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Invitation to the Media Climate Justice Charter Handover to Parliament Press Release

15 October 2020

On the 16th of October, 14:00-17:00 pm, the South African Food Sovereignty Campaign together with all allies will be convening an online climate justice assembly with parliament, as part of World Food Day. We are calling for an end to hunger, thirst, pollution and climate harm. Our assembly with parliament will be preceded by 68 localised and community-led actions across the country highlighting the urgency of these concerns. These 68 local actions are happening in solidarity with actions of the Orange Mask Campaign against corruption, as our calls for an end to “hunger, thirst, pollution and climate harm” are greatly impeded by the ongoing corruption in the public and private sectors. Corruption is a social and climate injustice.

Our core objective in our engagement with parliament is to hand over our [Climate Justice Charter](#) with the demand for it to be adopted as per section 234 of the South African constitution, which provides for charters to be adopted. This is the first Climate Justice Charter in the world. The climate crisis is worsening and climate science is urging decisive action now. Hence the handover to parliament of the Climate Justice Charter will also be accompanied by a [climate science document](#) prepared by some of South Africa’s leading climate scientists.

The parties in parliament have also been invited to a debate on the worsening climate crisis.

The handover of the Climate Justice Charter (CJC), the climate science document and a memorandum are all ways through which we as active citizens, grassroots activists, youth activists and civil society are seeking to ensure that our rights to a democratic, just and transformative future are upheld. The CJC is the product of six years of activism, during the worst drought in the history of South Africa, led by the South African Food Sovereignty Campaign and a vibrant partner, the Cooperative and Policy Alternative Centre. Over the past two years, intensive dialogues have been had with key social constituencies and the public to finalise the contents of the charter. In this regard the CJC is truly a peoples document and embodies our aspirations for a post carbon South Africa that can handle the challenges of more planetary heating.

At the time of writing, 220 organisations have endorsed the CJC including trade unions, community organisations, faith communities, youth groups and women’s organisations. Leading political foundations in South Africa such as the Nelson Mandela Foundation, the Gandhi Development Trust and the Ahmed Kathrada Foundation have also endorsed the CJC. School children are championing the CJC in schools and schools have also started adopting the CJC. The number of endorsees is growing rapidly. The CJC is a signal moment for climate and mainstream politics in South Africa. It heralds the beginning of a mass based Climate Justice Charter movement based on homegrown traditions of mass organising and peoples power.

Below is a list of local actions happening across the country. We invite the media to cover these actions to mainstream climate justice activism.

The media is invited to this historic online Climate Justice Charter assembly with parliament. Register beforehand at this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7mj9g-fiQR2m_4zw2HOHSQ

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List of local climate justice actions (For more details about these actions or for contact details of the organisers, please contact Awande Buthelezi: 079 613 8191, awandeb@gmail.com)

Name of Community or Organisation	Province	Form of local action	Location	Action details
Support Centre for Land Change	Eastern Cape	Picketing, Painting Murals, Hosting workshops	Graaff-Reinet, Beyer Naude Local municipality	Our action will target our local municipality and the department of agriculture. We would like to meet with the Minister of Agriculture to hand over a document with all the requests and demands from the local farmers and a memorandum to the municipality containing requests and demands of the various sectors. The primary focus will focus on impact of climate change on sustainable production
Kwa-Dick Location	Eastern Cape	Picketing	Kwa-Dick Loc, Lusikisiki	We will stop the main water supply at Kwa-Dick loc (Xura river) for the entire Lusikisiki area so that our cry could be heard
Abanebhongo Persons with Disabilities	Eastern Cape	Peaceful Protest	Jekezi Location Nqamakwe	It will start from 10, next to a local primary school, and we will invite school teaches and SGB.
Qunu Community AdviceOffice	Eastern Cape	Hosting workshops	Ndibela Village, Mthatha	It will start at 10 AM to 12 We are going to invite local chiefs, councillors, Ward committee, school educators, Health workers and community in general and rural women. We are expecting a number of 70 or less participants
Children's Resource Center	Eastern Cape	Handing out Pamphlets, Painting Murals, Hosting workshops, Ending of with Feeding programs in 16 areas nationally	Port Elizabeth	From 10 to 12pm we will have action within communities , members of Community groups will make posters and hand out pamphlets' at the nearest Community Centre, Picketing and raising awareness, ending off with 16 Community Street Feeding program with highlight on the Hunger crisis(serving plus minus 120x16=1920 persons, mostly children)

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Active Citizen's Movement	Eastern Cape	Picketing	Port Elizabeth, Linton Garage, MetLife Intersection	11:30 to 12:30 pm
Matjhabeng Action Group	Free State	Hosting workshops	Welkom	Hosting a workshop and explain in detail the danger of mining in relation to water pollution
UFS Food Sovereignty Campaign	Free State	Picketing	University of the Free State Main Gate	We will gather at our university main gate for a rally to end hunger and speak about ways to improve food sovereignty at our university
Free state Rural women Assembly	Free State	Handing out Pamphlets, Hosting workshops	Excelsior	It will take place in Excelsior, Free state. At 10-12:00. 50 women will be invited to attend the workshop on climate justice charter.
Daveyton	Gauteng	cleaning illegal dump sites	Daveyton	start at 10h00, and will include ordinary members of the community
Ahmed Kathrada Foundation	Gauteng	Picketing	Lenasia, Johannesburg	Meeting point 10am at signet Terrace, moving towards the absa Bank corner Around 5 youth members
Ahmed Kathrada Foundation	Gauteng	Picketing	Lenasia South	Meeting at 10am, Golden highway stop sign
Ahmed Kathrada Foundation	Gauteng	Picketing	Finetown	Meeting at 10am, Golden highway stop sign
Ahmed Kathrada Foundation	Gauteng	Picketing	Eldorado park/klipfontein, Johannesburg,	Meeting at 10am to Walter sisulu Square, 5 to 10 members
MCSA	Gauteng	Hosting workshops	Eersterust	10-12
Soil provider 6 Agriculture project and primary cooperative 2019/004620/24	Gauteng	Picketing, Handing out Pamphlets, Painting Murals, Hosting workshops	125 Endayeni section Tembisa,	Where starting at Endayeni taxi rank around 08:00 to 12:00.we will invite the DA political party, Business, local community, social development and students, we expected 150 people to join us.
Children's Resource Center	Gauteng	Handing out Pamphlets, Painting Murals, Hosting workshops, Ending of with Feeding programs in 16 areas nationally	Soweto	From 10 to 12pm we will have action within communities , members of Community groups will make posters and hand out pamphlets' at the nearest Community Centre, Picketing and raising awareness, ending off with 16 Community Street Feeding program with highlight on the Hunger crisis(serving plus minus 120x16=1920 persons, mostly children)

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Climate Justice Charter Movement Youth	Gauteng	Mural Painting, Picketing	Constitutional Hill	10:00 - 12:00
Anti-Pollution Watchdogs	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Picketing, Handing out Pamphlets, Hosting workshops, Education and hosting workshops	South of Durban	09:00 - 14:00. We will have meetings in rural areas possibly high schools and maybe Christian centres and churches. We will also be involved in public participations and we are also aligned with SDCEA and we have a good working relationship with them.
PACSA	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Picketing, Painting Murals, Planting of environmental friendly gardens (tower or keyhole garden)	Pietermaritzburg	Picket from 9-10, and planting of the gardens thereafter, we wish to start early due to heat levels we have experienced lately, hoping the weather will bear with us on the day. CREAT-CBR organisation working with people living with disability, Institute of Natural Resources (INR) Environmental advocates and PACSA community partners such as Food Justice Collective, Social Hub network, Student union have agreed to participate.
Pietermaritzburg Climate Crisis Coalition	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Picketing, Handing out Pamphlets, Handing over the Climate Justice Charter to the KZN Legislature; chalk drawing on the pavement, students and scholars making statements to the media	Pietermaritzburg	We will meet in front of the KZN Provincial Legislature at 244, Langalibalele St, Pietermaritzburg at 10.00. We will picket with posters, a banner and do chalk drawings on the pavement. We will arrange for the media to speak to scholars and students at 11.00. At 11.30 we will hand over a petition and a copy of the Climate Justice Charter to the KZN Provincial Legislature.
Children's Resource Center	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Handing out Pamphlets, Painting Murals, Hosting workshops, Ending of with Feeding programs in 16 areas nationally	Inanda	From 10 to 12pm we will have action within communities , members of Community groups will make posters and hand out pamphlets' at the nearest Community Centre, Picketing and raising awareness, ending off with 16

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South Durban Community Environmental Alliance	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Picketing	South Durban,	We will be picketing outside SAPREF (Shell&BP). The youth of South Durban will join us. We will be gathering at 10am. We expect around 30 people.
Impande Yesizwe Development Programme NPO	Kwa-Zulu Natal	We will going out in the townships of greater north area in Durban spreading the word.	Durban	We will be starting at 10:00 till 12:00 on drive with a few stops on mall areas and informing the public about Climate Charter. They will be 20 members of the organisation Impande Yesizwe and the public at large. If possible we will have the day marked by the local radio station which is Inanda FM.
Active Citizen's Movement	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Picketing	Durban North, Cnr Blackburn Rd and Umhlanga	16:00 to 17:00
Active Citizen's Movement	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Picketing	Chatsworth, Rd 601 Circle, Arena Park	16:00 to 17:30
Active Citizen's Movement	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Picketing	South Durban, Cnr Basil February and Tara Rd	16:00 to 17:00
Active Citizen's Movement	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Picketing	Umkomaas	12:30 to 13:30
Active Citizen's Movement	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Picketing	KwaDukuza/Stanger, Opposite Circle Pre-Primary School	07:00 to 08:00
Active Citizen's Movement	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Picketing	Inanda, Dube Village Mall	07:00 to 08:00
Active Citizen's Movement	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Picketing	Pietermaritzburg, Hayfields Circle - Opposite Engine/KwikSpar	17:00 to 18:00

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Dr Mphephu sustainable Development NPC	Limpopo	Picketing, Handing out Pamphlets	Nwamitwa Tzaneen	Time preferred 08:00 to 10 we will be inviting commuters, NGOs with similar work, local Business/political/traditional/ DEFF and local Municipality representatives on environmental sector/division.
Ukuvuna Harvest Project	Limpopo	Handing out Pamphlets	Makweng Village,	We are going to have a meeting with the induna on the 07th Oct 2020, to ask to have a meeting with the ward council for ward 07 ,then we will take it from there
Ukuvuna Harvest Project	Limpopo	Handing out Pamphlets	Polokwane	
Ukuvuna Harvest Project	Limpopo	Handing out Pamphlets	Zebediela	
Daggakraal Advice Centre and Community Development	Mpumalanga	Hosting workshops	Daggakraal Community Hall	I invited few local organisations representatives, smmes forum and general community. From 10-12am. We are looking at about 50-100 people
Active Citizen's Movement	Mpumalanga	Picketing	Mpumalanga, Secunda, Cnr PDP Kruger and Oliver Tambo Drive	13:00
Department of Music, OAU, Ile-Ife	Nigeria	Hosting workshops	Lagos	My local action will start from 11.am -12.pm. The invitation covers all music students at the undergraduate and graduate levels who reside in Ile-Ife, Lagos, Ibadan and Abeokuta to join in the local action.
Well Worn Theatre Company	Online	Social Media Takeover with extracts from our poem 'Burning Rebellion'	Various social media feeds: Instagram, Facebook, Twitter	We will be recording extracts from our climate justice protest poem 'Burning Rebellion' and releasing them on various social media feeds including our own on Friday morning between 10am and 12 with the hashtag #ClimateJusticeCharter

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PLAAS, CoE & C19 Food Working Group	Online	Dialogue: Food is our Right: The Struggle for an Equitable Food System	Online on Zoom and livestreaming on Facebook: https://www.plaas.org.za/world-food-day-2020/	It will be from 12.00 to 14.00 on Friday 16 October 2020. We are hoping for a few hundred people joining the dialogue on Zoom, plus more watching on Facebook.
Community Chest / Southern Africa Food Lab	Online	Webinar	Zoom and Facebook Live (Community Chest page)	11: 00 to 12:00 What will it take to transform the Food System? Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic. A webinar being co-hosted by Community Chest (Zenariah Barends) and the Southern Africa Food Lab (Prof Scott Drimie). The three panelists are Tatjana Von Bormann (WWF SA and SAFL Chairperson), Lorenzo Davids (Community Chest CEO) and Ralph Hamann (UCT GSB and SAFL Advisory Board Member). Invitations have been placed on Community Chest and SAFL social media. To date 60 people have registered via Zoom. Unlimited viewing via Facebook.
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Support Centre for Land Change	Western Cape	Picketing	Calitzdorp	it will start between 10 and 12, and will bring
South Durban Community Environmental Alliance	Western Cape	Picketing	Wentworth; Durban	It will be a picket +- 28 people from around Merebank and Wentworth communities having a placard demonstration in front of Engen petro-chemical refinery gate in Wentworth area on Tara Road
Extinction Rebellion Cape Town	Western Cape	Collecting food donations for a soup kitchen.	Parliament, Cape Town	Our action will be from 10:30-11:30. We are asking our members and the public to join us at Parliament and bring along a donation for a local soup kitchen. We will take some photos for submitting to the CJC session with

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				Parliament and drop of the donations at the soup kitchen afterwards.
Consumer Action Network	Western Cape	Creating awareness videos	Elsies River and surrounding areas	Videos will be shared across Social media platforms as well as Cape Town TV
West Coast Food Sovereignty and Solidarity Forum	Western Cape	Picketing, Handing out Pamphlets, Hand out soup and bread in the informal settlement	Uitkyk, Lutzville	The local community, the EFF will join us. We will start at 9-12. There after women from our group will distribute soup and bread
Ravensmead Community Developmnt Org	Western Cape	Handing out Pamphlets, Hosting workshops	Parliament, Cape Town.	We invite network of Faith Leaders to meet outside Parliament at 10am with pamphlets, banners, umbrellers, masks, Tshirts, placards, And will use Loud-hailers, Microphones, and Whistles.
Support Centre for Land Change	Western Cape	Picketing	Klein Braak (Mossel Bay Municipality)	We will be hosting a peaceful picket at the settlement called Power Town outside Mossel Bay on the N2, targeting the traffic from Mossel Bay to George. we will start 10 am to 11:30. we are targeting to have 30 people from the surrounding towns; targeting fisherfolks, small farmers, garden projects and landless communities
RKP attorneys & wondergroup	Western Cape	Hosting workshops	Grassy Park	Via fb pages
Children's Resource Center	Western Cape	Handing out Pamphlets, Painting Murals, Hosting workshops, Ending of with Feeding programs in 16 areas nationally	George	From 10 to 12pm we will have action within communities , members of Community groups will make posters and hand out pamphlets' at the nearest Community Centre, Picketing and raising awareness, ending off with 16 Community Street Feeding program with highlight on the Hunger crisis(serving plus minus 120x16=1920 persons, mostly children)

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Children's Resource Center	Western Cape	Handing out Pamphlets, Painting Murals, Hosting workshops, Ending of with Feeding programs in 16 areas nationally	Khayelitsha	From 10 to 12pm we will have action within communities , members of Community groups will make posters and hand out pamphlets' at the nearest Community Centre, Picketing and raising awareness, ending off with 16 Community Street Feeding program with highlight on the Hunger crisis(serving plus minus 120x16=1920 persons, mostly children)
Children's Resource Center	Western Cape	Handing out Pamphlets, Painting Murals, Hosting workshops, Ending of with Feeding programs in 16 areas nationally	Khayelitsha, Makhaza	From 10 to 12pm we will have action within communities , members of Community groups will make posters and hand out pamphlets' at the nearest Community Centre, Picketing and raising awareness, ending off with 16 Community Street Feeding program with highlight on the Hunger crisis(serving plus minus 120x16=1920 persons, mostly children)
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Children's Resource Center	Western Cape	Handing out Pamphlets, Painting Murals, Hosting workshops, Ending of with Feeding programs in 16 areas nationally	Nyanga	From 10 to 12pm we will have action within communities , members of Community groups will make posters and hand out pamphlets' at the nearest Community Centre, Picketing and raising awareness, ending off with 16 Community Street Feeding program with highlight on the Hunger crisis(serving plus minus 120x16=1920 persons, mostly children)
Children's Resource Center	Western Cape	Handing out Pamphlets, Painting Murals, Hosting workshops, Ending of with Feeding programs in 16 areas nationally	Facreton	From 10 to 12pm we will have action within communities , members of Community groups will make posters and hand out pamphlets' at the nearest Community Centre, Picketing and raising awareness, ending off with 16 Community Street Feeding program with highlight on the Hunger crisis(serving plus minus 120x16=1920 persons, mostly children)
Earthchild Project	Western Cape	Hosting workshops	Khayelitsha, site B	Awareness workshop at Yomelela Primary school incl a gardening workshop

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(HGGFA)Elsies River Community Food Garden	Western Cape	Picketing, Hosting workshops	Elsies River , Trinity Place , 35th	Our workshop will start at 10h00 and picketing will be at 11h00 . Organisation and community members will join we planning to have 50 people
Cape Town TV	Western Cape	Mural Painting	Cape Town TV, Observatory, Cape Town	