



ECONOMIC REDRESS MOVEMENT (ERM)

FOUNDING MANIFESTO

A people-centred programme for economic redress, dignity and Justice.

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Economic Liberation. Justice. Equality. Dignity. Anticorruption.

1. Preamble: Why ERM Exists

Is a patriotic movement that seeks to unite South Africans by introducing programs that advance equality, democracy and fight for justice. To bring about equality, it means ERM must liberate South Africans economically and eventually Africa as a whole, starting with those who are at the bottom of the ladder, which are blacks and coloured's mostly. As ERM, we believe in African unity but not at the expense of South Africans. As ERM, we believe in Hybrid but in a matter of priority, e.g. we believe in Localism, Patriotism, Africanism and Internationalism but we prioritise Locals first, then Africa as a whole, followed by the globe.

ERM believes that the wounds of dispossession, exclusion and underdevelopment cannot be ignored. They must be addressed through constitutional transformation, land reform, industrialisation, strong public institutions, clean government and practical programmes that change daily life.

2. Our Identity

ERM is a patriotic, Left-wing, democratic and economically transformative movement. We are committed to achieving social and economic justice in order to free the oppressed and segregated. We support social and economic equality, or egalitarianism, since we are aware that the nation's wealth is not distributed fairly. We envision a society free from racial discrimination. The radical-left is what we mean when we say that we are radical, but we will act aggressively to combat all of the unfair things that are occurring in the nation.

Our political character

- Patriotic: South Africa must put its people first while respecting international law and human rights.
- Left Wing: We are a socialist movement; therefore, we are anti-imperialist and anti-colonialist.
- Developmental: the state must actively build industries, infrastructure, skills and productive capacity.
- Socially just: government must protect the poor, workers, women, children, persons with disabilities and vulnerable communities.
- Constitutional: transformation must be lawful, rights-based and capable of surviving scrutiny.

3. Our Core Promise

ERM promises a government that works, protects public money, creates jobs, upgrades communities, fights corruption and gives every person a fair chance to live with dignity.

4. Keynotes of ERM

1. Reparations to the black masses, including coloreds

Our people were raped, humiliated, slain, and had their property taken from them. Colonialists gained trillions from ill-gotten profits, leaving the masses impoverished for generations. If they are not provided with financial and other support, they will not be able to close the gap.

2. State to be the custodian of the land

Of the Land that has been stolen, some can even be traced to the late 1980s, must be turned over to the state and made available to people who wish to work it. The underprivileged are unable to participate in the purchase of these properties because land is being sold at outrageous rates. When there is no rationale for the selling price of the land and properties, the state, if it is the land's custodian, may step in.

3. Reintroduce Rapid Industrialization

Move South Africa from exporting raw materials to manufacturing finished goods, technology and machinery. Due to the high value of finished goods, South Africa will need to turn its own primary minerals into finished goods, which will generate jobs and increase revenue if exported. It will enable us to produce our own vehicles, machinery, and trains instead of depending on foreign companies that take advantage of the nation. We will create our own softwares with all the technological capabilities needed to construct large programs, automobiles, and bridges. At the moment, large companies are hiring developers from outside South Africa to work on their projects, yet we have our own developers, and our technology sector is being deliberately undermined, which results in unemployment.

4. Law and Order

South Africa has been taken over by criminals, from the head of state, ministry, judiciary to police. South Africa is now a mafia state and very kratocratic. The police that need to arrest criminals are now the vanguard of criminals; when you report a crime, they are the ones briefing the criminals about the whistle-blowers. They are the ones who go and assassinate individuals who are against wrongdoings. Dockets get lost and later are given to criminals to show the criminals that the case has been squashed in exchange for money.

The judiciary is also used by criminals and police to sway the judgment to their side; criminals pay judges to get bail or be acquitted. Just imagine what happens to the victims of the committed crimes.

The president of the country was found with unlawful money stuck in sofas; if a whole President can be found in that compromising situation, what does it mean about Law and Order in South Africa? This tells us that the criminal syndicates are now running everyone, and law-abiding citizens won't find expression. What kind of a country will we be living in where laws are not obeyed, where authorities are criminals?

South Africa needs a reset, need new crop of leaders who really care for their people, leaders who are not controlled by syndicates.

5. Decolonized Curriculum

The current education is a colonial education; it needs to be dismantled to embody the African culture, the hardship of a black child, the true history of the African ancestors. It should tackle tribalism and highlight its dangers, and it should promote multilingualism and indigenous languages.

It should also teach about the contribution of indigenous people in the civilisation and expose all the tactics that were done by the system to undermine the brilliance of the indigenous. It should unpack the current system in detail for African learners so they can be able to learn and work around the current system. This will include financial education on how to use financial muscles to empower others, how not to lose character as a black child when faced with money.

6. Criminalize Racism and Segregation

We have seen people of colour being purged at the workplace, being bullied at work, being fired for being independent, so ERM wants perpetrators to be charged and some of the wealth be distributed to the affected party, even given the offenders shares if its applicable.

7. Immigration and Border Management

Protect borders, build refuge camps, fix Home Affairs, enforce lawful migration and ensure asylum processes are fair, fast and controlled. Illegal Migration won't be tolerated, we can't have people we don't have a record of, roam around our communities while we don't know their background; we have allowed terrorists and serial killers before, so it will never happen again. And why are they jumping all the countries and end up in a different continent and even in a same continent they jump all countries to land in South Africa. We welcome anyone in South Africa, but must be

processed like all South Africans in other countries. It can't happen that jails in South Africa have thousands of illegal immigrants arrested for various crimes not related to being in the country illegally; even in hospitals, maternity wards, and ICUs are full of illegal immigrants.

Illegal immigrants are usually used to advance crime, the current leaders know that they can use illegal immigrants as hitman, as money launderers because they have no track of Identity.

An illegal immigrant will face 5 years in jail.

Any government official from Home Affairs who aid illegal immigrant shall be sentenced to death.

Any company hiring an undocumented foreigner forfeit his company and faces 5 years in jail.

Any resident who is found to have aided an illegal foreigner, whether by renting them a house, shop, or room, will be sentenced to 3 years in prison and forfeit his or her house cause is proceeds of crime.

8. Mandatory Child Support

No mother will have to go to court to file for maintenance; if proven that the child is fathered or mothered by the individual, the caretaker of the child can inform revenue, and revenue will immediately deduct the money requested by the caretaker. The revenue will only entertain the individual if the money requested is unaffordable; then it engages on the affordable amount. If the caretaker wants the other parent to be part of the child, the parent should make time for the child or further sanctions will be implemented or even criminal charges will be filed. We need to raise a responsible society that looks after its own.

9. Education and Skill development

Bring back technical colleges to enhance technical skills. Build New Universities to accommodate all learners who completed their matric. Admission Fees and registration fees won't apply to those who don't afford.

10. Bring Black Death Penalty

Anyone who kills an innocent person should be trialled and if found guilty they should be executed. Anyone who rapes a minor must be executed. Those who rape adults must be investigated, then execution must happen if found guilty.

11. Fair International Relations

Build respectful relations with countries and movements that support peace, justice, sovereignty and shared development.

5. First 100 Days Or Immediate Action Plan

1. Launch a national audit of public land, abandoned buildings and state-owned properties for housing, agriculture and community development.
2. Elderly grants will be increased to R5000.00.
3. Teachers, Nurses and Police will not earn less than R30000.00.
4. Deceased Estate Must be released within a month; bereaved families are struggling to pay off debts and continue with the business of the deceased because winding up the estate takes too long. Even funeral arrangements must be paid for immediately.
5. Any public servant not serving the public with dignity and honour, will be dismissed.
6. All small businesses will be funded interest-free.
7. Industries Small projects will be made available for Entrepreneurs to gain experience.
8. Spaza shops and all informal businesses will be owned by locals.
9. Public Transport will be made efficient.

10. Establish an Anti-Corruption and Public Money Protection Unit within government, with lifestyle audits for senior officials and public representatives.
11. Repossessions of properties and vehicles: the government will establish insurance to cover defaulters for of up to 2years.
12. Body corporate will be closely monitored by the government, and they will work to benefit the owners; if they are found to be corrupt and unreasonable to the owners, they will be arrested and prosecuted.
13. Historic Student Debt will be scrapped.

6. What Makes ERM Different

ERM leaders will be prohibited from benefitting before the masses. ERM rejects empty slogans, corruption and politics without delivery. We believe that a movement must be judged by discipline, clean finances, clear policies, capable leadership and measurable change in communities.

7. Call to Action

We call on professionals, workers, unemployed people, youth, women, professionals, informal traders, traditional communities, farmers, entrepreneurs, students and all patriotic South Africans to build a movement that restores dignity, work, land, safety and honest government.

South Africa does not need politics that feeds leaders and abandons people. South Africa needs economic redress, justice and equality..