



11th December 2025

ATTENTION: HONOURABLE PRESIDENT CYRIL RAMAPHOSA

The Office of the Presidency
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Dear Honourable Mr. President Cyril Ramaphosa

SOUTH AFRICAN MATTERS OF CONCERN

G20 PRESIDENCY

As this year draws to a close and the country's Presidency of the G20 has ended, we wish to congratulate the Presidency on a job well done and a successful one-year tenure of the G20. Thank you for showcasing our potential as a nation and for the excellent execution of the G20 summit for the first time on the African Continent. May South Africa benefit from the new alliances formed and agreements made, for a very long time to come. However, there are a few pressing issues that we wish to raise with Mr President, below.

2 PLANE LOADS OF PALESTINIANS

We note with concern the two plane loads of Palestinians who landed at the end of October and in November, without the required travel documentation. We are not sure how the President could've allowed them entry into our country without proper documentation. We are aware that you stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people Mr Ramaphosa, but this does not mean that you need to break the country's rules and not protect our borders. We cannot even look after our own people properly, let alone plane loads of undocumented foreign nationals. What is more concerning, is that they flew over their own Islamic/ Moslem countries as asylum seekers. Why couldn't their own Arab nations absorb them into their own countries. We are not happy about this and respectfully request that you please send them back to their own country. How do you know Sir, that there are no Hamas leaders amongst them? Please Mr Ramaphosa, do not expose our nation like this when, as the Commander -in- Chief of the SA National Defence Force, you are tasked with protecting the citizens of South Africa.

WHAT WE REQUEST: -

Please send the asylum seekers back to their own country or an Arab nation in close proximity.

CRIME AND THE MADLANGA COMMISSION

Thank you for acting swiftly with the suspension of the Police Minister, Mr. Senzo Mchunu and the establishment of the Madlanga Commission, when the news of the corruption in SAPS broke. However, Mr Ramaphosa, we have heard many senior SAPS and government officials being implicated in the commission, as in the Zondo Commission. What is going to happen now Mr Ramaphosa? Are you going to charge each of the implicated SAPS and government officials? This is what needs to happen and we ask that you act decisively concerning this matter Mr Ramaphosa. Many criminals that are supposed to be in jail, are still holding high positions in government, they are just told to "step aside". When the law is broken, law enforcement needs to happen. We ask of you Mr Ramaphosa, to please uphold and adhere to the laws of this country. If laws are broken, there must be consequences for those who break the law, whether they are in senior positions or not. In a letter dated the 14th of July 2021 and again on the 27th of January 2023, we advised Mr President to please remove Mr Bheki Celi as Minister of Police for reasons cited in the letter. With the recent testimonies at the Madlanga commission, testimonies have shown that we were not wrong. Thank you for removing him during the last elections.



ISRAEL AND THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE, THE HAGUE

Mr Ramaphosa, we ask you to please drop the Court case at the ICJ concerning Israel. This is not our war. We stayed neutral during the Russia and Ukraine war. The war in the DRC and South Sudan has killed millions, yet we did nothing. Terrorism has killed millions over the years and we didn't get involved as a country, because in your own words Mr President, you want us to stay neutral as a country, so that we can broker peace between the warring nations. We cannot have double standards Mr Ramaphosa. Instead of brokering peace between Israel and Palestine, SA took a definite stance against Israel costing our country, among other things, the AGOA agreement and as a result, billions in revenue. The bible is very clear, those who curse Israel shall be cursed and those who bless Israel shall be blessed.

WHAT WE REQUEST:

- **For Mr Ramaphosa to immediately drop the Court case against Israel at the ICJ. Just over a million people were killed during the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda over a period of 100 days. Much more people than the Palestine/Israeli war now and South Africa didn't take Rwanda to the ICJ.**

THE APARTHEID BILL INTRODUCED BY AL-JAMA-AH

Once again Mr President, as per our above request, the Moslem community in South Africa wants us to take on their battle with the Jews. Instead, we need to encourage these two people groups to find each other and not to assist them in bringing division. We need to be the peacemakers between these two people groups. This bill is a waste of money and valuable time. We have a far greater war to fight in South Africa, i.e., the war against corruption, the war against poverty and hunger, the war against GBVF, the war against litter in our towns and cities, the war on our young people, etc.

WHAT WE REQUEST:

- **Mr Ramaphosa – Do not support this bill brought by Mr Ganief Hendricks. Let us focus and tackle our own critical matters, which are many. All Christians support Israel because we are all descendants of Father Abraham. How can we turn our backs on our own brothers and sisters. It means, under Mr Hendricks' bill, we will all be prosecuted. It is very unrealistic. Make no mistake Mr President, we are better off than when we were 30 odd years ago, but we still have apartheid in our own country.**

SEX EDUCATION & THE PROMOTION OF THE LGBTQIA+ LIFESTYLE

A report in 2022 showed that more than 8 Million people in South Africa, live with HIV AIDS. Over 50% of the HIV AIDS prevalence is amongst men having sex with men, the LGBTQIA community and sex workers.

With reference to the above HIV AIDS Statistics Honourable President, we wish to understand why the LGBTQIA lifestyle or gender fluidity is being promoted and yet, over 50% plus of HIV AIDS prevalence today, is fuelled by this lifestyle. The new Comprehensive Sexuality Education curriculum in our schools is promoting this lifestyle as well, from primary school years going forward. Some parts of that curriculum, like anti-bullying, etc., are good, but there are sections in this curriculum that openly promote this LGBTQIA lifestyle and should be removed. In a country with such a high HIV AIDS rate, particularly amongst the LGBTQIA community, we should not be promoting or advocating for the promotion of this lifestyle, through the school curriculum. As an organization, we embrace all people and we don't discriminate against the LGBTQIA community, as we respect our constitution. However, if that lifestyle is going to lead to the slow or premature death of our children over time, or cause them to live their entire life on antiretrovirals, we should not be promoting it, and neither should we be teaching it in



our schools. In a letter dated the 23 February 2020, we offered detailed description of what are in the study guides of this curriculum to Mr President. This matter was also raised in Parliament by the House of Traditional Leaders in February 2020, as we escalated this matter to them.

WHAT WE REQUEST: - Please review the Life Orientation Curriculum and in the place of the CSE Curriculum, please bring back Home Economics, Keyboarding skills, woodwork or skills that they can use if they don't have money to go and study further. Bring back skills training at school or effective coping skills training, which will go a long way in curbing the high mental ill health in our young people. Better yet, bring back biblical studies in schools, as our young people are spirit beings before they are physical beings.

STRICTER LAWS ON ADVERTISING OF GAMBLING

We also want to ask Honourable President to please stop the advertising of gambling in our country. We mustn't promote the culture of gambling in a country where a high percentage of our population are poor or live below the poverty line. Is Honourable President privy to the number of families who lose their homes or livelihoods through addictive gambling patterns? Online gambling has also made it easier for young people to gamble.

South Africa currently holds the most casinos on the Continent of Africa. We quote from an article recently read, that states that: "While the gambling Industry is considered to have a beneficial impact on the economy through employment and taxation, unfortunately, gambling addiction is increasingly evolving into a public health concern in Sub-Saharan Africa, especially among young people (aged 10-24 years old)".

The article goes further to say that gambling addiction has been defined as a psychosocial disorder, characterized by a persistent and recurrent maladaptive pattern of gambling behaviour. The disorder is associated with adverse psychological, physical, spiritual, economic, social and legal outcomes.

WHAT WE REQUEST:- We, therefore ask, that the advertising or the promotion of gambling through billboards and advertisements, be banned from our country, as soon as legally possible.

ALCOHOL AND THE CURRENT AGE RESTRICTION

A good few years ago, legislation was brought in to stop the advertising of cigarettes because it was harmful to our lungs, etc. Restaurants had to cordon off a section of their restaurants as smoking areas, because even passive smoking was recognized as harmful to those non-smokers in close proximity to the smoker.

The abuse of alcohol has far worse repercussions than cigarettes. GBVF is fuelled by alcohol. How many people die on our roads due to drunken driving and many others through alcohol related illnesses. According to the Foundation for Alcohol Related Research, about 6-Million individuals in South Africa, are affected by Foetal Alcohol Syndrome. According to the World Health Organisation, South Africa has one of the highest reported per capita rates of alcohol consumption in the world. Addiction to alcohol also leads to addiction to other addictive substances. The current age restriction of our young people to enter bars, is 18 years old.

WHAT WE REQUEST:

- **The banning of alcohol advertisements in public spaces (as what was done with cigarette advertising)**
- **The increase of the legal age for drinking from 18 to between 21-23 years of age.**
- **Harsh jail sentences must be imposed on tavern owners, night club owners & liquor outlets who allow young adults under the age of 21-23 to enter. In a recent tavern shootout, a 3 year-old, 12-year old and a 16-year old, were part of the 12 people who were killed in the tavern. How were they allowed into the tavern? Take the tavern license away. The same happened with the Eyobeni tavern in East London, 21 young people dead because of alcohol.**



AGE RESTRICTION FOR SMART PHONES OR GREATER REGULATION

Smart Phones have become a dangerous tool for young people, where pop ups feed the curiosity of children. Many young people become addicted to pornography through these popups. They also get exposed to the dark web and all types of harmful content. The content that our young children are exposed to on the internet, has far more dangerous implications, that will affect them into their adult lives. New studies also suggest that an hour a day spent with their smartphones plays a significant part in the rise of depression and anxiety among children. Kids and teens who use social media tend to have low self-esteem, anxiety, depression and poor, quality sleep according to the British Psychological Society. Research also shows the following harmful effects that the use of smartphones has on children: - Eye discomfort & damaged eyesight; risk of tumours; disrupted sleep patterns; negative effect on mental health; their ability to concentrate & learn. In a letter dated 5 February 2023, we made this request to Mr President, now Australia is the first country to ban social media for young people under the age of 16. France, China, Italy, Brazil, South Korea and Hungary have implemented restrictions in schools.

WHAT WE REQUEST:

- **What we advocate for as an organization, is for Honourable President to please consider an age restriction on the purchase & use of Smart Phones, similar to the legal age of driving in our country, i.e., 18 years of age. There are smaller, less harmful devices available for parents to stay in contact with their children.**

A few other critical matters of concern that we will not extensively elaborate on here, but want Mr Ramaphosa to take note of, are the following: -

- Cable theft costing our country billions each year. We need to act concerning this matter.
- Corruption & extortion amongst our government officials in our local municipalities and Provinces.
- The Trade Agreements with other countries to the detriment of your own citizens, i.e., cheap Chinese imports have damaged our own Manufacturing base and particularly now the automotive sector.
- The High crime rate and lawlessness, particularly drug and human trafficking, gangsterism.
- The CRL Commission's application to regulate the church is absolutely outrageous.
- Using abortion as a way of contraception has brought a curse on our nation. Reverse the abortion laws. In a country where contraception is free, more education is needed. Blood sacrifice through the death of the aborted babies from a spiritual perspective is not good for our country.

CONCLUSION: -

Mr President, we love our country and we know that this country still has to come into its full potential. Addressing and paying close attention to the issues raised above, will go a long way in the rebuilding of our nation to become the safest and most beautiful country to invest, live, work and play in. There is too much brokenness and poverty in our society today. It is up to us as leaders to correct that, work together, collaborate and create a better world for all.

WHO WE ARE:

We represent several faith-based organisations, who operate in the various spheres of society, i.e., Government & Politics; Business & Economics; Education & Training; Family & Health Sciences; Religion and belief systems; Media, Communication & Digital Technologies; Sport, Art & Entertainment.

We are leaders in our respective circles of influence and spiritually mature individuals from all racial groups, across South Africa and the African Continent, who have had rigorous training in all walks of life.



We see each other as partners towards a common cause, as we seek to rebuild the nation of South Africa and the Continent of Africa for the sake of our future generations.

May we take this time to wish Honourable President an awesome festive season and happy holidays.

Kind regards and thank you for your time Honourable President.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Rawie".

Gatekeepers South Africa and partners
On behalf of the Citizens of South Africa.