REVIEW OF SECTION 25 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Amendment of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa

LIMPOPO CPI FORUM

**SUBMISSION: REVIEW OF SECTION 25 OF THE CONSTITUTION**

(Property clause)

“**Despite the achievement of constitutional democracy in 1994, the land question is at the heart of our struggle to overcome the legacies of many years of white minority rule’’. Indigenous people are still being dispossessed and are losing the land their forefathers called home’’**

The honourable president of the republic of South Africa, his excellency President **Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa,** the constitutional review committee**,** fellow South Africansmy greetings to you all !!!

***EFFECTS OF APARTHEID:***

Programme director, despite the end of apartheid many black people still do not own their homes, land dispossession, apartheid’s greatest travesty, still lives on. The brutal regime of apartheid has created “dead capital’’ wherein in historically black areas our people did not own the land they occupied. Even after the group areas laws and the notorious 1913 Natives Land Act have been repealed, racially discriminatory apartheid and land tenure endures.

Programme director, Foxes have holes, birds of the air have nests, but the son of man does not have a place to lay his head.

The apartheid government used a plethora of legal instruments through legislation, resolutions, proclamations and ordinances to legitimize land dispossession to Systematically impoverish black peole. By the advent of the new SA, almost 17 000 statutory measures were in place to control land divisions, and all these had catastrophic consequences to the black majority.

To give just one example, the **occupation Act 8 of 1886** decreed the acquisition of land in the Waterberg district free of charge, meaning without compensation.

Our human rights are being violated, we are being excluded, marginalized and face prosecution by the likes of **Afriforum** when asserting our basic rights.

Our ancestors also lost their land through the **Natives Administration Act of 1927** which provided for the acquisition of land from black people on a massive scale.

***SECTION 25 OF THE CONSTITUTION***

***The time has come, the time is now, let us stop pontification and do the right thing***:

1. Restore the dignity of our people
2. Restore our people’s land rights
3. Give our people their land back
4. Amend the constitution to correct section 25 which is contradictory
5. - programme director, depriving our people their property rights is not only depriving them of their constitutional rights but depriving them of their dignity to live
6. Poverty levels amongst black people are worsening
7. The ultimate aim is not to expropriate land but restore land to its rightful owners
8. Land is central to economic inclusion

***CONCLUSION***

1. Programme director, **‘’curtains are lifted, and the emperor is found naked’’**
2. Land question is a historical injustice, a sin that must be eradicated
3. Security of land tenure is one of the pillars of a peaceful and progressive society
4. **Freeway cannot continue to separate Santon and the filthy Alexander for ever**
5. Through land ownership, black people shall be able to contribute to the economic growth of their own country
6. Expropriation of land should happen without compromising food security
7. Pass the Land Expropriation Act, without compensation, like the apartheid regime did through the **Occupation Act of 1886**.
8. The threat of losing investor confidence should not scare us, **investors made Nigeria the largest economy in Africa despite the Boko Haram insurgency**.
9. We belief that EWC will help fast track land redistribution

‘*’EXPROPRIATION OF LAND WITHOUT COMPENSATION IS NOT A NEW THING, THE APARTHEID REGIME APPLIED IT THROUGH THE OCCUPATION ACT 8 of 1886, WE THEREFORE SUPPORT THE REVIEW OF SECTION 25 OF THE CONSTITUTION’’*

***‘’THE TIME IS NOW, NOW IS THE TIME, FREEDOM IS COMING TOMORROW’’***

***I REST MY CASE****…Thuma Mina….send me*

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