), combined with non-contributing undocumented migrants, exacerbates fiscal strain. Public funds are



diverted to manage the effects of illegal settlement and crime, limiting developmental projects.

#### **2.4 Illegal migration on Job Market**

- Illegal migration increases competition for low-skilled jobs, impacting South African workers. Exploitation of vulnerable citizens and migrants in informal sectors perpetuates low wages and poor working conditions.

#### **2.5 Illegal migration on Crime and State Security**

- Many undocumented foreigners are reportedly involved in drug trafficking, human trafficking, and organized crime. Hijacking of buildings in urban areas (e.g., Durban, Johannesburg, Pretoria) for illicit activities. Overcrowding in prisons, particularly with awaiting trial undocumented foreigners, creates systemic pressures and increased costs (approximately R100/day per prisoner).
- Many illegal migrants are mercenaries who have landed in South Africa in order to either hide and conduct military trainings in South Africa thus exposing Citizens to a serious security risk.

#### **2.6 Illegal migration effect on the economy, and social cohesion**

- The township economy has fallen into the hands of foreigners, our communities have surrendered trading licenses, business permits and renting their properties to drug lords and human traffickers. Our towns, Cities buildings are being hijacked



and ran down by foreigners, the hijacking of buildings in is forcing investors to disinvest.

## **2.7 Illegal migration and access to Public Health**

- Overcrowded health facilities make prioritisation of services for citizens more difficult. Emergency healthcare access is sometimes strained by non-citizens, creating challenges for public health planning, foreigners are crossing the border just to give birth in South Africa, other collect medication to sell it in their Countries assisted by Government Officials.

## **2.8 Governance and the Rule of Law**

- South Africa is slowly becoming a banana republic, where the rule of law is not upheld, the pace in enforcing our immigration laws by the police and home affairs has diminished, the police service has been hijacked by cartels, corruption is the order of the day, we are a society of judicial commissions of enquiry.

## **2.9 National Security**

- Porous borders and undocumented populations create risks of mercenary infiltration and potential threats to state security. Difficulty monitoring the movement of individuals undermines intelligence and law enforcement capabilities.



### 3. DEMANDS

#### 3.1 **Radical Regulation of migrant Participation in the Township Economy**

- The March and March Movement calls for urgent action to address criminalise the participation of foreign nationals in the township economy, with particular emphasis on Spaza shops, salons, gardening services, and petrol attendants.
- Many Spaza shops and informal businesses in townships are owned or run by foreign nationals without proper trading rights. These operations generate significant revenue, estimated in the millions, which is largely not captured in the South African tax system, placing an unfair burden on citizens who pay taxes. This unregulated economy undermines local entrepreneurs and creates an uneven playing field for South African citizens.
- We demand that Municipalities should urgently roll out a program to eject all foreign nationals who are running businesses in all our townships and adopt bylaws that empowers law enforcement to work with immigration officers to help the illegal immigrants to leave our Country.
- The Movement also calls for the development of a monitoring and awareness programme to educate communities about the legal requirements in particular the effect of section 32, 42 and 49 of the immigration Act.

#### 3.2 **Government Audit of All migrants**

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- The March and March Movement calls for a full national audit of all foreign nationals residing in South Africa, this audit will enable the State to know exactly how many people are in South Africa, how many legal foreigners are in the Country and how many undesirable foreigners.

### **3.3 Review of Study Visas**

- A comprehensive review of all study permits issued to foreign nationals under the Immigration Act 13 of 2002, in a quest to ensure that there is adherence to the dictates of section 13 Immigration Act.
- Ensure that study permits are strictly for educational purposes and are not exploited for unauthorized economic activity.

### **3.4 Immediate transfer of immigration officers to BMA**

- We call for the transfer of all immigration officers to the BMA for the effective implementation the Act particularly of sections 32, 42 and 49, and the amendment of legislation to allow BMA to operate inland.
- We call upon Government to properly fund the BMA in order for the Authority to fulfill its mandate, and to further transfer the Border Police to the BMA within 60, to ensure proper safeguarding of our borders.

### **3.5 Declaration of the State of Emergency in Hotspot Areas**

- We call upon the President to urgently deploy the Army in areas heavily infiltrated by foreign nationals (illegal) , including Point (Durban), Sunnyside (Pretoria), and



Hillbrow (Johannesburg), to facilitate enhanced policing, urban management, and public safety measures.

### **3.6 Strip Business Licenses from Owners Employing Undocumented and illegal migrants**

- Business owners found to employ undocumented foreign nationals must have their trading or business licenses revoked, there must be an amendment to the act to include direct imprisonment for repeated offenders instead of issuing fines.

### **3.7 Allocation of Additional Resources to Combat Illegal Immigration**

- Increase funding, personnel, and logistical support to the Department of Home Affairs, BMA and SAPS to ensure effective border control, monitoring, and enforcement.

### **3.8 Strict Sanctions on Citizens Harboring Illegal Immigrants**

- Impose criminal sanctions on South African citizens who knowingly harbour or assist undocumented foreigners, such can be realised by effecting amendments to the legislation.

### **3.9 Closure of Churches operated by illegal immigrants**

- Enforce closure or compliance measures for religious establishments primarily serving undocumented foreigners that operate outside the ambits of the law.



- We call for the mass deportation of all illegal immigrants, the amendment of all outdated bylaws and effective amendment of same.
- We call for the roll out of a program by the Municipality to reclaim the City by taking back all hijacked buildings, enforce the law on the poor managed buildings and removing all street vendors who are in South Africa illegally.

#### **4. CONCLUSION AND CALL FOR DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT**

- 4.1 The March and March Movement hereby calls upon the Government of the Republic of South Africa to make a formal Declaration of Commitment to the issues and concerns raised in this memorandum. Such declaration should affirm Government's intention to uphold the rule of law, enforce existing legislation, and prioritise the safety, security, and socio-economic wellbeing of South African citizens.
- 4.2 The Movement respectfully urges Government to commit to decisive, lawful, and transparent action, and to work collaboratively with stakeholders to address the challenges identified herein in a manner that is consistent with the Constitution and the broader interests of the Republic.

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