

The Alert by the Khulumani Support Group:

Tomorrow, 27 April Freedom Day, members of Khulumani Support Group from across South Africa will gather at Constitution Hill in Johannesburg to tell our democratic government that 28 years after the end of Apartheid our elected government has still not provided reparation and justice for those who suffered apartheid era crimes.

Two weeks ago we launched the Galela Campaign, calling upon our elected government to pour long-overdue and unpaid reparations. We asked President Ramaphosa and Minister of Justice Lamola to meet a delegation of our members to finally put this process into place, to fix this failed reparations roll-out NOW. We asked for a response by 27 April.

The only answer we have received is the automatic response from the Presidency and Deputy Presidency: the matter “will receive the required attention and a response will be communicated soonest.” There has been no further communication.

For over a quarter of a century we have waited for our Government to pay out the promised reparations. We have consulted, convened, marched, pleaded, and toytoyed. We have been told: yes, of course we will deal with this. We are still without redress.

We still demand the fruits of our life-long struggle for democracy and freedom; we demand redress and justice. The people SHALL govern.

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