



Members of the media, our fellow civic movements within UCM, South Africans, good afternoon. The Progressive Civics Congress (PCC) responds as follows to last Sunday's President Ramaphosa's speech on the illegal migration crisis that is engulfing our country.

PCC is very disappointed by President Ramaphosa's speech on Sunday, the XXX of June 2026. We are disappointed, but not surprised. After all, this is the same President who has been promoting illegal immigration into this country for many years. In the past, he has publicly vowed to protect foreigners in South Africa, whether they were illegally in the country or not, and irrespective of what South Africans think and feel. He has previously insulted South Africans, calling us ignorant xenophobes and vigilantes. Now that South Africans are demonstrating their anger, he thinks he can sweet-talk and gaslight us into abandoning our legitimate campaign to remove illegal immigrants from our country. He has failed.

Most of what Cyril Ramaphosa said on Sunday was just empty, impractical promises that will take forever to implement. We want to make South Africans aware of the fact that the flooding of our country with immigrants is intentional. It is deliberate. The objective is to weaken South Africa as a nation-state. The intention is to flood us with many foreigners to the point where South Africa does not have a people with a common identity, a shared history, a common set of values and aspirations. If they achieve that, then they will have weakened South Africa as a sovereign state. This crisis is a cruel social engineering programme. The programme also benefits White businesses in many ways, including paying low exploitative wages to vulnerable immigrants. If South Africa is a weak sovereign state, then the politicians and White businesses can continue to loot our country without much opposition. That's the goal. If South Africa is a weak state, then the exploitative and extractive economic institutions can be maintained.

Yes, there is corruption at our borders and at the Department of Home Affairs. And yes, the courts have capacity constraints. But that's not the main problem. The main problem is the one that I have just explained. South Africa can build modern highways from Messina to Cape Town. So, why can't we build a fence and fit-for-purpose border gates along our northern border? I'm talking about a fence, not a highway. Of course, we can.

So, you can see that this crisis is deliberately created. South Africa does have the capability to manage its borders. The problem is that Cyril Ramaphosa and his incompetent ANC government don't want to properly manage our borders because they are implementing the programme I just stated. Ramaphosa and the ANC have sold out. They don't care about Black South Africans. Not one bit.

If Ramaphosa wants to prove us wrong, he must do the following:-

1. Instruct all illegal foreigners to leave our country within the next six months, failing which the government will take strong action against them. The President admitted in his speech that no one should be in South Africa illegally. Therefore, he should have no problem instructing those who are here illegally to leave.
2. Instruct all businesses that are currently illegally employing foreigners to release those foreigners and employ South Africans in their place within the next two months.
3. Impose a moratorium on all non-essential immigration until South Africa has passed all new legislation on immigration, rooted out corruption within law enforcement agencies and border management authorities, relocated refugee centres, secured our borders and modernised Home Affairs and Immigration systems.
4. Instruct all illegal foreigners who operate spaza shops to close their shops and leave South Africa with immediate effect.

Absolutely nothing stops the President from issuing these instructions. If he doesn't, he will confirm what many South Africans already know or suspect, i.e. that he is part of the problem and that his speech was nothing but a list of empty promises.

This is our country. We want to make that very clear. This is our country. It does not belong to Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Pakistan, or any other state. It's our country. We have a right to demand that all those who are in South Africa illegally must leave. That right cannot be questioned. If the President does not issue these four instructions within the next 7 days, South Africans, particularly Black South Africans, will know that they are on their own on this matter. We will have to do as we deem fit because we can't rely on Ramaphosa and the government to solve this problem.

We will ensure that illegal immigrants leave our country, whether Ramaphosa likes it or not. Thereafter, we will remove him as President and Head of State of our country. That, we shall do.

Thank you.