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**Strike a Woman, Strike a Rock**

Let's Use Our Voice!

## **POST OFFICE TO PARLIAMENT**

We, the people of South Africa, write to you, our government today.

We who are women, children and LGBTQIA+ persons know too well the effect of Gender-Based Violence upon our homes and our children. We who are not survivors know how our communities suffer. For us, Gender-Based Violence is violence against all in South Africa.

We know that:

- \* That homes will be broken up when Gender-Based Violence is left unchecked.
- \* That women, children and LGBTQIA+ people will be exposed to humiliation and degradation at the hands of violent perpetrators.
- \* That women, children and LGBTQIA+ people will lose their right to move freely from one place to another while in fear of Gender-Based Violence.

We, the people of South Africa, call upon our government to take meaningful action by convening the National Council on Gender-Based Violence and femicide.

We shall not rest until we have won for our children their fundamental rights of freedom, justice and security.



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