



Active
Citizens Movement

The Orange Mask Campaign is an initiative of the ACM- Active Citizens Movement. In addition to the Ahmed Kathrada Foundation (AKF), this campaign has been endorsed by the Coalition of the Poor and several other civil society organizations nationwide. This campaign is in response to the recent moral call by the South African Council of Churches (SACC) and several foundations and is part of the larger national call to action to support the #StopC19Corruption campaign.

ORANGE MASK CAMPAIGN (OMC)

The OMC commenced on 21 August 2020 in KZN and has since spread nationwide. Currently over 63 Civil Service Organizations and Foundations have joined the Campaign.

The symbolism of both the colour **ORANGE** and the apparel **MASK** in relation to the campaign as follows:

ORANGE- The colour **orange** is symbolic of the traditional colour of the uniforms that convicted **prisoners** are clothed in for easy identification. By using the colour orange in our campaign we are sending a clear and unequivocal message to the perpetrators of corruption of our intention to see them duly charged, prosecuted and convicted. **We want to see them clothed in an Orange Jumpsuit.**

MASK- The campaign involves highlighting and bringing into the public domain the outrageous and brazen theft, plunder and looting of funds allocated for the fight against Covid-19. Under **cover of the Mask**, over **R5billion** of Covid-19 funds have **been subjected to some sort of graft** or the other.

AIM OF CAMPAIGN

To demonstrate public anger over **unbridled corruption in general and Covid-19 corruption** in particular.

OBJECTIVES OF CAMPAIGN

1. To **highlight** the theft and looting of Covid-19 funds and **CORRUPTION** in general;
2. To pressure law enforcement agencies and prosecuting authorities **act to expeditiously to bring the culprits to book**;
3. To pressure Government into implementing a **transparent procurement system that is subject to public scrutiny**;
4. To pressure Government into **professionalizing the Nation's Civil Service** with proper vetting of civil servants;
5. To pressure Government to treat **"whistle-blowing"** as a **NATIONAL SERVICE**, with "whistle-blowers" having direct access to the **Office of the President**.
6. To **Conscientise, Mobilise and Organise** civil society into effective and cohesive protest units that are relentless in their **pursuit of an ethically-based and CORRUPTION –FREE society**.

SAY NO TO COVID-19 CORRUPTION



CALL TO ACTION

1. We call on **ALL SOUTH AFRICANS** regardless of race, colour, political affiliation, religion or culture to demonstrate their utter and complete rage and anger against **COVID-19 CORRUPTION** and **CORRUPTION** in general;
2. **Join** our various WHATSAPP and FACEBOOK groups;
3. **Contribute** towards OMC if you can afford it by buying an orange mask for someone who cannot afford it;
4. **Wear an ORANGE MASK** each **FRIDAY** and join us at our various **PROTEST POINTS** nationwide. **There will be a PROTEST POINT near you.** If there is none, please **start YOUR OWN PROTEST/DEMONSTRATION** with your family members and a few friends and neighbors;
5. **Form your OWN** OMC WhatsApp or Facebook Group.

The OMC is set to culminate with major nationwide events on 9 December 2020 which is International Anti-Corruption Day 2020.

FACEBOOK LINKS:

(www.facebook.com/StopC19Corruption) (<https://www.facebook.com/ActiveCitizensMovement/>)

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