# 16 DAYS of Activism
## for no violence against Women and Children

# PLEDGE

## 365 DAYS CAMPAIGN TO END GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

**For the love of our country, all south african men pledge to end Gender-based violence and femicide.**

As a South African, I recognise that violence against women and children is the manifestation of a profound lack of respect – a failure by us to recognize the inherent equality and dignity of women and children and that it is a violation of their fundamental human rights.

I acknowledge the adverse effects violence has on the country.

I acknowledge the profound psychological and physical trauma violence has on women and children, their families and on communities.

I acknowledge the impact violence has on economic growth, and reducing the quality of life for all.

I therefore commit to playing my part in ending Gender-Based Violence, by being a positive role model, a mentor and not allowing any form of violence to take place without doing something about it.

I commit to ensuring safer communities for women.

I commit to building a safer future for our children.

I commit to being part of the change.

**I say enough is enough!**

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**Signed by His Excellency, President Cyril Ramaphosa on 25 November 2019, Witpoort, Limpopo**

**25 November – 10 December**

**Let's grow South Africa together**

**#16DaysOfActivism #EndGBV #EnoughIsEnough**

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