

MASS ACTION!!

The People Must Decide!

Today, more than ever, F.W. de Klerk's regime is unfit to rule!
We have had enough of corruption!
We have had enough of state sponsored violence and death squads!
The people must decide — not murderers and crooks!
It is time for a new, honest, democratic government!

COSATU and its allies are calling on our people for mass action to get rid of this present government! Let us, in our actions, show them the exit gate!



Organise....

- ★ **Marches**
- ★ **Demonstrations**
- ★ **Boycotts**
- ★ **Occupations**

We demand an END...

- ★ **to minority white rule!**
- ★ **to corruption!**
- ★ **to violence and murder by state sponsored death squads!**
- ★ **to retrenchments!**
- ★ **to high food prices!**
- ★ **to one-sided restructuring of the economy!**

If the government does not agree to an interim government by June and democratic elections for a Constituent Assembly by the end of the year, we must prepare for a general strike.

**De Klerk must go!
Power to the people!
Prepare for general strike!**

Push de Klerk through the exit gate!

Implementing our Programme of Action

The wave of mass action has already begun to roll with the strikes in some sectors, June 16th and the SAMWU national marches. It must continue to roll through July and on to a **national general strike** if our demands for a Constituent Assembly and Interim Government are not met.

Each COSATU affiliate, local and branch knows what problems affect them the most. Take a stand. Take action. All our local and regional struggles increase the pressure on the regime at a national level.

Our programme of action calls for:

- good organisation and planning
- hard work
- reaching out to each and every member!

Serve notice on the bosses!

It is in the interests of all South Africans that we end apartheid and achieve democracy as soon as possible.

We must challenge them to join us to put pressure on the government or face the consequences.

During the general strike, we should demand that they close their factories or unions to show their support.

COSATU must lead the way:

- Call factory meetings, general meetings to **tell other workers** about our programme of action.
- Decide on local, regional and affiliate actions.
- Link **local struggles** with our **national demands**.
- Build our **structures** and those of the **Tripartite Alliance**.
- Meet with civics, student organisations, small business, other trade unions — **win them over** to our point of view.

COSATU is preparing a letter for all members to hand to your boss. Get these letters at your union or local office. COSATU at national, regional and affiliate level will also be meeting employer organisations.

What de Klerk has done for us:

- Billions of rands lost in government **corruption** — money we could have used to build schools, hospitals, roads, and factories, and to bring down food prices.
- Over 1000 of our leaders **murdered** by government death squads.
- VAT on basic foods. This has increased **hunger and starvation**.
- Sky-high food prices
- Food **wasted** — like millions of litres of milk being thrown away.
- The government has budgeted R1 billion of our money for drought relief. But only R20 million is meant to go to farm workers. And the government has asked *farmers's wives* to give this money to farm workers!

We want a government that cares about our money — not steals it!



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