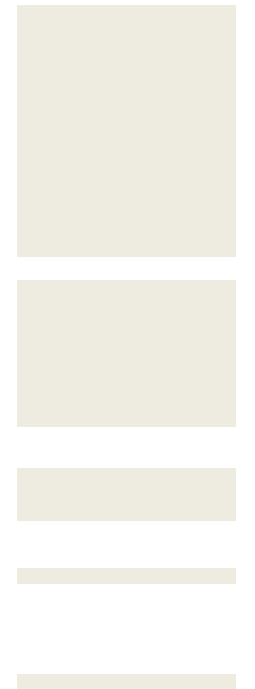
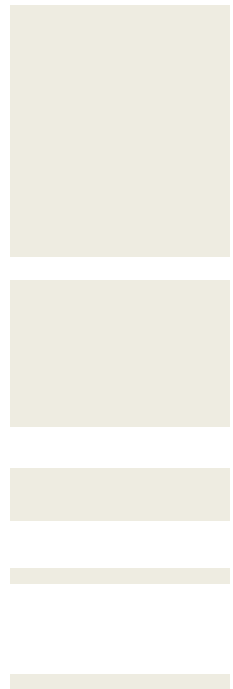


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Convenors

- Triggered by the current political context and specifically the defiance of the former President of a Constitutional Court ruling, a group of individuals drafted the statement: The Assault on South Africa's Constitutional Democracy: A call to United Action
- To gauge support for the statement a virtual gathering attended by 337 leaders from all sectors of society was convened by Frank Chikane, Cheryl Carolus, Saths Cooper, Busisiwe Mavuso, Mavuso Msimang, Neeshan Balton, Sipho Pityana, Brigalia Bam, Adrian Gore, Moss Ntlha

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Virtual gathering and launch

- Virtual gathering on 17 March 2021 and press conference to release statement and launch campaign on 18 March 2021 at Constitution Hill
- Endorsement of statement from 70+ organisations and 13000+ individuals



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Human Rights Day Picket



- Picket at Flame of Democracy on 22 March to start orange campaign build up to 25 March ConCourt hearing
- Handover of statement and report of endorsements to Minister Lamola on 24 March 2021

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Online Rally

Musical Item
Award winning artist
Yvonne Chaka Chaka

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR
Advocate Mojanku Gumbi

SPEAKERS
Frank Chikane
Nicole Fritz
Andrew Ihsaan Gasnolar
Prof Thuli Madonsela

MESSAGES OF SUPPORT
Business, Labour, Civil Society
Faith groups, Academia, Sports

READING OF THE PLEDGE
"Regardless of the outcome, we stand by the
ConCourt"
Award winning actor
John Kani

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SUNDAY
18
APRIL 2021
3 PM



South Africa is known to have the best constitution



I want to thank the Defend Our Democracy Initiative for being the voice that so many South Africans need to hear, want to hear

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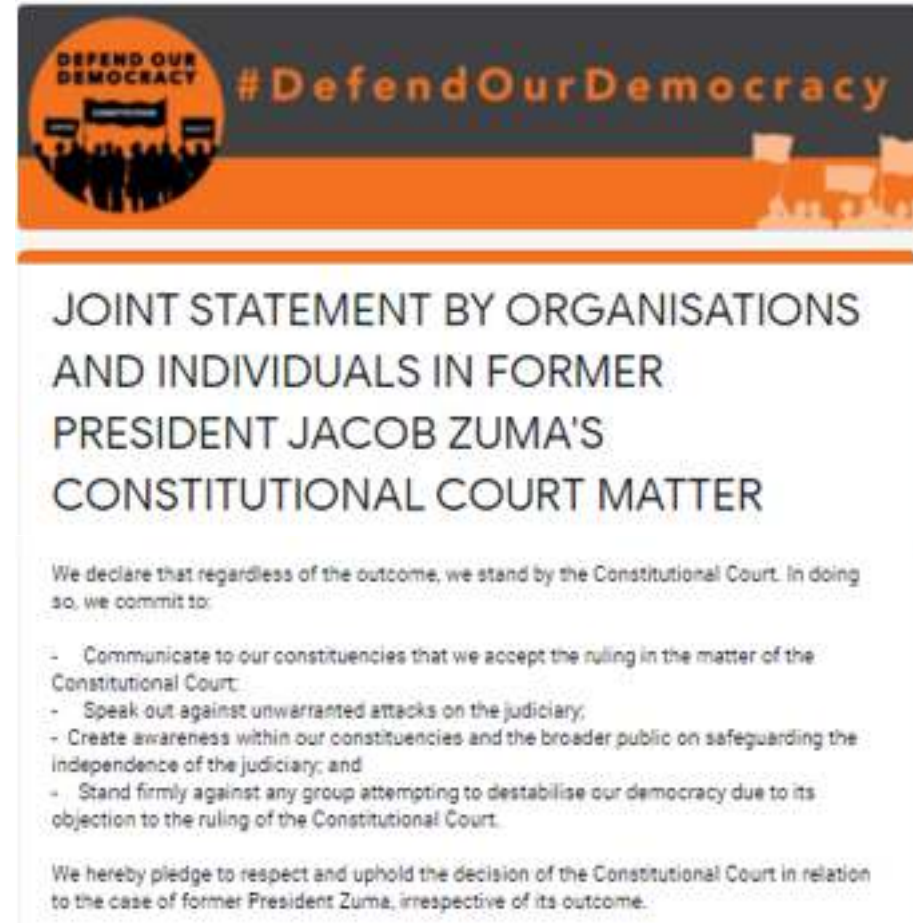


Pledge: “Regardless of the outcome, we stand by the ConCourt”

- Supported by 76 organisations and 2000+ individuals

#Equalitybeforethelaw

#Respecttheruleoflaw



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Freedom Day Youth intervention

TUESDAY
27
APRIL 2021

**THE YOUTH
INTERVENTION**



**CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE.
STAND UP TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY!**

THE AHMED KATHRADA FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO AN
OPEN DISCUSSION ON THE EFFECTS OF CORRUPTION ON
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. THIS IS A SPACE FOR DISCUSSION ON
PAVING THE WAY FORWARD TOWARDS A DEMOCRACY THAT
WORKS FOR ALL OF US.

TIME: 14H00



ZOOM REGISTRATION LINK:
<https://bit.ly/3sGco9E>



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Freedom Day Groote Kerk Rally

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**FREEDOM
FROM
CORRUPTION -
A PEOPLE'S
ASSEMBLY**

**FREEDOM DAY 27 APRIL 2021
10:00 - 12:00
LIVE FROM THE GROOTE KERK
IN CAPE TOWN**



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ConHillTrust “Will of the People” campaign



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ACM – Support of Whistleblowers



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Support the initiative of [@move_active](#)



Email: activecmsa@gmail.com

Sign the Petition

Mr President, Time for Action in Support of Whistle-Blowers!

[change.org](#)

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OUTA and others – Bridge Brigades



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Countrywide pickets and activations



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Participation and partnerships

- Overwhelmingly positive response from all participating sectors and across all political persuasions
- Numerous meetings with groups of individuals, organisations and sectors
- Cape Town co-ordination structure established
- Partnership with Defend Our Democracy campaign of the Centre for Analytics and Behavioural Change

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Endorsing organisations

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|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Active Citizens Movement | 22. Freedom Under Law | 44. Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse | Social Services |
| 2. Active Nation Against Corruption | 23. FS ANC Anti-Corruption Lobby | 45. Orlando Baptist Church | 66. The JISS Foundation NPC |
| 3. AgriSA | 24. Future-left | 46. Patriotic Movement SA | 67. The Teddy Bear Foundation |
| 4. Ahmed Kathrada Foundation | 25. Gandhi Development Trust | 47. Phoenix Settlement Trust | 68. The Uniting Reformed Church of Struisbaai |
| 5. Africartoons | 26. GBS Associates (Pty)Ltd | 48. Public Affairs Research Institute | 69. The 70s Group |
| 6. Ansarul Ummah Til Islam | 27. Gentleman's Runners | 49. Public Service Accountability Monitor | 70. Thuli Madonsela Foundation Trust |
| 7. Art Means Business | 28. Hamb'Ekukhanyeni Contextual Theology Collective | 50. RTIS cc | 71. United Front of Civics |
| 8. Avcon Jet Africa | 29. Impulse Cape Town | 51. Solidarity | 72. Vulindlela Youth Development Institute |
| 9. Basani Marine (PTY) LTD | 30. ISIZIBA Community Based Organizations of South Africa | 52. Sol Plaatje Rasta House Ekurhuleni | 73. We Will Speak Out South Africa |
| 10. Blackheath Youth Development | 31. Johannesburg Against Injustice | 53. South African Apparel Association | 74. Working Group of Former Directors General |
| 11. Botsotso | 32. Khulumani Support Group | 54. South African Communist Party | 75. Zapware |
| 12. Center for Good Governance and Social Justice NPC | 33. Legal Resources Centre | 55. South African Research Chair in Social Change – UJ | 76. #SA1STFORUM |
| 13. Centre for Analytics and Behavioural Change | 34. Letsema Centre for Development and Democracy | 56. South African Tamil Federation | |
| 14. CitizensSA | 35. Linali | 57. South Africa - The Good News | |
| 15. Congress of Business and Economics | 36. Market Users Committee | 58. South Durban Community Environmental Alliance | |
| 16. Congress of South African Trade Unions | 37. Merebank Justice Network | 59. Strategic Dialogue Group | |
| 17. Cooperative and Policy Alternative Centre | 38. MK National Council | 60. Survivors of State Capture at the South African Revenue Service Trauma Support Group | |
| 18. Corruption Watch | 39. Mobeni Heights Civic Organisation | 61. SynNovation Solutions | |
| 19. Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution | 40. Mzantsi Eye Health Centre | 62. The Africa Brand Summit | |
| 20. Fezile Dabi Jazz Foundation | 41. National Association of Automotive Component and Allied Manufacturers | 63. The Alipur Muslim Association of South Africa | |
| 21. Free Burma Campaign (South Africa) | 42. NOAH CAN | 64. The Fair Labour Practice (Pty) Ltd | |
| | 43. Ntwane Community Development Forum | 65. The Johannesburg Institute of | |

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Media

- Presence in mainstream and social media
- Prepared and unsolicited op-eds, interviews, video clips
- Positive and negative commentary on content, purpose and impact of campaign at an important historic moment
- Recognisable hashtags and orange branding

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CO-ORDINATION OF THE CAMPAIGN

#DefendOurDemocracy #DefendTheJudiciary

#StopTheLooters #StopThePrivateMilitias

#No-oneisabovethelaw

#Accountability #ParticipatoryDemocracy

#DeepenOurDemocracy #ThePeopleShallGovern



Focus of the campaign

- Four themes
 - Defend our constitutional democracy – eradicate state capture and stop the corruption and looting in the public and private sector
 - Calling for action to be taken against the dangerous destabilisation activities of private militias
 - Speaking up against unwarranted and unsubstantiated attacks on the independent judiciary
 - Demanding accountability and deepening participatory democracy to achieve socio-economic justice
- Simultaneously supporting campaigns of “affiliated” sectors and organisations in support of the democratic rights of ordinary, poor people, emphasising that corruption and looting has affected socio-economic rights

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What the campaign is not

The campaign is not an organisation or a substitute organisation for any political parties

A proxy voice for any political party or factional battles within a political party

A campaign about every and all causes outside of the focus areas of the campaign (as opposed to lending support to organised campaigns of civil society organisations)

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Purpose

- Inspire activism in support of a programme of action based on the focussed content of the campaign
- Inspire confidence and counter the populist rhetoric and destabilisation efforts of the “state capture crowd”
- Demonstrate through the programme of action that the overwhelming majority of South Africans support the values and vision that inspired our Constitution
- Strengthen government by holding government and the governing party accountable
- **Build unity, cohesion and participatory democracy around common campaigns**

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Approach to campaigns

- “Affiliation based” interim co-ordination and communication structure driving joint targeted campaigns branded as “Defend Our Democracy”, “Deepen Our Democracy” based on the four themes
- Support for campaigns of individual organisations and local campaign forums / action groups

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Planned campaigns

- Support the Zondo Commission as it nears completion of its work
- Scrutinise and monitor political party funding
- Overhaul of electoral systems
- Deepening democracy in the run up to local government elections
- Monthly democracy dialogues popularising the meaning of democracy
- Special focus democracy webinars

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Desired impact

- Co-ordinated Defend Our Democracy campaigns giving visibility to the content of the campaign
- Support for campaigns of participating organisations in support of the themes of the Defend Our Democracy campaign and in support of organisational socio-economic rights campaigns, giving greater visibility to those campaigns

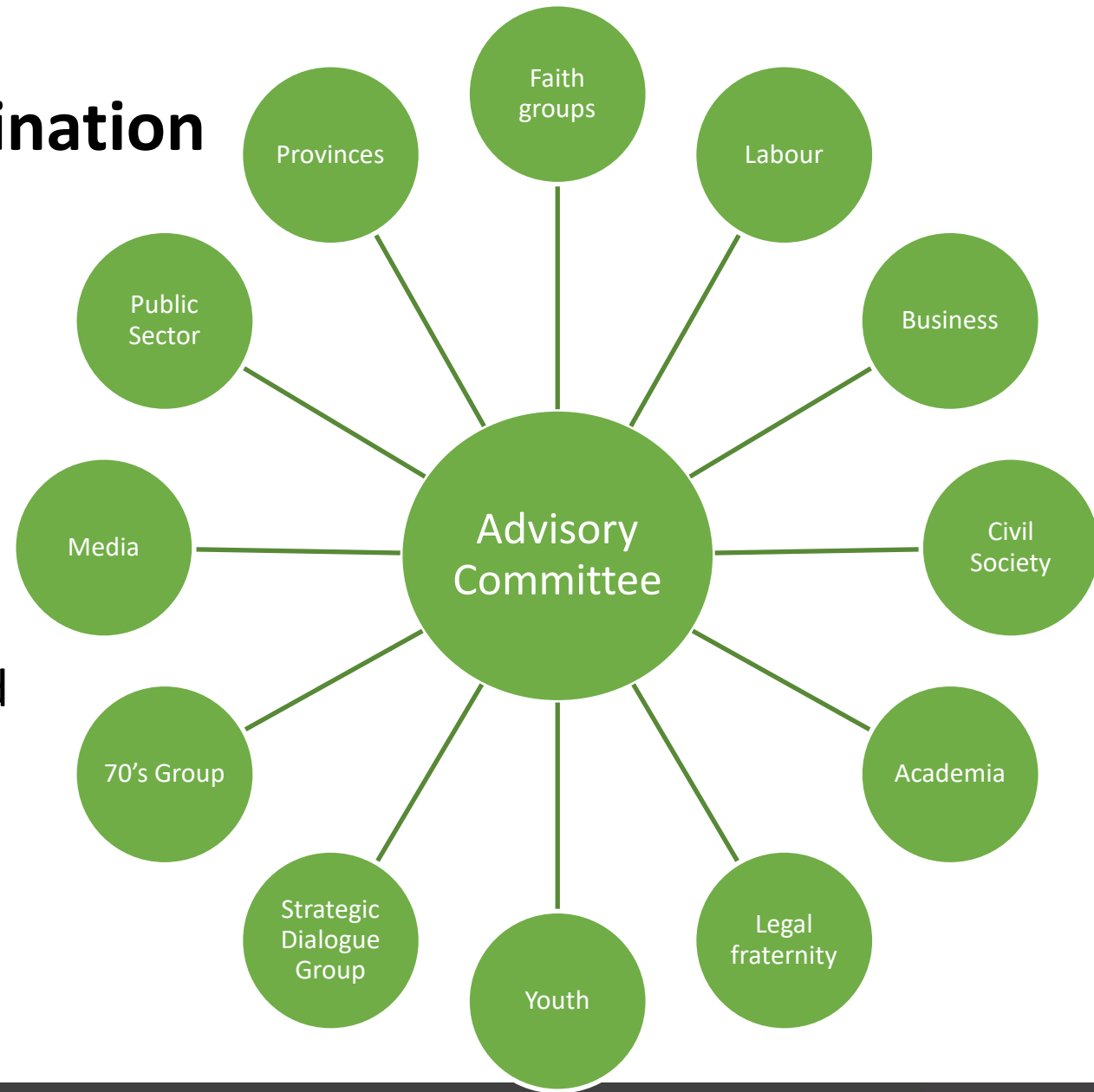
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Co-ordination

- Advisory committee with broad representation to guide on strategy
- Management committee to conceptualise and oversee management of the campaign
- Ops Team responsible for day-to-day work



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The campaign brings together diverse South Africans to coordinate initiatives in different organisations and sectors to deepen and defend our democracy and our Constitution

**United in our diversity, !ke e:
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